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Closed Area I Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery
(A preliminary monitoring report)

data last updated on **19-Jan-01**

	Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)	Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight)	
	Closed Area 1	Closed Area I	Closed Area II
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	6,858,386 lbs. (3,111 mt)*	1,582,323 lbs (717.75 mt)*	
Total Catch to date (lbs)	2,954,900	98,618	523,951
% of TAC	43%	39%	

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

Total Number of Participating Vessels (CA1)	133
Percentage of Observed Trips (CA1)	29.6%

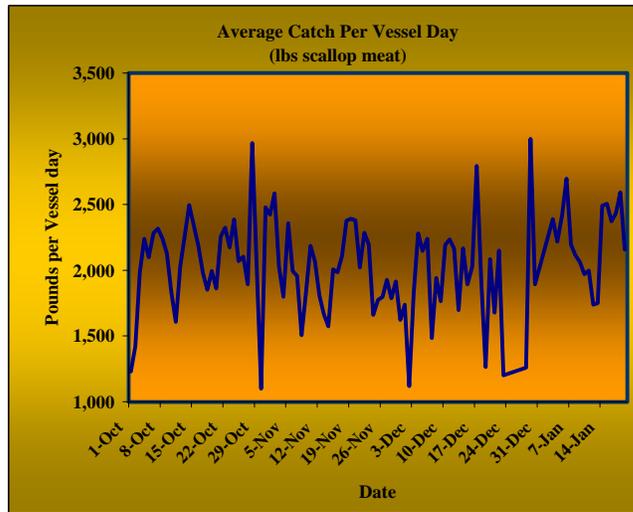


Figure 3. Average daily catch of scallops from Closed Area I exemption fishery.

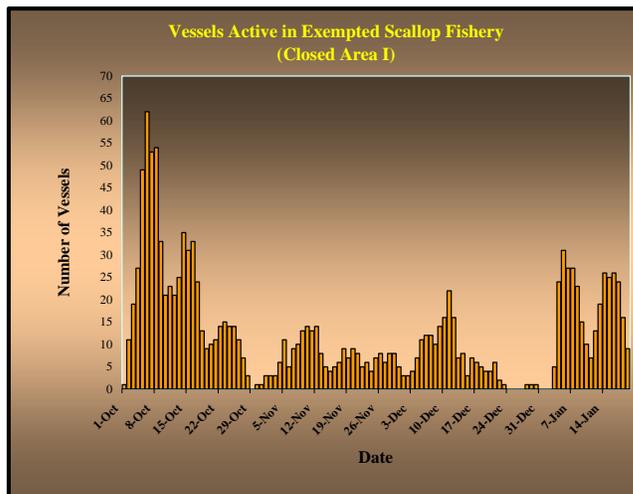


Figure 2. Number of vessels reporting fishing activity in Closed Area I exemption fishery

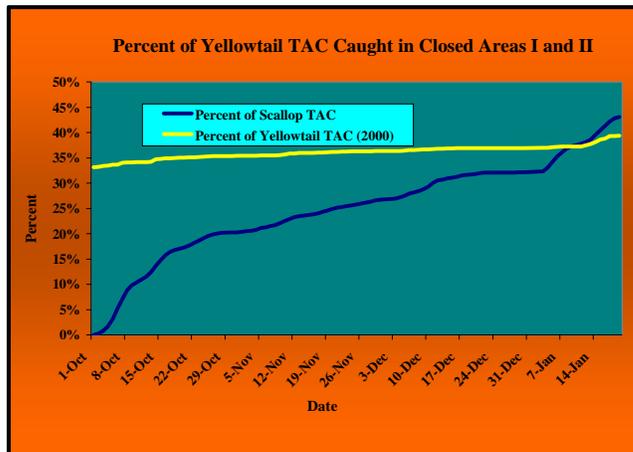


Figure 1. Cumulative Percentages of Yellowtail Flounder and Scallop TACs for Closed Area I and II exempted fishery.