

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

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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 (145,505 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-14	-	163	106	5,354	15	91	-	-	214	207	44	414	6,608	6,608	4.5
April-14	-	163	1,004	29,530	186	1,090	-	-	791	527	82	414	33,210	39,817	27.4
May-14	-	163	312	23,517	30	1,570	-	-	1,063	1,151	115	683	28,442	68,259	46.9
June-14	-	1,260	-	16,044	-	857	-	-	985	1,899	111	683	21,157	89,417	61.5
July-14	-	1,479	-	8,317	-	1,303	1	-	420	302	175	576	12,572	101,989	70.1
August-14	-	1,994	-	7,232	-	963	1	-	639	359	167	576	11,353	113,341	77.9
September-14	-	547	-	9,710	-	574	-	-	710	518	74	-	12,133	125,474	86.2
October-14	-	746	-	4,333	-	51	-	-	886	554	24	27	6,621	132,095	90.8
November-14	-	422	-	1,823	-	30	-	-	443	353	23	27	3,094	135,189	92.9
December-14	-	932	-	567	-	9	-	-	804	255	41	29	2,636	137,825	94.7
January-15	-	578	-	1,238	-	11	-	-	539	63	21	29	2,450	140,275	96.4
February-15	-	385	-	1,713	-	12	-	-	517	63	25	-	2,652	142,927	98.2
Total	0	8,508	1,422	109,376	231	6,562	1	0	8,009	6,189	901	1,728	142,927		

*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 2014 - February 2015) 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.