

## Yellowtail Flounder Sub-ACL for the Directed Scallop Fishery Georges Bank Stock Area

Report run on: August 27, 2014  
 For data reported through: July 15, 2014  
**Quota period:** 2013  
**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 (91,492 lb)
	Open Areas		Closed Area I (522, 525)***		Closed Area II		Open Areas		Closed Area I (522, 525)***				
	Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Kept (lb)	Discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)	Dredge discards (lb)	Trawl discards (lb)			
March-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0.0
April-13	-	636	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	636	636	0.7
May-13	12	3,412	180	3,657	158	777	12	-	-	-	8,207	8,843	9.7
June-13	139	13,502	1,125	5,694	614	9,462		-	-	-	30,535	39,378	43.0
July-13	60	7,624	-	494	1,725	10,276		-	-	-	20,179	59,556	65.1
August-13	18	5,150	-	-	223	4,179		-	-	-	9,570	69,126	75.6
September-13	8	2,761	-	861	-	-		-	-	-	3,630	72,756	79.5
October-13	60	666	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	726	73,482	80.3
November-13	-	-	-	-	1,130	2,222		-	-	-	3,352	76,833	84.0
December-13	-	-	-	-	110	1,108		-	-	-	2,559	79,393	86.8
January-14	74	1,105	-	162	2,215	462		-	-	-	2,677	82,070	89.7
February-14	-	-	-	-	-	560		-	-	-	560	82,630	90.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>34,856</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>10,867</b>	<b>6,175</b>	<b>29,044</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82,630</b>		

\*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.

\*\*\*The Georges Bank yellowtail stock area does not include statistical areas 521 and 526. Data reported here are for statistical areas 522 and 525 only.

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 Closed Areas I and II and for open areas.**



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.