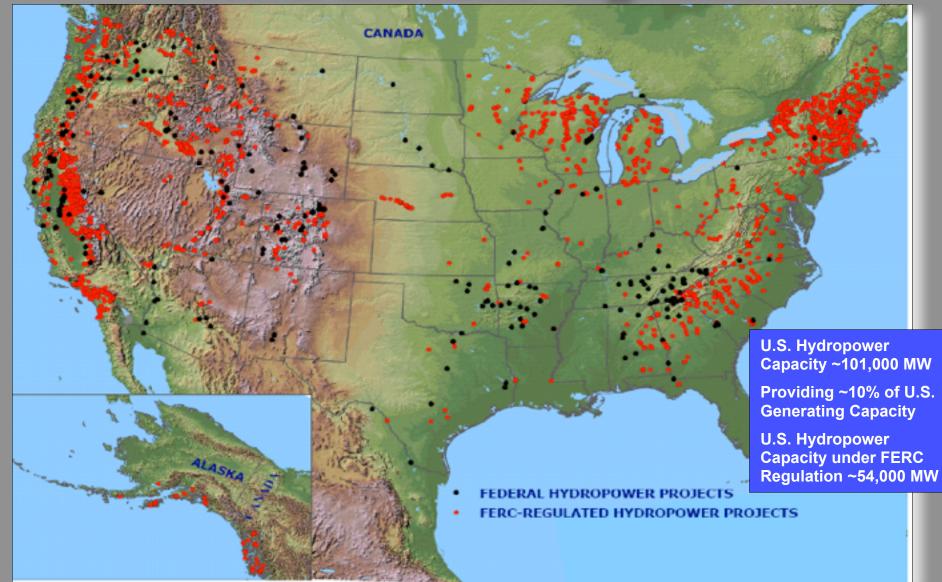
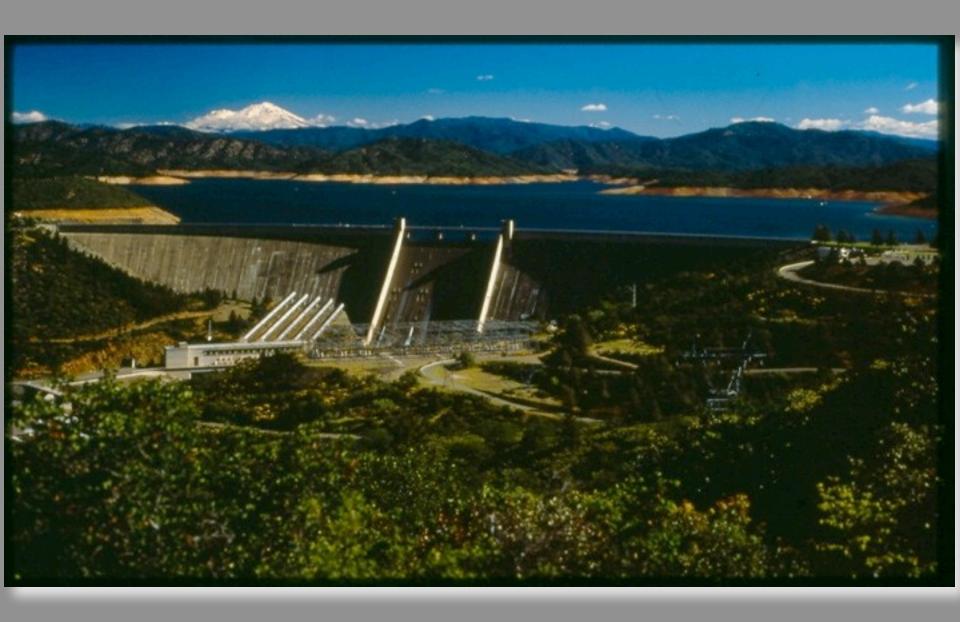
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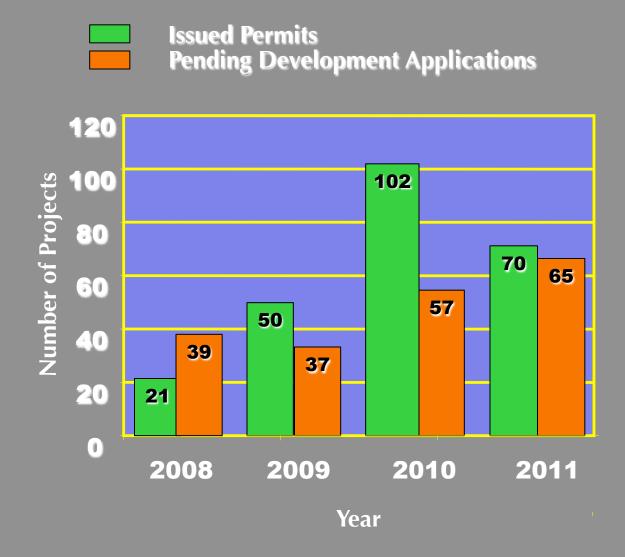






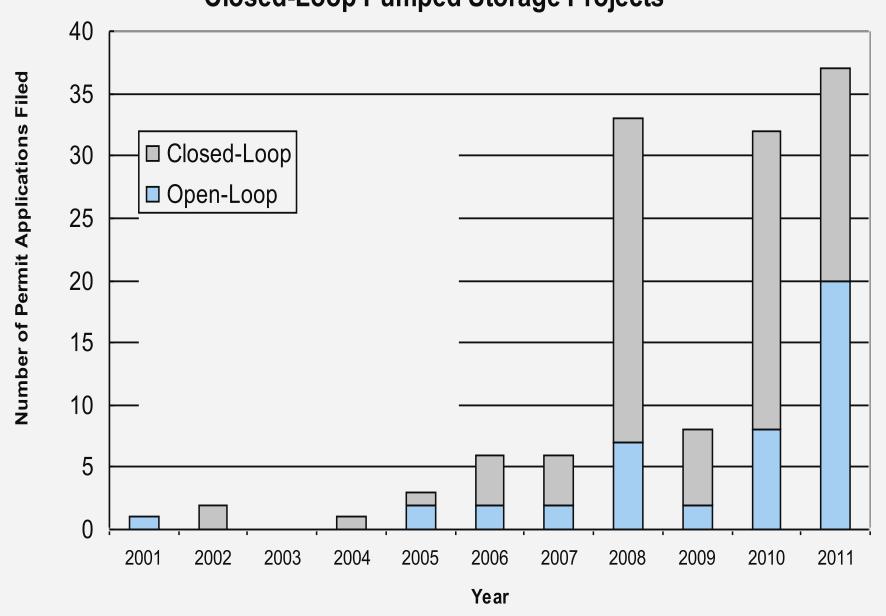


- State and industry initiatives
- Inquiries at FERC
- More preliminary permits and licenses in last 3 years

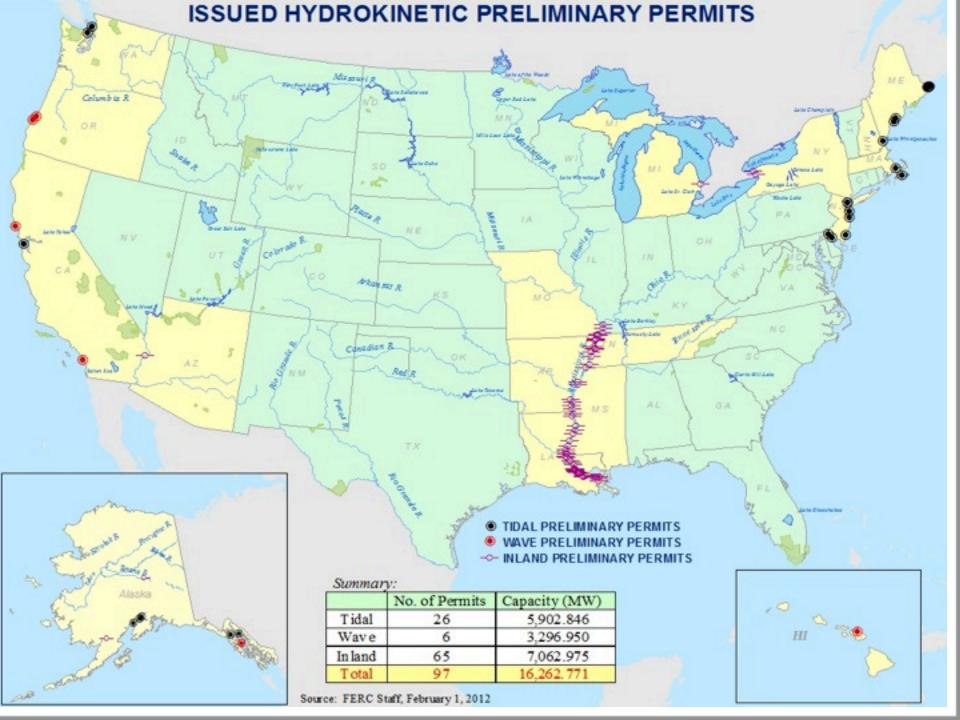




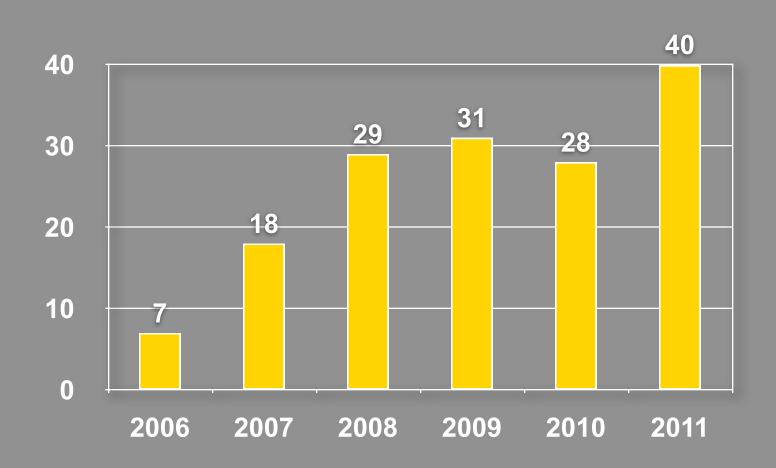
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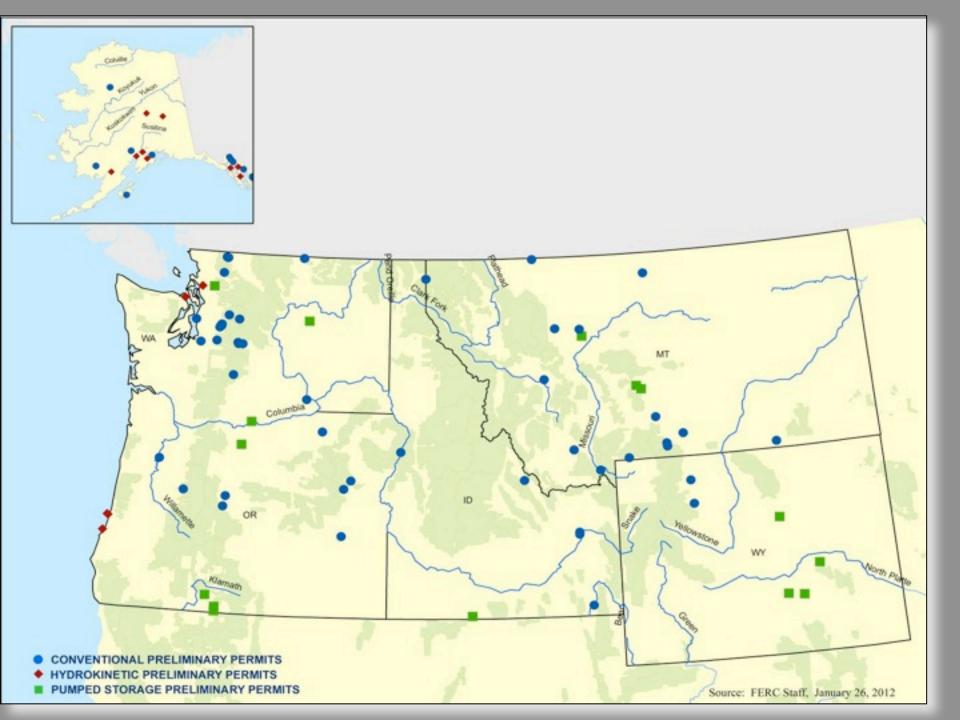




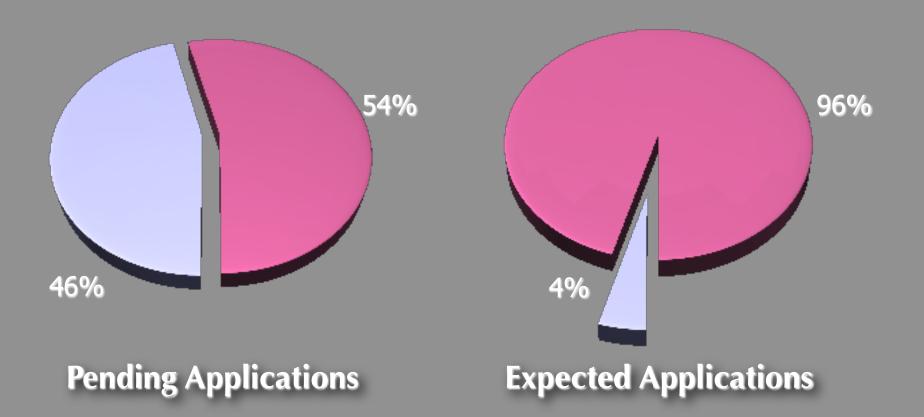


Trends in Preliminary Permits Issued in the NW





Original vs. Relicense % of Projects (NW)



■ Relicense ■ Original License