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 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
 NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE/ FISHERY STATISTICS DIVISION
 RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND TRADE SECTION

Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery

(A preliminary monitoring report)
 data last updated on **September 8, 1999**

	Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)	Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight)
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	9,384,812 lbs. (4,257 mt)*	853,165 lbs. (387 mt)*
Total Catch to date	3,604,611 lbs.	427,188 lbs.
% of TAC	38%	50%

* 2,204.56 lbs. equal 1 metric ton (mt)

Number of Vessels taking only 1 trip	24
Number of Vessels taking 2 trips	34
Number of Vessels taking 3 trips	98
Total Number of Participating Vessels:	156
Number of Scallop Trips:	386
Percentage of Observed Trips	25%

Please call the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9278 regarding management issues, or contact John Witzig at 978-281-9232 for statistical data.