

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
September 1, 2014 to September 30, 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	37	6	16.22%	49	7	14.29%	9%
General Category LA	16	3	18.75%	52	2	3.85%	9%

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	12	4	33.33%	11	4	36.36%	20%
General Category LA	6	6	100.00%	1	1	100.00%	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	105	14	13.33%	145	15	10.34%	13%
General Category LA **	161	71	44.10%	345	15	4.35%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

* Trips planning to sail from September 1, 2014 - September 30, 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