

**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**  
**January 1, 2021 to January 31, 2021**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	36	4	11.1%	31	2	6.5%	5.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	62	9	14.5%	63	5	7.9%	5.0%
Closed Area II Access Area	11	3	27.3%	7	1	14.3%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship North	14	2	14.3%	10	1	10%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	5	0	0%	3	0	0%	10.0%

**General Category Fleet\***

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Open Area Dredge	143	55	38.5%	269	2	0.7%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	3.5%
Nantucket Lightship North Dredge	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	5.0%

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.