

*2015 Coverage Rates
Industry Funded Scallop*

The reports track Industry Funded Scallop Observer coverage assignment, achieved coverage, and the desired target coverage rates for both Limited Access and Limited Access General Category permitted vessels, fishing in open and access areas. Please note the scallop year runs March - February

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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
February 1, 2016 to February 29, 2016

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

Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	25	3	12.00%	30	2	6.67%	11%

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	80	11	13.75%	83	11	13.25%	13%
General Category LA **	98	37	37.76%	198	25	12.63%	9%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

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**NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
 January 1, 2016 to January 31, 2016**

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	34	5	14.71%	26	3	11.54%	11%

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	50	7	14.00%	31	5	16.13%	13%
General Category LA **	141	67	47.52%	189	14	7.41%	9%

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December 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	61	12	19.67%	75	9	12.00%	11%

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	29	4	13.79%	33	3	9.09%	13%
General Category LA **	128	56	43.75%	244	18	7.38%	9%

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November 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	100	14	14.00%	115	11	9.57%	11%

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	36	4	11.11%	35	3	8.57%	13%
General Category LA **	143	73	51.05%	231	8	3.46%	9%

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NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
October 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	179	25	13.97%	125	12	9.60%	11%

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	70	15	21.43%	63	3	4.76%	13%
General Category LA **	131	67	51.15%	203	8	3.94%	9%

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NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
September 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	160	18	11.25%	148	18	12.16%	11%

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	90	19	21.11%	96	10	10.42%	13%
General Category LA **	135	76	56.30%	301	9	2.99%	9%

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NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
August 1, 2015 to August 31, 2015

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	174	28	16.09%	120	15	12.50%	11%
General Category LA	31	15	48.39%	71	1	1.41%	9%

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	153	24	15.69%	156	10	6.41%	13%
General Category LA **	184	89	48.37%	352	21	5.97%	9%

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NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
July 1, 2015 to July 31, 2015

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	146	30	20.55%	116	10	8.62%	11%
General Category LA	168	90	53.57%	688	23	3.34%	9%

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	211	36	17.06%	175	18	10.29%	13%
General Category LA **	121	43	35.54%	283	12	4.24%	9%

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June 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	199	30	15.08%	183	21	11.48%	11%
General Category LA	179	90	50.28%	582	12	2.06%	9%

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	187	27	14.44%	156	12	7.69%	13%
General Category LA **	134	45	33.58%	260	11	4.23%	9%

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May 1, 2015 to May 31, 2015

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
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

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

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April 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015

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Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	2	1	50.00%	1	0	0.00%	20%
General Category LA	0	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA

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	227	43	18.94%	239	27	11.30%	13%
General Category LA **	168	70	41.67%	371	24	6.47%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Closed Area II Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	4	2	50.00%	4	0	0.00%	13%

Delmarva Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	4	2	50.00%	3	0	0.00%	14%

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March 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015

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Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	2	2	100.00%	1	1	100.00%	20%
General Category LA	0	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA

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	155	33	21.29%	127	20	15.75%	13%
General Category LA **	142	69	48.59%	265	16	6.04%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Closed Area II Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	2	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	13%

Delmarva Access Area							
	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	4	1	25.00%	2	0	0.00%	14%

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