

NORTHEAST FISHERIES OBSERVER PROGRAM - INDUSTRY FUNDED SCALLOP
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole, MA

NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
August 1, 2012 to August 31, 2012

Additional Information about the scallop observer program is available at <http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/fsb/scallop/>

Closed Area II Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	60	10	16.67%	55	6	10.91%	15%

Closed Area I Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	50	6	12.00%	52	6	11.54%	18%
General Category LA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	10%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	30	5	16.67%	39	5	12.82%	18%
General Category LA	2	1	NA	8	1	12.50%	10%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Hudson Canyon Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	32	2	6.25%	20	1	5.00%	10%
General Category LA	1	0	NA	1	0	0.00%	5%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	148	17	11.49%	144	16	11.11%	13%

* Trips planning to sail from August 1st, 2012 - August 31th, 2012 unless an area opened or closed within that time frame

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled.

Final numbers may be adjusted by the NMFS NE Regional Office to account for miscoded trips and other sources of error.

Trips made reflect completed trips, for access areas include both compensation and normal trips