

**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, 2021 to February 28, 2021**

**Limited Access Fleet**

Area	Calls	Observer Assigned	Assigned Coverage	VMS Trips	Trips Observed	Achieved Coverage	Target Coverage
Mid-Atlantic Access Area	23	5	21.7%	17	0	0%	5.0%
Open Area (Mid-Atlantic & Georges Bank)	138	17	12.3%	144	10	6.9%	5.0%
Nantucket Lightship West	11	1	9.1%	9	0	0%	10.0%
Closed Area I Access Area	2	0	0%	1	0	0%	10.0%
Closed Area II Access Area	6	0	0%	5	1	20%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship North	28	5	17.9%	24	1	4.2%	10.0%
Nantucket Lightship South-Deep	3	1	33.3%	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	136	37	27.2%	256	5	2.0%	5.0%
Open Area Trawl	4	4	100%	2	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.