

# Scallop 2013 Fishing Year Allocations

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This summary provides a broad overview of restrictions and requirements; the regulations summarized here may be found at 50 CFR 648. Please contact the Sustainable Fisheries Division at (978) 281-9315 for more information.

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Overfishing Limit	31,555 mt (69,566,867 lb)
Annual Biological Catch/Annual Catch Limit (ABC/ACL) ( <i>Adjusted for scientific uncertainty</i> )	21,004 mt (46,305,894 lb)
Incidental Target Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	22.7 mt (50,000 lb)
Northern Gulf of Maine TAC	31.8 mt (70,000 lb)
Research Set-Aside	567 mt (1,250,000 lb)
Observer Set-Aside ( <i>1 percent of ABC/ACL</i> )	210 mt (463,059 lb)
Limited Access sub-ACL ( <i>94.5 percent of total ACL, after deducting set-asides and incidental catch</i> )	19,093 mt (42,092,979 lb)
Limited Access sub-Annual Catch Target (ACT) ( <i>adjusted for management uncertainty; used to set days-at-sea and access area catch and trips</i> )	15,324 mt (33,783,637 lb)
Limited Access General Category sub-ACL ( <i>5.0 percent of total ACL, after deducting set-asides and incidental catch; used to set individual fishing quotas</i> )	1,010 mt (2,227,142 lb)
Limited Access General Category sub-ACL for vessels with limited access scallop permits ( <i>0.5 percent of total ACL, after deducting set-asides and incidental catch; used to set individual fishing quotas</i> )	101 mt (222,714 lb)
Yellowtail Flounder sub-ACL (Georges Bank)	83.4 mt (183,866 lb)
Yellowtail Flounder sub-ACL (Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic)	61 mt (134,482 lb)
Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic Windowpane Flounder sub-ACL	184 mt (403,446 lb)