

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
March 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012

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

Hudson Canyon Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	286	54	18.88%	220	39	17.73%	15%
General Category LA	30	16	53.33%	38	9	23.68%	10%

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	8	1	12.50%	6	0	0.00%	7%
General Category LA	0	0	0.00%	0	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	115	20	17.39%	75	10	13.33%	10%

*Based on trips planning to sail from March 1st, 2012 - March 31, 2012 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