

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

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Quota period: 2015
Quota period dates: 03/01/15 to 02/29/16

Date	Limited Access Fleet*						Limited Access General Category IFQ Fleet**				Monthly total catch (lb)	Cumulative catch (lb)	Percent of sub-ACL (66,359 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-15	-	879	-	-	-	1,281	-	-	-	-	2,159	2,159	3.3
April-15	-	9,764	-	-	-	1,942	10	-	-	-	11,716	13,875	20.9
May-15	-	24,673	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	24,673	38,548	58.1
June-15	-	10,177	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	10,177	48,725	73.4
July-15	-	4,635	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	4,635	53,360	80.4
August-15	-	7,296	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	7,296	60,656	91.4
September-15	-	3,407	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	3,407	64,063	96.5
October-15	-	1,082	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	1,108	65,170	98.2
November-15	-	425	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	425	65,596	98.8
December-15	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	0	65,596	98.8
January-16	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	0	65,596	98.8
February-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	65,596	98.8
Total	0	62,338	0	0	0	3,223	35	0	0	0	65,596		

*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.

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 audited observer data (March 2013 - February 2016) for Closed Area I; audited observer data (March 2014 - February 2016) for Closed Area II; and 12 months of audited observer data (March 2015 - February 2016) 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.