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Bristol Bay Drift Gillnet Permit Stacking Survey Report

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Frequencies Addendum

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Frequencies

In terms of the raw survey responses, 608 permit holders responded in favor of permit stacking, while 262 were against it.

Please choose one option:
Option 1: Yes. I am in favor of one individual owning two permits and fishing them from one vessel.
Option 2: No. I am not in favor of one individual owning two permits and fishing them from one vessel.

	Frequency
Yes	608
No	262
Total	870

Location of Residency

	Frequency
Alaska	323
Washington/Oregon	402
Remainder of Lower 48	145
Total	870

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Alaska Board of Fish:

This fall there was a survey that went out to all Bristol Bay drift gillnet permit holders. The survey asked for a YES or NO response in regard to support of Individual Permit Stacking. Dittman Research out of Anchorage conducted the survey and have provided two sets of data summaries that are being presented to the BOF.

One of the summaries used weighted data and did not calculate actual survey results. This summary stated that 65% of permit holders are in favor of Individual Permit Stacking. Since the actual data was weighted in regard to three separate geographical areas Dittman stated that this means: If you were to randomly select a Bristol Bay drift gillnet permit holder there would be a 65% chance they would be in favor of Individual Permit Stacking.

The other summary uses the actual raw data results from the survey. Of the 1870 surveys that were sent out, 870 were returned. Of those 870 that were returned 608 voted in favor of individual permit stacking. That is an actual raw data return rate of 70%.

The distinction between the two summaries needed to be addressed to avoid confusion.