

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
 May 1, 2011 to May 31,2011**

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

ELEPHANT TRUNK Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	0	0	NA	27	3	11.11%	6%
General Category LA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	3%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

DELMARVA Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	78	9	11.54%	80	6	7.50%	9%
General Category LA	5	2	NA	11	0	0.00%	4%

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	288	39	13.54%	274	25	9.12%	7%

*Based on trips planning to sail from May 1st, 2011 - May 31, 2011 unless an area opened or closed within that time frame, as noted

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

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

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