

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

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Quota period dates: 03/01/16 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 (70,548 lb)
	Nantucket Lightship	Southern New England	Mid-Atlantic	Nantucket Lightship		Southern New England		Mid-Atlantic				
	Discards (lb)	Discards (lb)	Discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)			
March-16	-	1,825	7	-	-	224	598	1	-	2,655	2,655	3.8
April-16	-	1,646	40	-	-	213	994	10	-	2,909	5,564	7.9
May-16	-	4,808	44	3	-	258	1,314	13	-	6,441	12,005	17.0
June-16	-	8,100	38	3	-	394	665	11	-	9,212	21,217	30.1
July-16	-	6,912	38	-	-	1,543	2,370	4	-	10,867	32,084	45.5
August-16	-	4,153	42	-	-	1,388	4,136	4	-	9,722	41,806	59.3
September-16	-	4,332	32	-	-	1,059	3,523	2	-	8,948	50,753	71.9
October-16	-	1,372	27	-	-	608	934	1	-	2,942	53,696	76.1
November-16	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	53,701	76.1
Total	0	33,149	274	6	0	5,686	14,534	46	0	53,701		

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

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 2014 - June 2016) and preliminary observer data (July 2016 - present) for limited access trips into Nantucket Lightship; audited observer data (March 2015 - June 2016) and preliminary observer data (July 2016 - present) for limited access general category IFQ trips into Nantucket Lightship; and the most recent 12 months of audited observer data (July 2015 - June 2016) 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.