

**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, 2015 to May 31, 2015**

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

<b>Mid-Atlantic Access Area</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	264	42	15.91%	206	28	13.59%	11%
General Category LA	183	97	53.01%	534	12	2.25%	9%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

<b>Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)</b>							
	<b>Calls*</b>	<b>Observer Assigned*</b>	<b>Assigned Coverage*</b>	<b>VMS Trips</b>	<b>Trips Observed</b>	<b>Achieved Coverage</b>	<b>Target Coverage</b>
Limited Access	173	27	15.61%	142	24	16.90%	13%
General Category LA **	176	67	38.07%	293	19	6.48%	9%

*General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level*

\* Trips planning to sail from May 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015 unless an area opened or closed within that time frame

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**