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This RC is in response to a request for additional information by the Board of Fisheries regarding permit stacking in the Bristol Bay set gillnet fishery.

The question is: **How many permits were brought out of latency due to permit stacking?**

Response:

Table 1. Count of Permits Formerly Latent, Then Used in a Stacked Permit Operation In-Season.

Year	Total Stacked Operations	Former Latent Permits	
		Count	Percent
2010	68	7	10.3%
2011	100	15	15.0%

\* A "formerly latent" permit is one that was not fished in the immediately preceding year.

Table 2. Units of Gear Used in the S04T Fishery

Year	Total Year-end Permits	Total Units of Gear Used In-Season
2008	979	854
2009	982	858
2010	982	884
2011	981	895

Table 2 was derived from Table 6 of CFEC report 12-2. Each individual with a single permit operation was counted once, and individuals with an in-season stacked permit operation were counted twice (two units of gear with two permits). Aggregating each of the counts suggests an increase from 854 and 858 units of gear in 2008 and 2009 (pre-stacking) to 884 and 895 units of gear in 2010 and 2011 (post-stacking).