

**2022 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 April - March.**

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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, 2023 to March 31, 2023**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Closed Area II Access Area	38	14	36.8%	30	4	13.3%	12.0%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	7	1	14.3%	4	0	0.0%	8.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	133	30	22.6%	143	11	7.7%	11.5%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	140	14	10.0%	228	2	0.9%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	10	4	40.0%	12	0	0.0%	4.5%

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**February 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Closed Area II Access Area	22	7	31.8%	17	5	29.4%	12.0%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	8.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	72	14	19.4%	75	5	6.7%	11.5%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	95	12	12.6%	113	4	3.5%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	4	1	25.0%	4	0	0.0%	4.5%

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**January 1, 2023 to January 31, 2023**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Closed Area II Access Area	31	7	22.6	32	2	6.3%	12.0%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	1	1	100.0%	1	1	100.0%	8.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	58	19	32.8%	62	10	16.1%	11.5%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Closed Area I Access Area	15	5	33.3%	11	0	0.0%	8.0%
Open Area Dredge	105	24	22.9%	131	5	3.8%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	5	2	40.0%	1	0	0.0%	4.5%

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**December 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Closed Area II Access Area	60	10	16.7%	41	4	9.8%	12.0%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	2	0	0%	1	0	0.0%	8.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	22	3	13.6%	17	0	0.0%	11.5%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Closed Area I Access Area	20	8	40.0%	14	4	28.6%	8.0%
Open Area Dredge	75	21	28.0%	78	1	1.3%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	3	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	4.5%

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**November 1, 2022 to November 30, 2022**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	7	0	0%	3	0	0.0%	11.5%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	14	1	7.1%	11	0	0.0%	8.0%
Closed Area II Access Area	55	10	18.2%	36	3	8.3%	12.0%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	58	15	25.9%	69	7	10.1%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	7	3	42.9%	3	0	0.0%	4.5%
Closed Area I Access Area	22	11	50%	26	9	34.6%	8.0%

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**October 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	66	15	22.7%	55	9	16.4%	11.5%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	13	2	15.4%	13	0	0%	8.0%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	90	22	24.4%	142	9	6.3%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	3	1	33.3%	0	0	0%	4.5%
Closed Area   Access Area	45	14	31.0%	52	6	11.5%	8.0%

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**September 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	105	21	20.0%	95	12	12.6%	11.5%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	5	1	20.0%	6	1	16.7%	8.0%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	80	26	32.5%	152	16	10.5%	4.5%
Closed Area I Access Area	48	24	50.0%	79	6	7.6%	8.0%

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**August 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	113	20	17.7%	102	10	9.8%	11.5%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	17	1	5.9%	12	0	0%	8.0%
Closed Area II Access Area	52	9	17.3%	50	7	14.0%	12.0%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	125	48	38.4%	244	18	7.4%	4.5%
Closed Area I Access Area	48	24	50.0%	82	9	11.0%	8.0%

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**July 1, 2022 to July 31, 2022**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	98	20	20.2%	82	7	8.5%	11.5%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	10	1	10.0%	8	0	0%	8.0%
Closed Area II Access Area	118	25	21.2%	109	9	8.3%	12.0%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	131	51	38.9%	261	17	6.5%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	7	4	57.1%	5	0	0%	4.5%
Closed Area I Access Area	57	29	50.9%	92	10	10.9%	8.0%

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**June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022**

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Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	152	26	17.1%	126	10	7.9%	11.5%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	3	0	0%	3	0	0%	8.0%
Closed Area II Access Area	142	25	17.6%	131	13	9.9%	12.0%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	132	61	46.2%	305	18	5.9%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	3	1	33.3%	4	0	0%	4.5%
Closed Area I Access Area	68	37	54.4%	126	12	9.5%	8.0%

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**May 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	43	5	11.6%	32	0	0%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	145	21	15.1%	108	7	6.5%	11.5%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	21	2	9.5%	17	0	0%	8.0%
Closed Area II Access Area	186	34	18.3%	167	12	7.2%	12.0%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	145	66	45.5%	308	10	3.2%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	2	1	50.0%	2	0	0%	4.5%
Closed Area I Access Area	57	37	64.9%	75	1	1.3%	8.0%
Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area	276	115	41.7%	1350	12	0.9%	4.0%

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**April 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022**

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Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	31	2	6.5%	31	2	6.5%	10.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	117	16	13.7%	110	3	2.7%	11.5%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	71	9	12.7%	64	1	1.6%	8.0%
Closed Area II Access Area	178	26	14.6%	145	6	4.1%	12.0%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	107	50	46.7%	219	12	5.5%	4.5%
Open Area Trawl	8	3	37.5%	6	0	0%	4.5%
Closed Area I Access Area	24	15	62.5%	19	0	0%	8.0%
Northern Gulf of Maine Management Area	400	116	29.0%	1652	24	1.5%	4.0%

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