

ePermits Update

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Topics Covered



- Multiyear permits and renewals
- Reports and notices module
- Size limitations for applications



Multiyear Permits



- Any planting that will be in the ground for more than a year must be under permit
- Multiyear permits issued in 3 year intervals
- Must be renewed to keep plants in ground for a longer period
- Submit renewals at least 120 days before the expiration of an existing permit

Reports and Notices



- Reports and notices module successfully launched and is in use
- Early glitches with the XML upload schema have been resolved
- Questions about how to deal with current permits and notifications and “back filling” planting reports

Reports and Notices



- Planting reports are “dynamic”
- An unreported location is considered not planted
- For successful final field test report, all locations must be accounted for with planting report or no planting report
- Constructs must be reported at time field test report is submitted

Reports and Notices



- Existing permits or notifications
 - Report submission:
 - Not mandatory to submit via ePermits for existing permits or notifications
 - Good for practice
 - Multiyear permits and renewed permits are slightly more complicated:
 - Existing plantings must be “back filled” in order to submit final field test reports
 - This is not a constraint for annual reports, but you’ll have “missing” planting information

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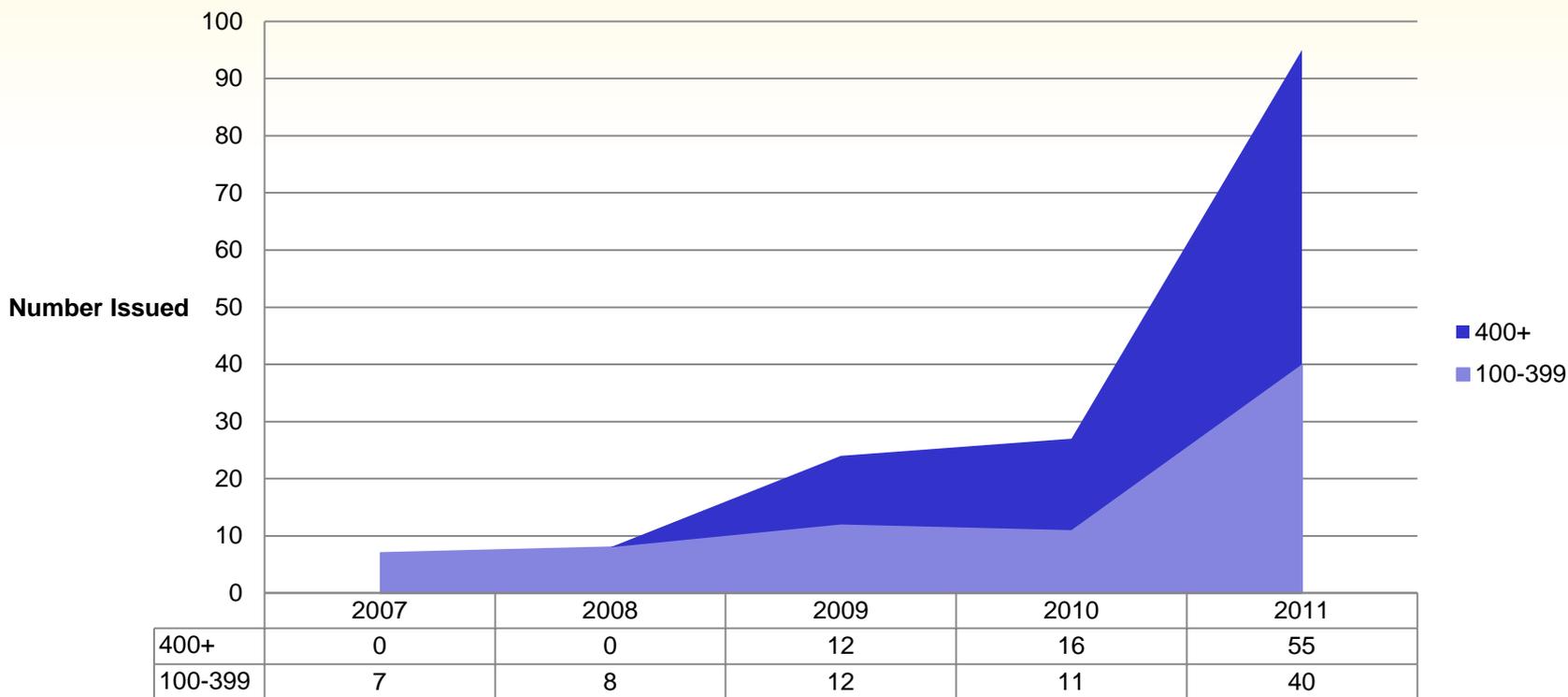


- Size limitations for permits and notifications
 - Number of constructs and locations have increased significantly
 - Results: pdfs too large
 - Problems with large pdfs
 - ePermits takes a long time to generate the pdf
 - We cannot edit the application
 - States cannot open the pdf files

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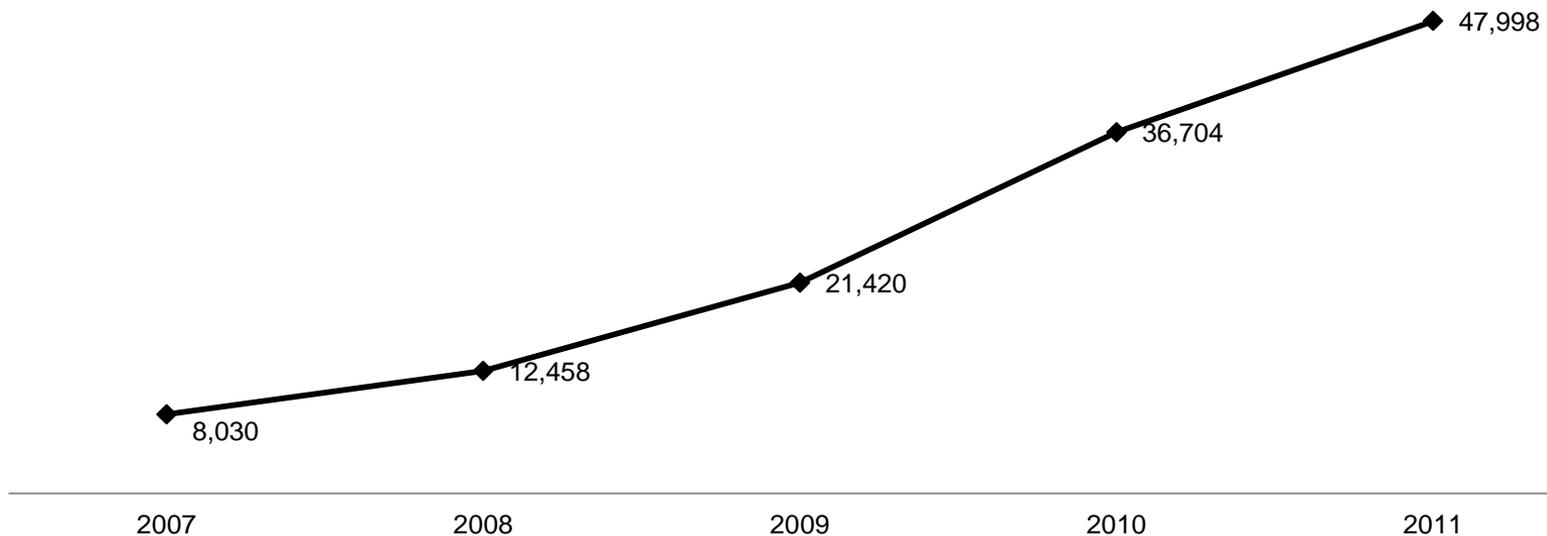
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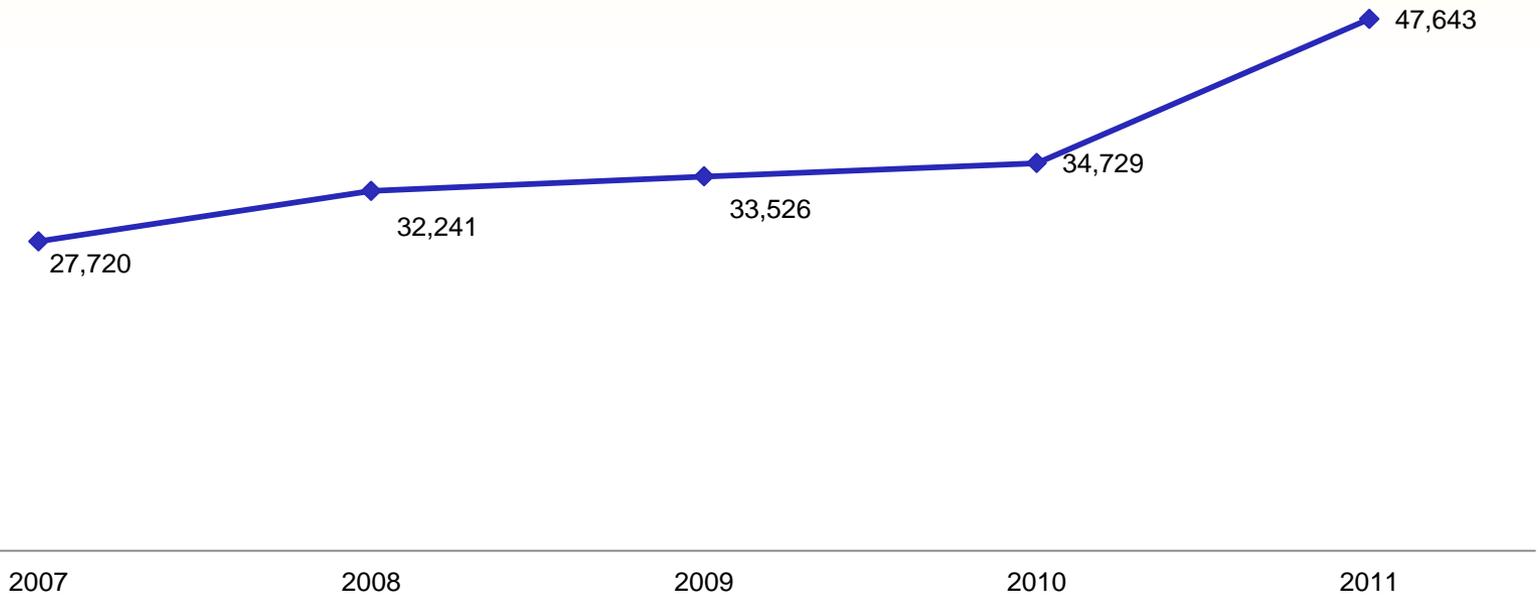
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Size Constraints



Issued Permits/Acknowledged Notifications 2007-2011 Number of Locations by Year Issued





Size Constraints



- Application size limitations – rough guidelines
 - No more than 500 pages in the pdf file
 - About 1 construct per pdf page
 - Release locations – about 3 Locations per page
 - Origin and Destination Locations – about 4-5 Locations per page
 - Dependent on amount of info entered for each construct/location

Size Constraints

- If submitting application with 500+ constructs or 500+ locations, check with BRS first
- For applications exceeding 500 pages, BRS and ePermits may require applicant to submit 2 or more applications in ePermits system



ePermits



- The ePermits help desk is moving
- We will provide more information as it becomes available