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Dear Bruce,

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The figures in the table below come from a CFEC draft report on dual permit operations in the Cook Inlet salmon drift gillnet fishery.

They represent CFEC's best estimate of the number of S03H permits that were actively engaged in fishing in each respective year.

As I explained earlier, the figures for 2010 through 2012 are much more reliable than the figures for 2008 and 2009. This is an artifact of data collection for those first years when the dual permit program was new.

I would also like to point out, however, that since the inception of the dual permit option, ADFG in Soldotna has taken proactive steps to collect accurate participation data. Data collection has improved each year, and greatly improved in 2013 when the Department added space to fish tickets which will allow both permits on a dual operation to be accounted for on each landing.

In the meantime, we feel that Column 4 of the table below is the most reliable figure for active S03H permits in the fishery. It involved a careful blend of fish ticket data, ADFG dual permit registration data, and reaching out by telephone to fishermen who registered.

We're happy to take more questions or help in other ways if we can. Contact us anytime.

Kurt Iverson

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			Permits w/ Landings - Adjusted for	Adjusted Latency Rate
Year	Total Permits	Permits w/ Landings - Unadjusted	Dual Operations	
2008	571	426	433	24.2%
2009	570	404	416	27.0%
2010	569	378	419	26.4%
2011	569	462	498	12.5%
2012	569	496	530	6.9%
	2,848	2,166	2,296	

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