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
November 1, 2012 to November 30, 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	40	5	12.50%	26	4	15.38%	15%

Closed Area I Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	64	8	12.50%	60	6	10.00%	15%
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	43	8	18.60%	31	4	12.90%	18%
General Category LA	2	1	50.00%	3	1	33.33%	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	21	1	4.76%	11	0	0.00%	10%
General Category LA	0	0	NA	0	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	48	6	12.50%	26	2	7.69%	13%

* Trips planning to sail from Nov. 1st, 2012 - Nov. 30th, 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