

Yellowtail Flounder Sub-ACL for the Directed Scallop Fishery Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic Stock Area

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 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 (279,987 lb)
	Nantucket Lightship		Southern New England		Mid-Atlantic		Nantucket Lightship		Southern New England		Mid-Atlantic				
	Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)			
March-12	-	-	378	6,721	0	4,020	-	-	205	188	126	3	11,640	11,640	4.2
April-12	-	-	236	11,723	0	3,529	-	-	308	228	136	4	16,165	27,805	9.9
May-12	-	-	708	25,460	15	2,609	-	-	275	326	177	4	29,573	57,379	20.5
June-12	365	1,285	1,115	10,853	0	1,436	69	0	321	194	166	11	15,815	73,194	26.1
July-12	853	3,445	146	3,425	0	330		0	454	193	145	9	9,001	82,195	29.4
August-12	277	2,564	545	5,903	0	564		0	438	98	111	3	10,504	92,699	33.1
September-12	0	1,194	34	6,139	0	598		0	285	128	106	2	8,486	101,186	36.1
October-12	6	1,321	84	3,605	0	418		0	225	204	96	5	5,964	107,149	38.3
November-12	144	2,039	0	371	0	199		0	107	7	58	4	2,928	110,078	39.3
December-12	42	2,579	135	512	0	216	0	0	165	64	79	7	3,798	113,876	40.7
January-13	71	1,905	6	850	0	199	0	0	186	96	116	3	3,433	117,309	41.9
February-13	-	-	2	925	70	195	-	-	140	204	97	2	1,634	118,943	42.5
Total	1,758	16,333	3,389	76,488	85	14,312	69	0	3,109	1,931	1,413	56	118,943		

*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.

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 (June 2012 - February 2013) for limited access trips into Nantucket Lightship; audited observer data (July - December 2010; August 2012; November 2012) for limited access general category IFQ trips into Nantucket Lightship; audited observer data (May - October 2011; March 2012) for limited access general category IFQ trawl trips in Mid-Atlantic; and the most recent 12 months of audited observer data (March 2012 - February 2013) for both fleets in Southern New England and Mid-Atlantic.



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.