

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

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 Quota period dates: 03/01/13 to 02/28/14

Date	Limited Access Fleet*						Limited Access General Category IFQ Fleet**						Monthly total catch (lb)	Cumulative catch (lb)	Percent of sub-ACL (96,122 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-13	-	-	106	2,293	663	1,370	-	-	252	402	201	-	5,287	5,287	5.5
April-13	-	-	190	8,502	285	2,976	-	-	465	1,098	302	630	14,450	19,737	20.5
May-13	15	912	112	12,872	11	1,772	-	-	746	1,300	243		17,983	37,720	39.2
June-13	175	3,824	444	4,869	-	424	3	-	484	1,806	235	205	12,469	50,188	52.2
July-13	475	3,563	66	6,883	11	551		-	524	1,764	258		14,095	64,284	66.9
August-13	315	2,495	6	7,407	-	678	1	-	601	645	227	-	12,376	76,660	79.8
September-13	60	1,588	4	7,442	-	782		-	445	805	232	301	11,660	88,320	91.9
October-13	15	1,111	2	3,318	-	409	-	473	985	149	6,463		94,782	98.6	
November-13	100	1,249	-	453	-	152	-	189	326	85	2,552		97,335	101.3	
December-13	25	313	15	1,361	-	225	0	-	197	62	107		2,305	99,640	103.7
January-14	-	441	30	1,447	-	248		-	207	436	88	2,896	102,536	106.7	
February-14	-	67	126	3,123	-	264		-	284	514	146	4,524	107,060	111.4	
Total	1,180	15,562	1,101	59,970	970	9,851	4	0	4,867	10,143	2,275	1,137	107,060		

*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 (March 2013 - February 2014) for limited access trips and limited access general category IFQ trips into Nantucket Lightship, Southern New England and the 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.