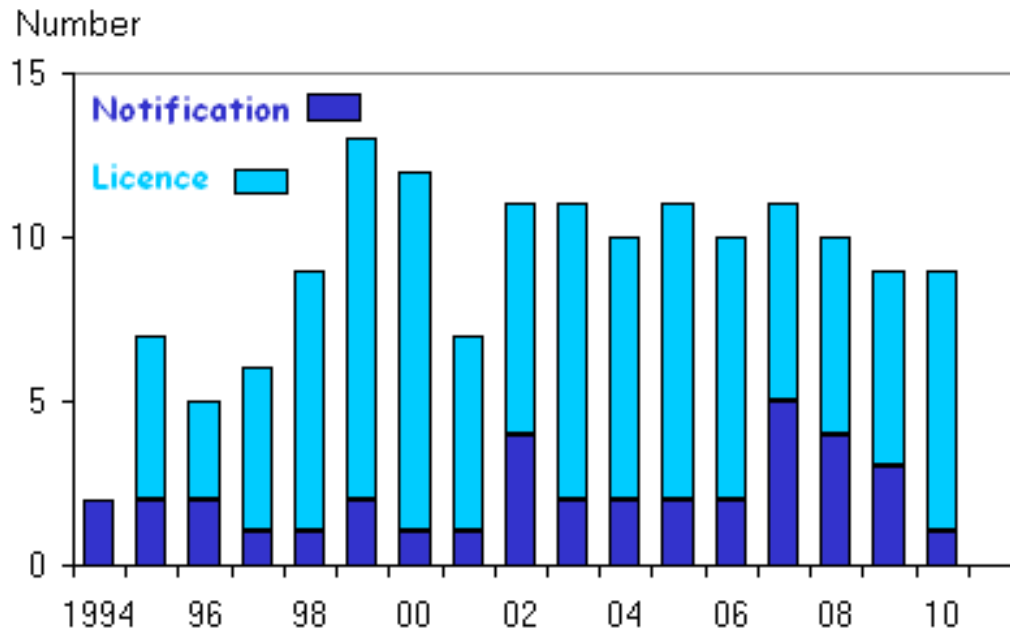


Yukon Water Licenses



Data Source: Yukon Water Board

What is happening?

- This graph shows the number of water licenses issued each year in the Yukon portion of the Borderlands study area.
- There are relatively few water licenses issued each year and almost all have been multi-year licenses associated with water use for domestic purposes (e.g. the Village of Old Crow or maintenance camps along the Dempster Highway).
- There are some water uses that do not require a water license and these are called a Notification of water use without a license. There have been relatively few of these recorded each year. The slight increase in 2007-08 was associated with an increase in mineral exploration activities.

Why is it happening?

- Many industrial activities trigger the need for a water license, either to use water or deposit waste back into a water body. Tracking the number of licenses issued each year may be one way of tracking the rate of development.

Why is it important?

- Tracking the various permit applications may help identify emerging trends or areas of new development.

Technical Notes

- The recent information on water use was obtained from the Yukon Water Board with older records obtained from DIAND Water Resources.

See also:

- Development Permits
- Population by Community
- Air Traffic
- Fuel Spills – Yukon
- Fuel Spills - NWT

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