

Weekly Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch from Sea Scallop Access Areas, FY2009

Closed Area II

Recorded on Week Ended	Declared to Closed Area II					Total			
	Kept (lbs)	Discarded (lbs)		Caught (lbs)		Cumulative Caught To Date			
		Estimated ¹	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 (349,358 lbs)	% of Quota (349,358 lbs)
6/18/2009	3,235	202,586	31,659	205,821	34,894	205,821	34,894	59%	10%
6/25/2009	2,915	107,778	16,187	110,693	19,102	316,514	53,996	91%	15%
7/2/2009	616	10,756	1,770	11,372	2,386	327,886	56,382	94%	16%
7/9/2009	0	0	0	0	0	327,886	56,382	94%	16%
Total*	6,766	321,120	49,616	327,886	56,382				

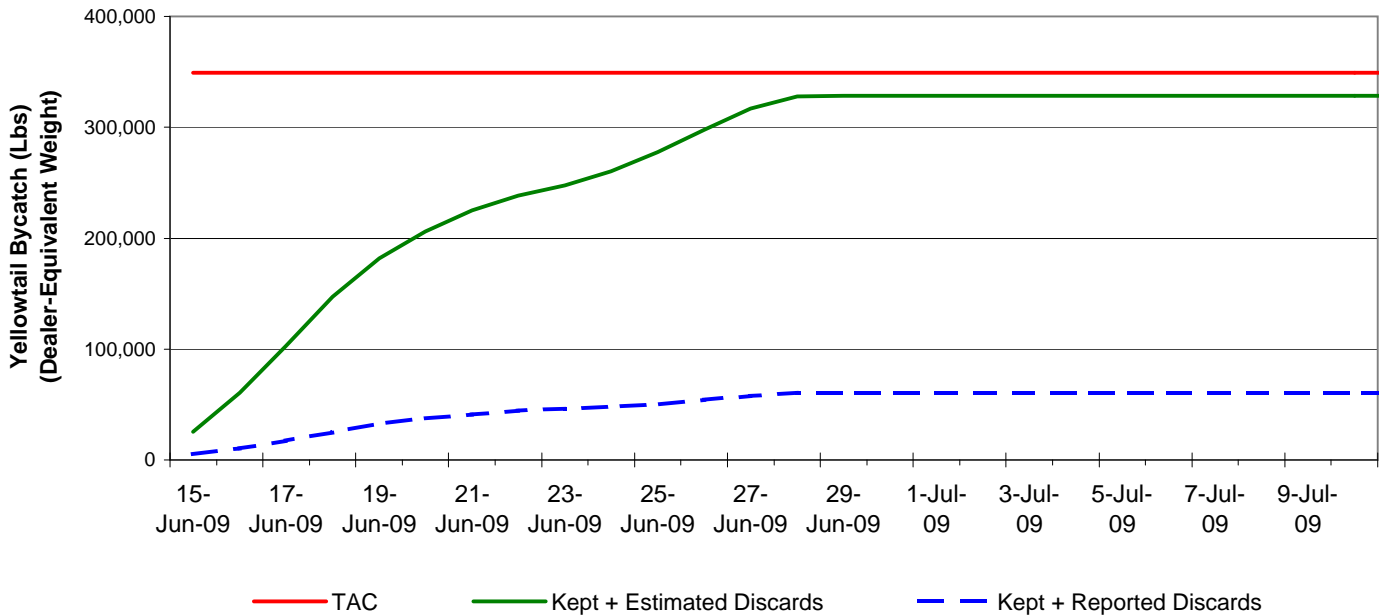
Dealer-Equivalent Weight	Kept (lbs)	Discarded (lbs)	Caught (lbs)			With Estimated Discards	With Reported Discards
			Reported	Estimated	Reported	% of Quota (349,358 lbs)	% of Quota (349,358 lbs)
						Estimated ¹	Reported
	7,240	321,120	50,112	328,360	57,352	94%	16%

Dealer-Equivalent Weight - estimated ratios of dealer weight to VMS-reported haul weight based on FY2007 data.

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

* Totals for time period 6/14/2009 through 2/28/2010

NOTE: The Closed Area II Scallop Access Area closed on June 29, 2009. As of 7/13/2009, 165 limited access vessels reported a scallop catch of 3,410,097 lbs. from 204 trips, including ongoing trips, into Closed Area II based on VMS catch reports.



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

¹ Discard estimated based on Observer Contract (OBSCON) reporting. Discard values may change due to OBSCON updates