

*2016 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, 2017 to February 28, 2017**

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<b>Mid-Atlantic Access Area</b>							
<b>Fleet</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	65	15	23.08%	60	7	11.67%	14%

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<b>Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)</b>							
<b>Fleet</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	92	17	18.48%	103	7	6.80%	14%
General Category LA **	166	92	55.42%	321	17	5.30%	10%

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**January 1, 2017 to January 31, 2017**

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<b>Mid-Atlantic Access Area</b>							
<b>Fleet</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	75	18	24.00%	73	8	10.96%	14%

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<b>Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)</b>							
<b>Fleet</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	68	15	22.06%	60	6	10.00%	14%
General Category LA **	200	113	56.50%	321	20	6.23%	10%

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**December 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016**

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<b>Mid-Atlantic Access Area</b>							
<b>Fleet</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	81	18	22.22%	89	11	12.36%	14%

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<b>Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)</b>							
<b>Fleet</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	43	7	16.28%	53	2	3.77%	14%
General Category LA **	158	85	53.80%	260	10	3.85%	10%

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**November 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016**

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<b>Fleet</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	146	28	19.18%	141	11	7.80%	14%

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<b>Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)</b>							
<b>Fleet</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	38	6	15.79%	64	3	4.69%	14%
General Category LA **	179	100	55.87%	367	12	3.27%	10%

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**October 1, 2016 to October 31, 2016**

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	<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	<b>193</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17.10%</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12.03%</b>	<b>14%</b>

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	<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	<b>95</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.63%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.49%</b>	<b>14%</b>
General Category LA **	<b>241</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>58.09%</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.57%</b>	<b>10%</b>

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**Septmeber 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016**

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	<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	<b>169</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17.16%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8.16%</b>	<b>14%</b>

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<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	<b>136</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16.91%</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9.21%</b>	<b>14%</b>
General Category LA **	<b>205</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>50.24%</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.42%</b>	<b>10%</b>

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**August 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016**

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	<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	<b>151</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11.92%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4.08%</b>	<b>14%</b>

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<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	<b>162</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15.43%</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10.27%</b>	<b>14%</b>
General Category LA **	<b>248</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>46.37%</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3.31%</b>	<b>10%</b>

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**July 1, 2016 to July 31, 2016**

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	<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	149	22	14.77%	140	21	15.00%	14%

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<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	215	29	13.49%	202	20	9.90%	14%
General Category LA **	289	138	47.75%	746	31	4.16%	10%

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**June 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016**

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	<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	28	16.18%	136	19	13.97%	14%
General Category LA **	162	82	50.62%	611	16	2.62%	10%

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<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	214	31	14.49%	204	26	12.75%	14%
General Category LA **	107	43	40.19%	210	8	3.81%	10%

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<b>Nantucket Lightship 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>
General Category LA**	65	38	58.46%	265	15	5.66%	20%

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**May 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016**

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<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	154	27	17.53%	147	22	14.97%	14%
General Category LA **	223	116	52.02%	732	22	3.01%	10%

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<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	273	45	16.48%	224	22	9.82%	14%
General Category LA **	104	43	41.35%	180	12	6.67%	10%

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<b>Nantucket Lightship 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>
General Category LA**	73	43	58.90%	206	20	9.71%	20%

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Limited Access	223	38	17.04%	167	24	14.37%	14%
General Category LA **	170	83	48.82%	517	17	3.29%	10%

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<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	193	26	13.47%	128	8	6.25%	14%
General Category LA **	91	36	39.56%	163	9	5.52%	10%

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**March 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015**

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Limited Access	2	2	100.00%	1	1	100.00%	20%
General Category LA	0	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA

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

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<b>Closed Area II 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	2	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	13%

<b>Delmarva 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	4	1	25.00%	2	0	0.00%	14%

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