

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

April 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024

Limited Access Fleet

Area	FY 2024 Trips Observed	FY 2024 Target Coverage	*Estimated Cumulative Coverage
Open Georges Bank	3	15.9%	30%
Open Mid-Atlantic	2	6.7%	11%
Access Area II	10	8.8%	11%
Access New York Bight	24	10.1%	11%

General Category Fleet

Area	FY 2024 Trips Observed	FY 2024 Target Coverage	*Estimated Cumulative Coverage
Open Georges Bank Dredge	5	9.4%	10%
Open Mid-Atlantic Dredge	1	5.1%	4%
Open Mid-Atlantic Trawl	0	23.8%	N/A
Access Area I	4	5%	11%
Access Area II	2	5%	22%
Access New York Bight Dredge	14	4%	4%
Access New York Bight Trawl	0	4%	0%
Access Northern Gulf of Maine	94	2.7%	4.5%

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.

*Cumulative coverage reflects the PTNS coverage rate estimates. For coverage rate estimates that appear higher or lower than target, the rates will approach target as effort increases for each permit and area combination.