

**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**  
**April 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Area II Access Area	266	52	19.5%	209	17	8.1%	10.5%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	66	16	24.2%	65	4	6.2%	10.75%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Area II Access Area	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	19.0%
Nantucket Lightship North Access Area	38	13	34.2%	38	4	10.5%	19.0%
Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area	315	94	29.8%	1,838	29	1.6%	2.7%
Open Area Dredge	130	32	24.6%	201	2	1.6%	10.9%
Open Area Trawl	10	5	50.0%	17	0	0.0%	43.0%

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.