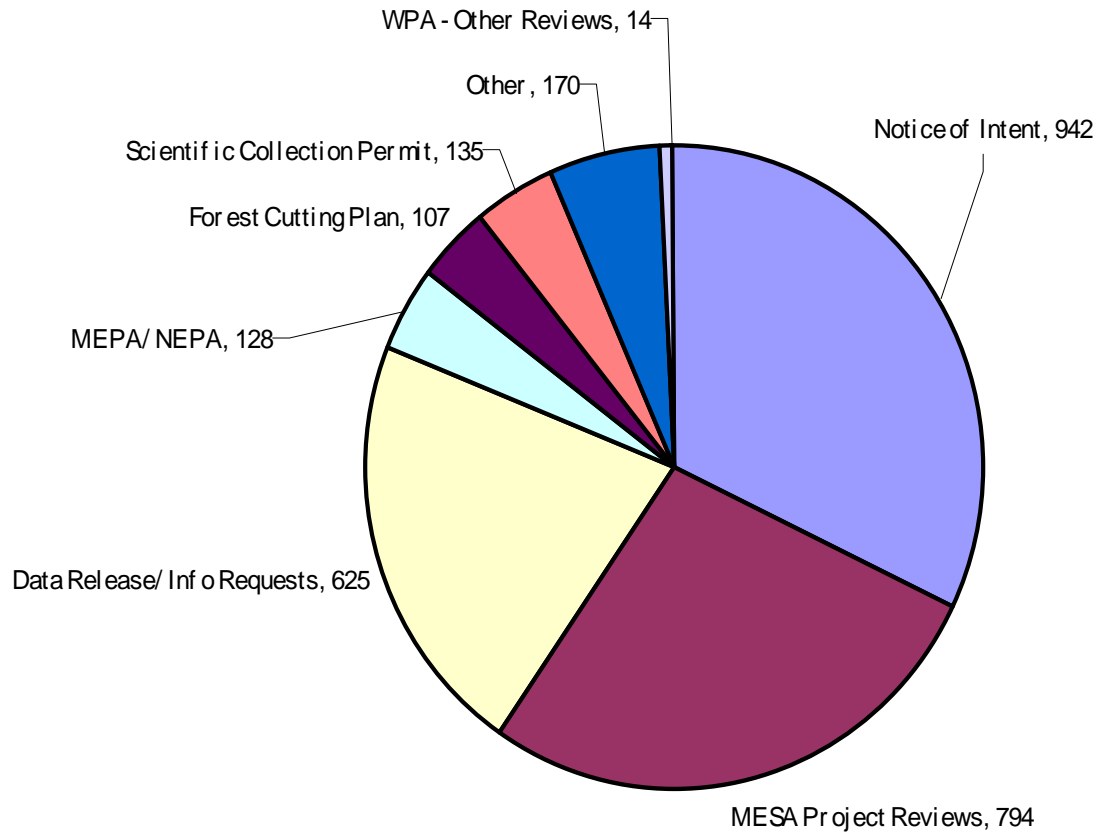


Fiscal Year 2009  
NHESP Regulatory Review  
Activity Summary

*Figure 1. Number of Reviews  
Fiscal Year 2009*



***Total Number of Reviews = 2930***

Please note: Projects may be counted more than once due to multiple Review Types per project.

**Table 1. Number of Reviews**

<u>Review Type</u>	<u>July 2008 - June 2009</u>
<b><u>No. of permits issued:</u></b>	<b>15</b>
Data Release	220
Information Request	405
<b><u>Total No. of Requests:</u></b>	<b>625</b>
MESA - complex	10
MESA - intermediate	26
MESA - linear	0
MESA - simple	758
<b><u>Total No. of MESA Reviews:</u></b>	<b>794</b>
Forest Cutting Plan	107
MEPA/NEPA	128
Notice of Intent	942
Scientific Collection Permit	135
Vegetation Management Plans	1
WPA - Other Reviews	14
Habitat Management Plans	96
Utility plan approval	7
Other	66
<b><u>Total No. of Reviews:</u></b>	<b>2930</b>

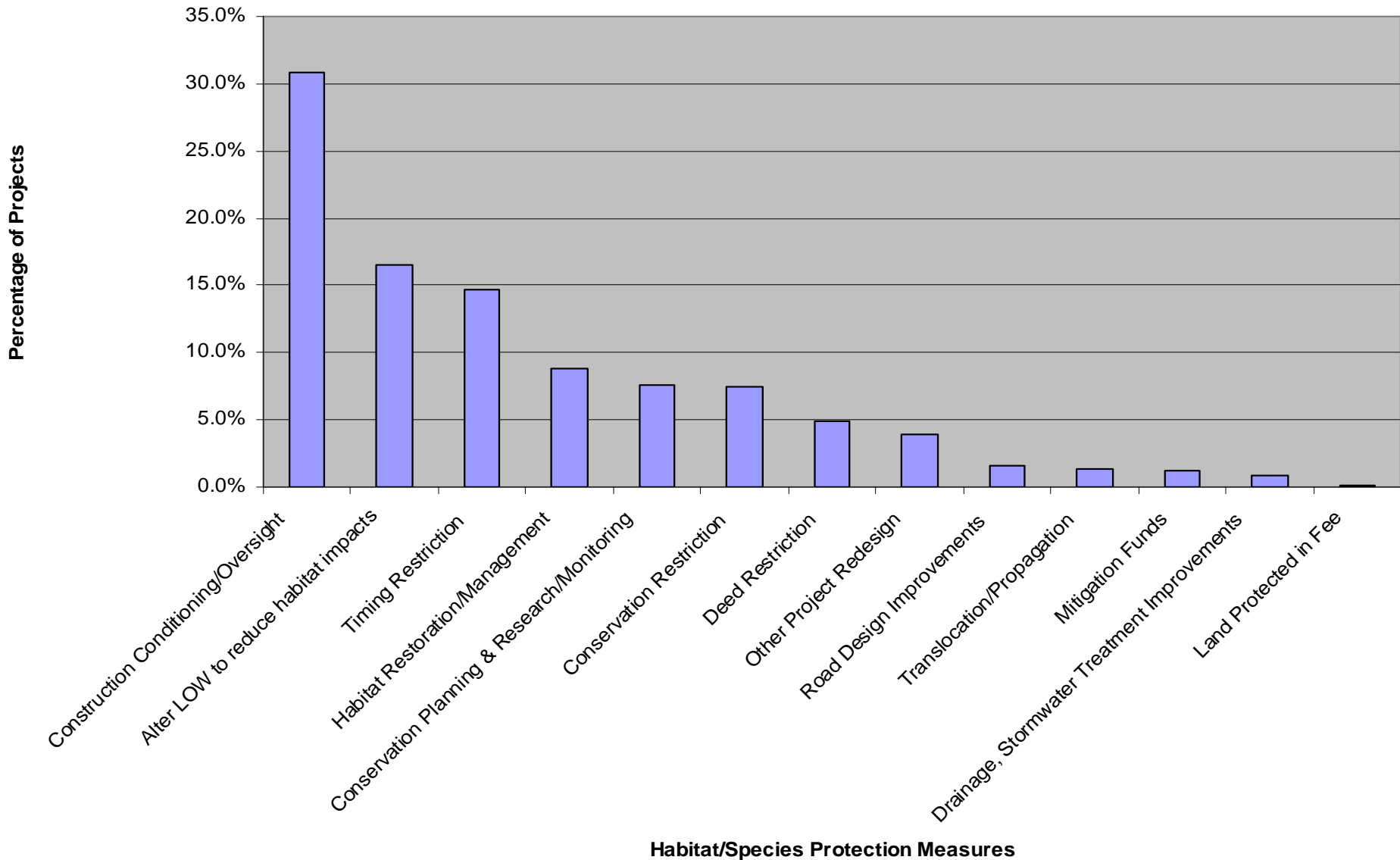
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Table 2. Review Outcomes

MESA Reviews (n = 1305)	
No take	75.2%
Conditional - no take	21.5%
Take/C&M Permit	3.2%

WPA Reviews (n = 951)	
No Adverse	88.6%
Conditional - No adverse	10.4%
Adverse	0.9%

Figure 2. Habitat/Species Protection measures for projects with rare species impacts (n=294). Protection measures add to >100% because multiple habitat species protection measures were implemented for some projects.



**Figure 3. Number of Conservation & Management Permits Issued, FY '05 - FY '09**

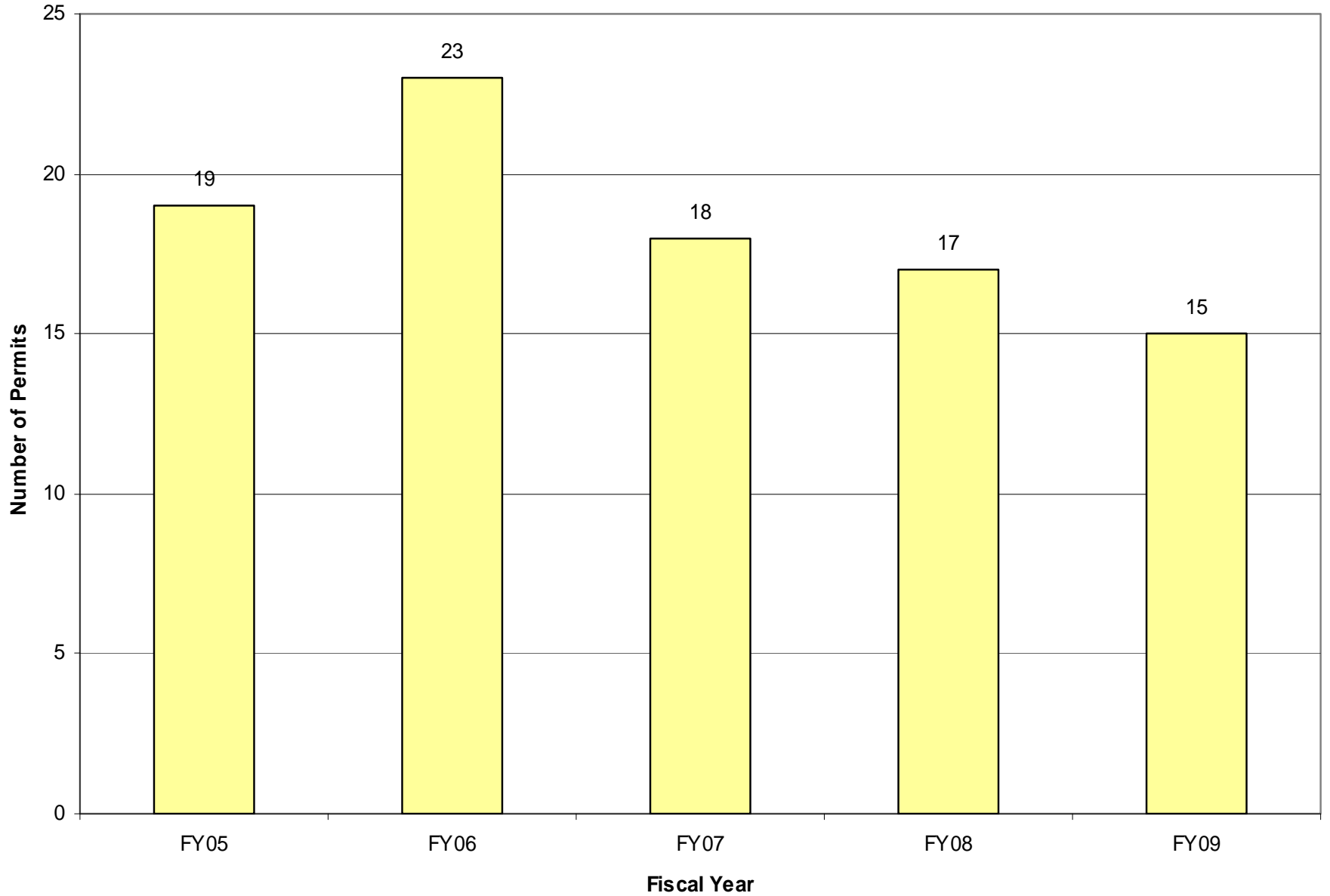


Figure 4. Distribution of All Conservation & Management Permits Issued

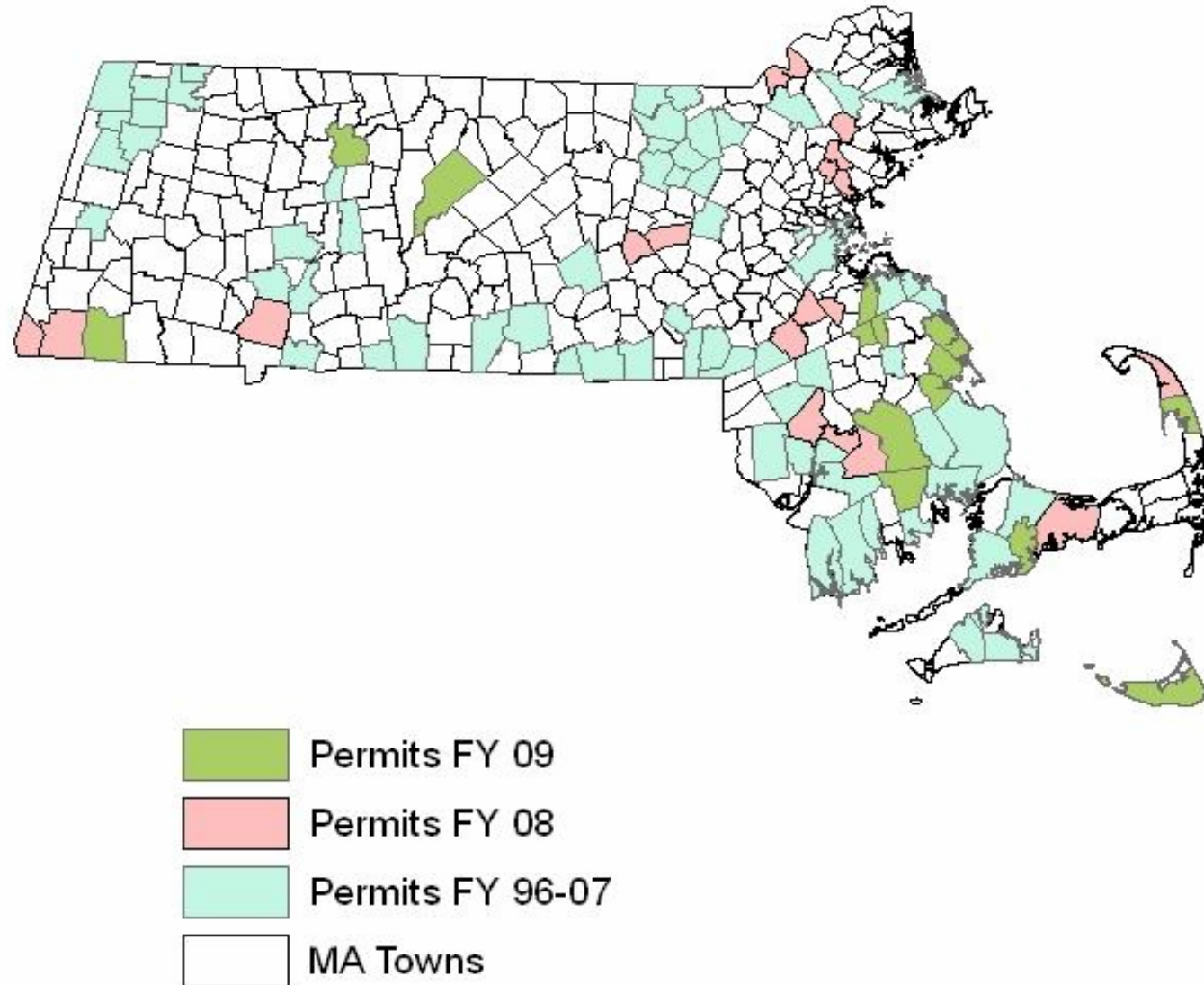
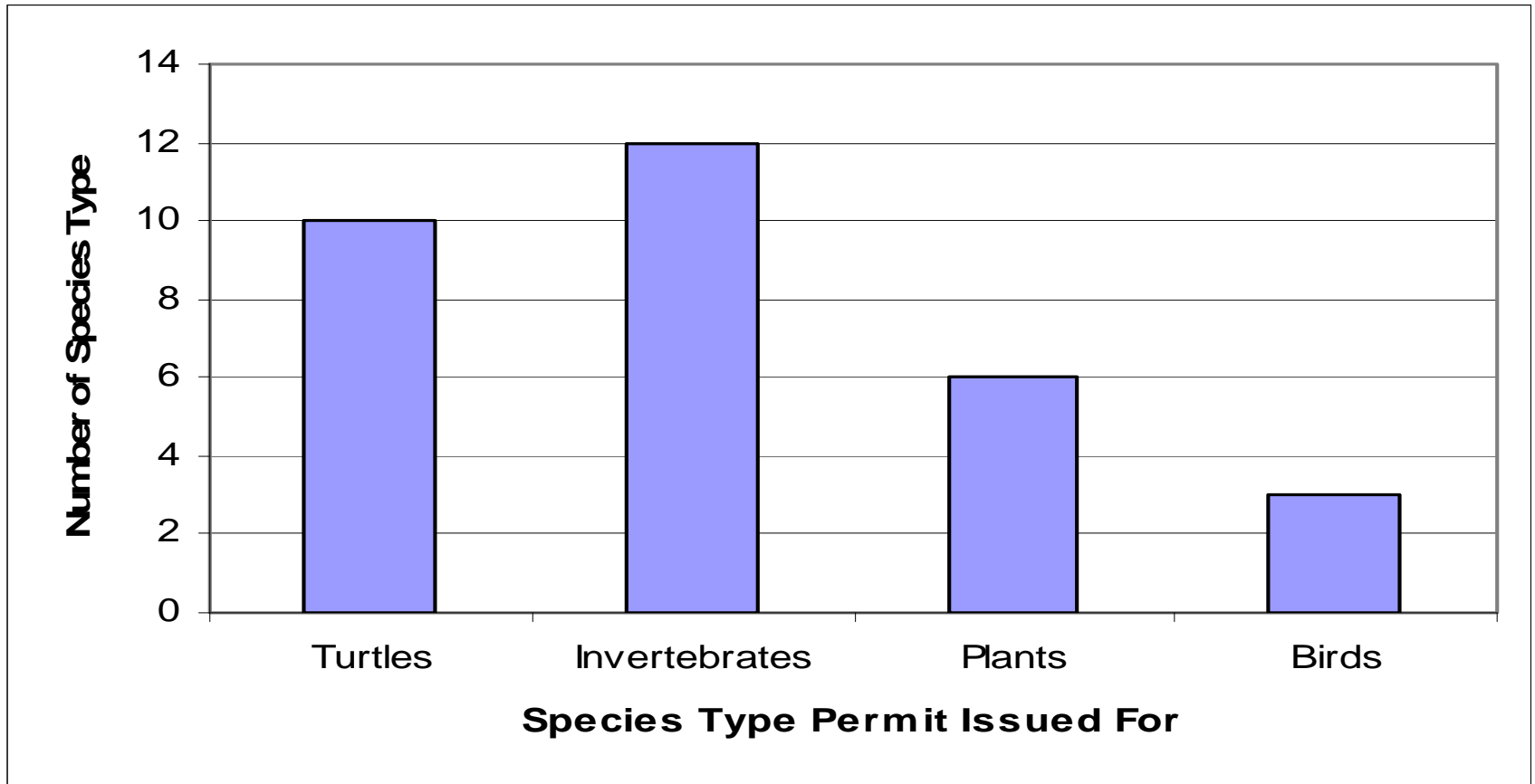


Figure 5. Conservation and Management Permits – Fiscal Year 2009



Number of Permits: 15

# Other Accomplishments '09

- Implemented MOA with MassHighway to ensure prompt responses and develop endangered species “best practices”
- Two Review Biologists completed semester-long Negotiation Seminar at Harvard’s Program on Negotiation
- Implemented MOA with NRCS to develop endangered species agricultural “best practices”, clarify agriculture exemptions and streamline the review process
- Worked towards completing additional database improvements

# Goals '10

- Complete Eastern Box Turtle Conservation Plan; work with stakeholders on implementation
- Formally implement Eastern Box Turtle Mitigation Bank program
- Improve tracking process for permit compliance; increase compliance site inspections
- Improve database to facilitate tracking of compliance with MESA conditions and Conservation & Management Permit conditions
- Work with DFG attorneys to review MESA enforcement procedures
- Assign lead reviewers for key project types and taxonomic groups; improve organization of weekly review staff meetings