

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
June 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Limited Access Fleet

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Area II Access Area	90	17	18.9%	88	7	7.95%	10.5%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	178	34	19.1%	119	13	10.92%	10.75%

General Category Fleet*

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Area II Access Area	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	19.0%
Nantucket Lightship North Access Area	55	20	36.4%	97	8	8.25%	19.0%
Open Area Dredge	97	23	23.7%	166	3	1.81%	10.9%
Open Area Trawl	6	3	50.0%	11	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.