

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
July 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020

Please note Observer Waivers were given to all IFS vessels beginning on March 20, 2020,
continuing throughout the month of July due to COVID19**

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	45	0	0%	44	0	0%	5.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	153	0	0%	152	0	0%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West	32	0	0%	24	0	0%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	1	0	0%	1	0	0%	10.0%
Closed Area II Access Area	101	0	0%	98	0	0%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship North	23	0	0%	22	0	0%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	40	0	0%	40	0	0%	10.0%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	62	0	0%	187	0	0%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	2	0	0%	5	0	0%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship North Dredge	43	0	0%	112	0	0%	5.0%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Dredge**	51	0	0%	213	0	0%	3.5%
Mid-Atlantic Access Area Trawl**	8	0	0%	15	0	0%	3.5%
Closed Area I Dredge	25	0	0%	129	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.

** The MAAA closed for LAGC vessels on July 19, 2020.