

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
 May 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013**

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

Closed Area II Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	27	4	14.81%	5	2	40.00%	12%

Closed Area I Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	40	3	7.50%	9	2	22.22%	9%
General Category LA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	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	29	4	13.79%	9	2	22.22%	20%
General Category LA	5	1	20.00%	0	0	NA	20%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Hudson Canyon Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	41	5	12.20%	43	5	11.63%	12%
General Category LA	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	5%

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	277	39	14.08%	286	37	12.94%	13%
General Category LA **	61	21	34.43%	222	7	3.15%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

* Trips planning to sail from May 1st, 2013 - May 31st, 2013 unless an area opened or closed within that time frame

** LAGC Industry funded program began May 20, 2013, so data is from 05/20 - 05/31

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