2014 Fisheries Sampling Branch Training Schedule

Note: All projected trainings must be requested 45 days prior to the start of the training session to the COTR

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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).