

**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, 2014 to August 31, 2014**

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

<b>DELMARVA Access Area</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	64	12	18.75%	66	11	16.67%	9%
General Category LA	46	22	47.83%	143	3	2.10%	9%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>Closed Area II Access Area</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	40	7	17.50%	61	8	13.11%	13%

<b>Nantucket Lightship Access Area</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	39	7	17.95%	40	6	15.00%	20%
General Category LA	3	3	100.00%	0	0	NA	20%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	116	16	13.79%	117	8	6.84%	13%
General Category LA **	195	76	38.97%	444	25	5.63%	8%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

\* Trips planning to sail from August 1, 2014 - August 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**