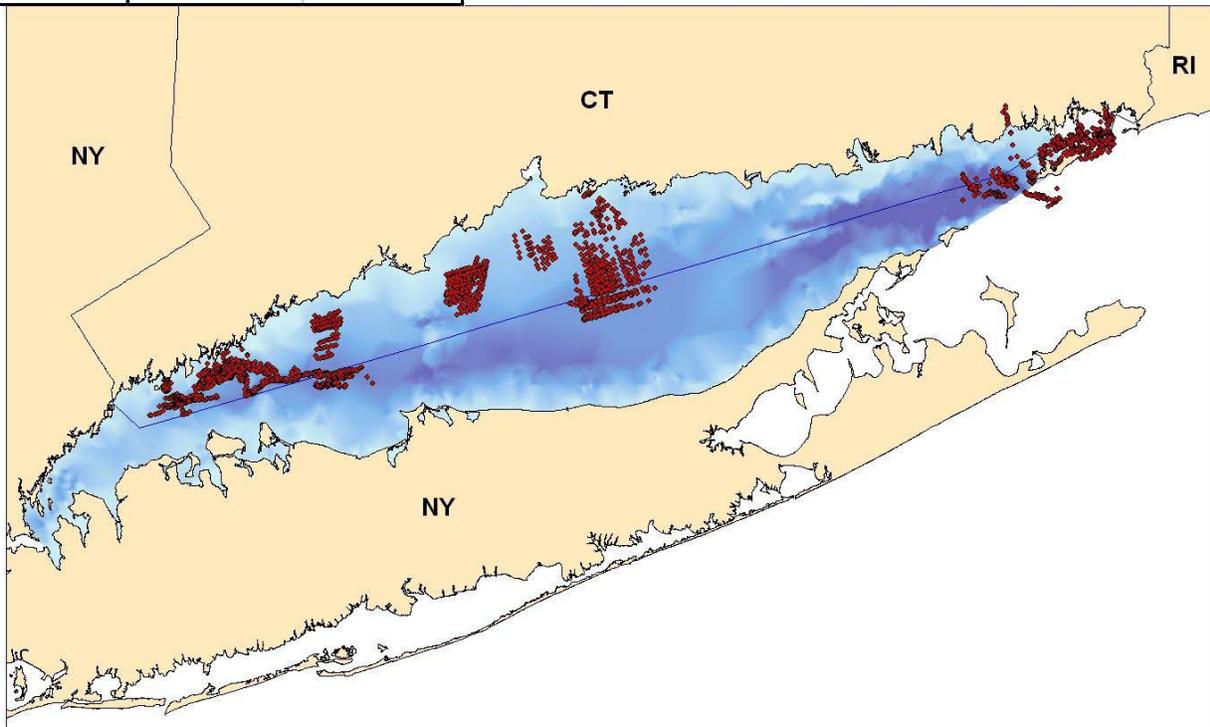




Year	Trips	
	Observed	TotTrawls
1982	8	8
1983	26	833
1984	9	171
1985	28	660
1986	20	396
1987	13	286
1988	13	185
1989	6	188
1990	9	139
1991	10	123
1992	15	156
1993	11	197
1994	10	81
1995	8	64
1996	27	241
1997	15	135
1998	19	259
1999	20	278
2000	36	734
2001	73	1,822
2002	77	1,852
2003	41	1,058
2004	31	757
2005	19	452
2006	20	648
2007	30	708
2008	25	664
2009	29	598

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This table summarizes the annual number of sampling trips and trap hauls observed by the Division’s Lobster Pot Fishery Monitoring Program during trips taken in Long Island Sound (LIS) from 1982 - 2009. This monitoring has been ongoing for 29 years, where trips (24 annually) are scheduled seasonally to be proportional to average landings from 2001-2004 and are equally divided among the three basins of the Sound (eastern, central, western). The primary objective of the program is to monitor the catch composition of the LIS commercial lobster trap fishery, though instances of bycatch and unusual marine events are documented.



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