

# Weekly Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch from Sea Scallop Access Areas, FY2008

## Nantucket Lightship Closed Area (NLCA)

Recorded on Week Ended	Declared to Nantucket Lightship Closed Area					Total			
	Kept (lbs)	Discarded (lbs)		Caught (lbs)		Cumulative Caught To Date			
		Estimated <sup>1</sup>	Reported	Estimated	Reported	With Estimated Discards	With Reported Discards	With Estimated Discards	With Reported Discards
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)=(1)+(2)	(5)=(1)+(3)	(lbs)	(lbs)	% of Quota (67,409 lbs)	% of Quota (67,409 lbs)
6/19/2008	121	7,401	1,033	7,522	1,154	7,522	1,154	11%	2%
6/26/2008	666	10,419	1,159	11,085	1,825	18,607	2,979	28%	4%
7/3/2008	92	9,026	1,653	9,118	1,745	27,725	4,724	41%	7%
7/10/2008	45	7,530	1,440	7,575	1,485	35,300	6,209	52%	9%
7/17/2008	130	6,605	1,044	6,735	1,174	42,035	7,383	62%	11%
7/24/2008	13	5,604	1,438	5,617	1,451	47,652	8,834	71%	13%
7/31/2008	23	10,243	1,669	10,266	1,692	57,918	10,526	86%	16%
8/7/2008	0	4,585	401	4,585	401	62,503	10,927	93%	16%
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>61,413</b>	<b>9,837</b>	<b>62,503</b>	<b>10,927</b>				

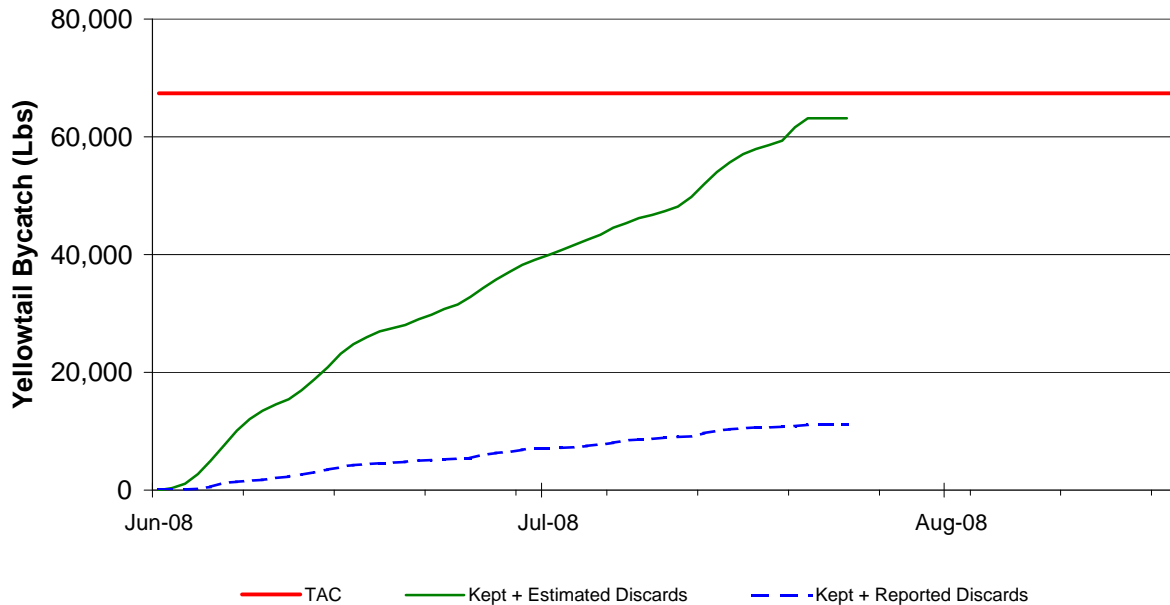
Dealer-Equivalent Weight	Kept (lbs)	Discarded (lbs)		Caught (lbs)		With Estimated Discards	With Reported Discards
		Estimated <sup>1</sup>	Reported	Estimated	Reported	% of Quota (67,409 lbs)	% of Quota (67,409 lbs)
		1,166	62,027	9,935	63,193	11,102	94%

Dealer-Equivalent Weight - estimated ratios of dealer weight to VMS-reported haul weight based on FY2006 data.

Reported yellowtail: 1.07; reported limited access scallop: 1.01; reported general category scallop: 1.00

\* Totals for time period 6/14/2008 through 2/28/2009

**NOTE: As of 8/7/08, 174 limited access vessels reported a scallop catch of 4,684,026 lb. from 282 limited access trips.**



\*Note these data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled and are preliminary.

<sup>1</sup>Discard estimated based on Observer Contract (OBSCON) reporting. Discard values may change due to OBSCON update