



Dredge (green heat map) 2006-2015 and All Virginia Ports (red poly) over reported effort

The Virginia Scallop:

- The top earning ocean-caught landing with the greatest geographic reach
- Benefited Virginia by generating more than \$760M for the period of 2006-2020 through landings totaling more than 90M pounds, based on the NOAA NMFS.
 - NOAA NMFS reports an annual average of more than \$50M to Virginia's economy at an average of six million pounds but the industry is valued at nearly \$100M to the Virginia economy.

Albemarle Sound



