2015 Fisheries Sampling Branch Projected Training Schedule

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03/05/15

January 2015

February 2015

March 2015

KEY

AT-SEA MONITOR
ASM SPECIALIZED
ASM RECERT I
ASM RECERT II
NEFOP
NEFOP SPECIALIZED
INDUSTRY FUNDED SCALLOP
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February 24: ESO Training

June 9-10: IFS Scallop Trawl Fishery (Projected)

June 4-5: Longline Fishery (Projected)

Placeholders: October 2015 - January 2015
**Definition Page** (alphabetical order)

**At-sea Monitor (ASM):** is a core certification program composed of four gear modules; Gillnet, Trawl, Longline, and Handline to observe the Groundfish Fishery.

**At-sea Monitor Specialized:** is a supplemental ASM certification program composed of the NEFOP to ASM certification cross training.

**At-sea Monitor Recertification I & II (ASM Recert):** is the yearly recertification of the ASM certification composed of four gear modules: Gillnet, Trawl, Longline, and Handline to observe the Groundfish Fishery. ASM Recert I is designed for the first year ASM observer. ASM Recert II is designed for the two year plus experienced ASM observer.

**Industry Funded Scallop (IFS):** is the core certification program composed of one gear module of the Scallop Dredge to observe the Sea Scallop Dredge Fishery (both open and access areas).

**Industry Funded Scallop Specialized:** is a supplemental IFS certification program that can be composed of either the Scallop Trawl gear module or a specialized Scallop Dredge/Trawl gear module to observe in the IFS program.

**Northeast Fishery Observer Program (NEFOP):** is the core certification program composed of two gear modules: Gillnet and Trawl to observe the Groundfish Fishery, Small Mesh Fishery, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Council (ASMFC), and Mid-Atlantic Gillnet Fishery.

**Northeast Fishery Observer Program Specialized:** is a supplemental NEFOP certification program composed of various gear modules. Supplemental gear modules include Pot and Trap (PT), Longline (LL), High Volume Fishery (HVF), NEFOP Scallop Dredge, and NEFOP Scallop Trawl.

**Other Event:** is an event that the Fisheries Sampling Branch (FSB) supports within the Observer Training Center. Events could be conferences or meetings held by other NOAA Branches. This might affect space availability.

**Safety Training:** is the safety certification program composed of two components: a basic Offshore Safety Training (Safety I) and an advanced Offshore Safety Training (Safety II).