

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

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Quota period: 2016
Quota period dates: 03/01/16 to 02/28/17

Date	Limited Access Fleet*			Limited Access General Category IFQ Fleet				Monthly total catch (lb)	Cumulative catch (lb)	Percent of sub-ACL (92,594 lb)
	Open Areas	Closed Area I (522, 525)**	Closed Area II	Open Areas		Closed Area I (522, 525)**				
	Discards (lb)	Discards (lb)	Discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)			
March-16	853	-	-	-	-	-	-	853	853	0.9
April-16	483	-	-	-	-	-	-	483	1,336	1.4
May-16	3,735	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,735	5,070	5.5
June-16	3,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,443	8,514	9.2
July-16	2,329	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,329	10,843	11.7
August-16	2,580	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,580	13,423	14.5
September-16	1,204	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,204	14,626	15.8
October-16		-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14,626	15.8
November-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14,626	15.8
Total	14,626	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,626		

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

**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 - June 2016) and preliminary observer data (July 2016 - present) for Closed Area I; audited observer data (March 2014 - June 2016) and preliminary observer data (July 2016 - present) for Closed Area II; and the most recent 12 months of audited observer data (July 2015 - June 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.