

Yellowtail Flounder Sub-ACL for the Directed Scallop Fishery Georges Bank Stock Area

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 For data reported through: September 3, 2013
 Quota period: 2012
 Quota period dates: 03/01/12 to 02/28/13

Date	Limited Access Fleet*						Limited Access General Category IFQ Fleet**				Monthly total catch (lb)	Cumulative catch (lb)	Percent of sub-ACL (345,905 lb)**
	Open Areas		Closed Area I (522, 525)****		Closed Area II		Open Areas		Closed Area I (522, 525)****				
	Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)			
March-12	0	694	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	694	694	0.2
April-12	35	1,019	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	1,054	1,748	0.5
May-12	980	3,422	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	4,402	6,150	1.8
June-12	2,147	13,895	121	2,786	3,791	45,727	16	0	0	0	68,482	74,632	21.6
July-12	1,298	13,140	139	3,497	4,920	60,450	28	0	0	0	83,472	158,104	45.7
August-12	390	7,532	55	2,696	2,434	40,858		0	0	0	53,965	212,068	61.3
September-12	5	1,812	50	1,720	11,696	35,022		0	0	0	50,305	262,373	75.9
October-12	0	347	105	3,001	3,366	28,465		0	0	0	35,284	297,657	86.1
November-12			125	1,779	3,365	14,319		0	0	0	19,588	317,245	91.7
December-12			75	353	8,320	16,032		0	0	0	24,780	342,025	98.9
January-13			14	416	11,835	7,267		0	0	0	19,532	361,557	104.5
February-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	361,557	104.5
Total	4,855	41,860	684	16,248	49,727	248,139	44	0	0	0	361,557		

*The limited access fleet is not split into dredge and trawl components because there is insufficient observer coverage for such a stratification.

**There is no kept column for the limited access general category IFQ fleet because vessels are not allowed to retain yellowtail flounder.

***At the request of the New England Fishery Management Council, on July 13, 2012, 332,016 lb of Georges Bank yellowtail flounder were transferred from the scallop sub-ACL to the groundfish sub-ACL.

****The Georges Bank yellowtail stock area does not include statistical areas 521 and 526. Data reported here are for statistical areas 522 and 525 only.

For more information on the methodology used to estimate yellowtail flounder catch click [here](#)

In order to comply with data confidentiality requirements, discards for areas and/or gear types that only have 1 - 2 vessels in a month will be aggregated with discards from preceding month(s) until the 3 vessel minimum is met.

NOTE: This report uses in-season audited observer data (June 2012 - February 2013) for Closed Areas I and II; and the 12 months of audited observer data (March 2012 - February 2013) for open areas.



These data are the best available to NOAA's National Marine Fishery Service (NMFS) when this report was compiled. Data for this report are supplied to NMFS from vessels via Vessel Trip Reporting and the Vessel Monitoring System, and dealers via Dealer Electronic Reporting. Data may be preliminary. Discrepancies with previous reports are due to corrections made to the database.