

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
February 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	53	8	15.1%	47	7	14.9%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	74	12	16.2%	72	9	12.5%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Access Area	14	3	21.4%	12	0	0%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	20	5	25.0%	25	2	8.0%	15.0%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	165	68	41.2%	272	7	2.6%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	4	4	100%	4	0	0%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West Dredge	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	5.0%

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled.

Final numbers may be adjusted by NMFS to account for miscoded trips and other sources of error.

Trips made reflect completed trips, for access areas include both compensation and normal trips.

*General Category assigned coverage is on a weekly level.

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