

**2017 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
March 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018

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

Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	49	5	10.20%	24	3	12.50%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	13	3	23.08%	22	0	0.00%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	6	1	16.67%	13	1	7.69%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	177	21	11.86%	163	12	7.36%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	136	47	34.56%	204	10	4.90%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	6	1	16.67%	1	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	11	1	9.09%	7	1	14.29%	15%

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	12	2	16.67%	9	0	0.00%	15%

Closed Area II Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	1	0	0.00%	2	1	50.00%	15%

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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, 2018 to February 28, 2018

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	12	2	16.67%	23	2	8.70%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	23	8	34.78%	42	7	16.67%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	9	5	55.56%	18	1	5.56%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	69	9	13.04%	95	8	8.42%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	113	30	26.55%	207	10	4.83%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	8	2	25.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	12	2	16.67%	15	2	13.33%	15%

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	7	1	14.29%	9	1	11.11%	15%

Closed Area II Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	6	1	16.67%	5	1	20.00%	15%

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NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
January 1, 2018 to January 31, 2018

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	20	1	5.00%	18	1	5.56%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	2	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	1	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	33	3	9.09%	42	2	4.76%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	100	30	30.00%	170	12	7.06%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	5	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	27	3	11.11%	25	3	12.00%	15%

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	12	3	25.00%	12	3	25.00%	15%

Closed Area II Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	6	1	16.67%	7	1	14.29%	15%

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December 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	17	2	11.76%	20	4	20.00%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	1	1	100.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	22	3	13.64%	30	1	3.33%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	99	38	38.38%	177	10	5.65%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	8	1	12.50%	4	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	29	5	17.24%	35	7	20.00%	15%

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	15	2	13.33%	17	2	11.76%	15%

Closed Area II Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	17	2	11.76%	31	5	16.13%	15%

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November 1, 2017 to November 30, 2017

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	40	6	15.00%	36	2	5.56%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	61	5	8.20%	70	5	7.14%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	87	32	36.78%	146	12	8.22%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	7	3	42.86%	2	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	46	9	19.57%	38	5	13.16%	15%

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	18	3	16.67%	20	3	15.00%	15%

Closed Area II Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	24	5	20.83%	6	2	33.33%	15%

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October 1, 2017 to October 31, 2017

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	55	7	12.73%	62	8	12.90%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	1	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	108	10	9.26%	163	14	8.59%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	152	57	37.50%	298	25	8.39%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	15	0	0.00%	12	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	26	3	11.54%	27	5	18.52%	15%

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	27	4	14.81%	16	2	12.50%	15%

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September 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	60	9	15.00%	33	3	9.09%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	5	1	20.00%	3	2	66.67%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	169	20	11.83%	104	13	12.50%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	143	27	18.88%	312	9	2.88%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	11	4	36.36%	5	1	20.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	33	4	12.12%	17	3	17.65%	15%

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NMFS-Received Calls, Observer Assignments and Achieved Coverage Levels for Trips Landing from
August 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	63	9	14.29%	54	5	9.26%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	7	2	28.57%	12	1	8.33%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	219	24	10.96%	200	16	8.00%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	161	32	19.88%	500	18	3.60%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	9	2	22.22%	21	1	4.76%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	42	5	11.90%	45	6	13.33%	15%

Closed Area II							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	27	6	22.22%	47	9	19.15%	15%

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July 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	67	11	16.42%	66	9	13.64%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	9	4	44.44%	11	1	9.09%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	184	25	13.59%	179	16	8.94%	10%
General Category LA Dredge**	180	50	27.78%	431	19	4.41%	5.5%
General Category LA Trawl**	21	2	9.52%	13	1	7.69%	8.0%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	44	10	22.73%	31	6	19.35%	15%

Closed Area II							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	101	14	13.86%	95	10	10.53%	15%

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June 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	86	8	9.30%	80	8	10.00%	10%
General Category LA **	9	4	44.44%	10	0	0.00%	5.5%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	168	18	10.71%	153	13	8.50%	10%
General Category LA **	163	62	38.04%	383	17	4.44%	5.5%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	26	5	19.23%	29	4	13.79%	15%
General Category LA **	30	19	63.33%	87	5	5.75%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

(Elephant Trunk Closed for General Category LA fleet on June 12)

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	28	4	14.29%	32	4	12.50%	15%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Closed Area II							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	114	24	21.05%	109	20	18.35%	15%

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May 1, 2017 to May 31, 2017

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	99	13	13.13%	115	7	6.09%	10%
General Category LA **	12	6	50.00%	3	0	0.00%	5.5%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	146	16	10.96%	154	9	5.84%	10%
General Category LA **	94	29	30.85%	187	9	4.81%	5.5%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	64	11	17.19%	72	9	12.50%	15%
General Category LA **	97	40	41.24%	186	9	4.84%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	58	12	20.69%	60	10	16.67%	15%
General Category LA **	130	45	34.62%	435	35	8.05%	10%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Closed Area II							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	74	12	16.22%	44	6	13.64%	15%

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Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	179	21	11.73%	146	9	6.16%	10%
General Category LA **	15	7	46.67%	19	1	5.26%	5.5%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	71	14	19.72%	55	5	9.09%	10%
General Category LA **	70	38	54.29%	129	9	6.98%	5.5%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	115	21	18.26%	131	17	12.98%	15%
General Category LA **	148	66	44.59%	364	15	4.12%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	83	17	20.48%	86	14	16.28%	15%
General Category LA **	121	51	42.15%	398	21	5.28%	10%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Closed Area II							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	17	3	17.65%	7	1	14.29%	15%

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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
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 Please note Framework 28 was activated on March 23, 2017

Mid-Atlantic Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	100	17	17.00%	74	7	9.46%	10%
General Category LA **	4	1	25.00%	1	0	0.00%	5.5%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Open Area (Mid-Atlantic and Georges Bank)							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	158	28	17.72%	258	25	9.69%	10%
General Category LA **	116	67	57.76%	181	3	1.66%	5.5%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Elephant Trunk Flex Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	55	11	20.00%	17	0	0.00%	15%
General Category LA **	30	21	70.00%	60	8	13.33%	8%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Nantucket Lightship Access Area							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	32	5	15.63%	14	2	14.29%	15%
General Category LA **	27	16	59.26%	60	12	20.00%	10%

General Category, assigned coverage is on weekly level

Closed Area II							
Fleet	Calls*	Observer Assigned*	Assigned Coverage*	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Limited Access	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0.00%	15%

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