

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
July 1, 2014 to July 31, 2014

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

DELMARVA Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	125	23	18.40%	114	10	8.77%	9%
General Category LA	40	28	70.00%	142	2	1.41%	9%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Closed Area II Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	91	13	14.29%	71	8	11.27%	13%

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	38	8	21.05%	25	3	12.00%	20%
General Category LA	4	1	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	20%

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	136	17	12.50%	130	13	10.00%	13%
General Category LA **	168	77	45.83%	376	28	7.45%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

* Trips planning to sail from July 1, 2014 - July 31, 2014 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