

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

Report run on: July 24, 2015
For data reported through: July 17, 2015
Quota period: 2014
Quota period dates: 03/01/14 to 02/28/15

Date	Limited Access Fleet*						Limited Access General Category IFQ Fleet**				Monthly total catch (lb)	Cumulative catch (lb)	Percent of sub-ACL (112,215 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-14	-	1,746	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,746	1,746	1.6
April-14	-	1,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,420	4,166	3.7
May-14	-	7,940	-	-	-	1,118****	-	-	-	-	7,965	12,131	10.8
June-14	-	17,661	-	-	-	13,242	26	-	-	-	30,902	43,034	38.3
July-14	-	6,804	-	-	-	25,215	-	-	-	-	32,019	75,053	66.9
August-14	-	6,013	-	-	-	23,122	-	-	-	-	29,135	104,188	92.8
September-14	-	6,393	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,393	110,580	98.5
October-14	-	1,587	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,587	112,167	100.0
November-14	-	-	-	-	-	6,750	-	-	-	-	7,462	119,629	106.6
December-14	-	-	-	-	-	9,345	-	-	-	-	9,345	128,974	114.9
January-15	-	-	-	-	-	1,422	-	-	-	-	1,422	130,396	116.2
February-15	-	-	-	-	-	237	-	-	-	-	237	130,634	116.4
Total	0	50,158	0	0	0	80,450	26	0	0	0	130,634		

*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.

***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.

****This figure includes Closed Area I estimated discards in order to comply with data confidentiality requirements.

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 trips in a month will be aggregated with discards from preceding month(s) until the 3 trip minimum is met.

NOTE: This report uses in-season audited observer data (March 2014 - February 2015) for Closed Areas I and II and 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.