



Sonoma Water

# State Water Resources Control Board Temporary Urgency Change Order (6/14/2021) Russian River Water Quality Report September 17, 2021 - September 23, 2021

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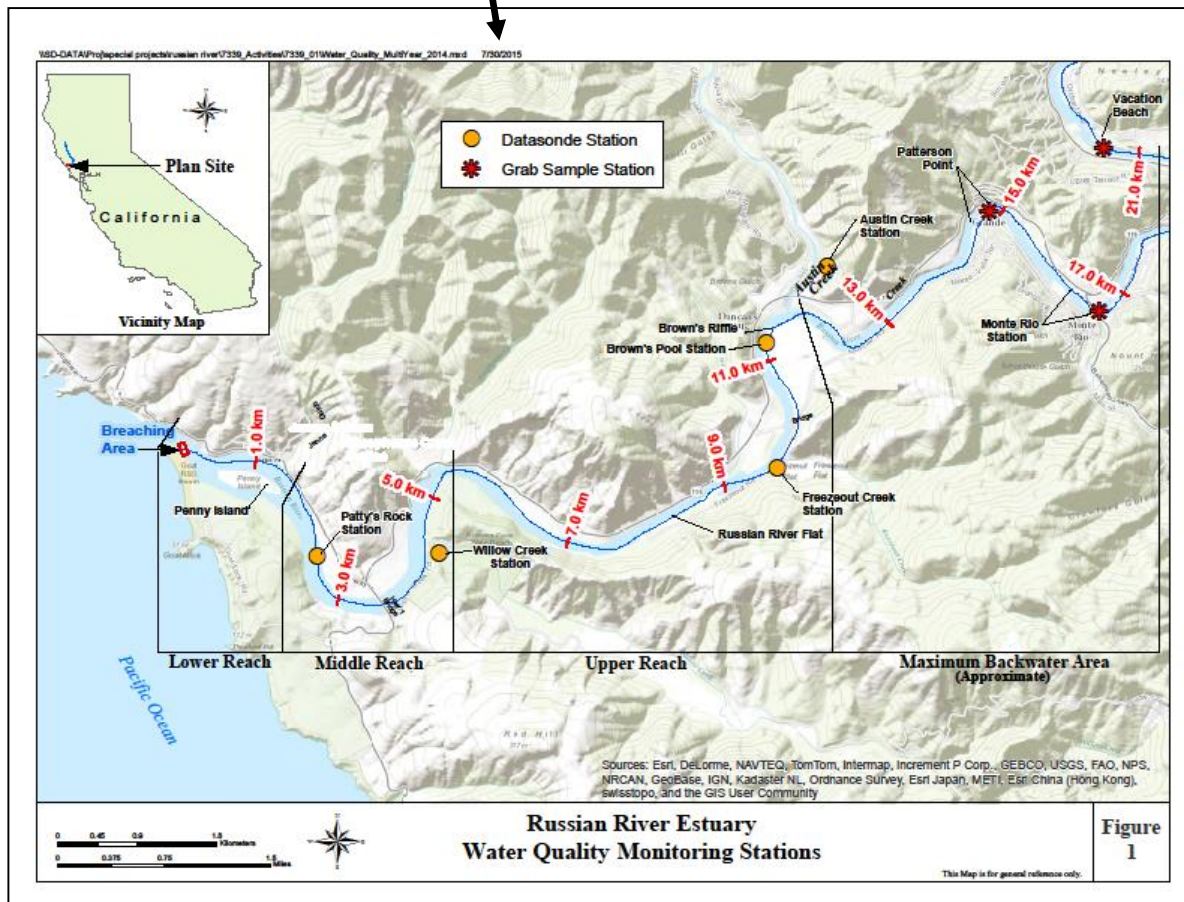
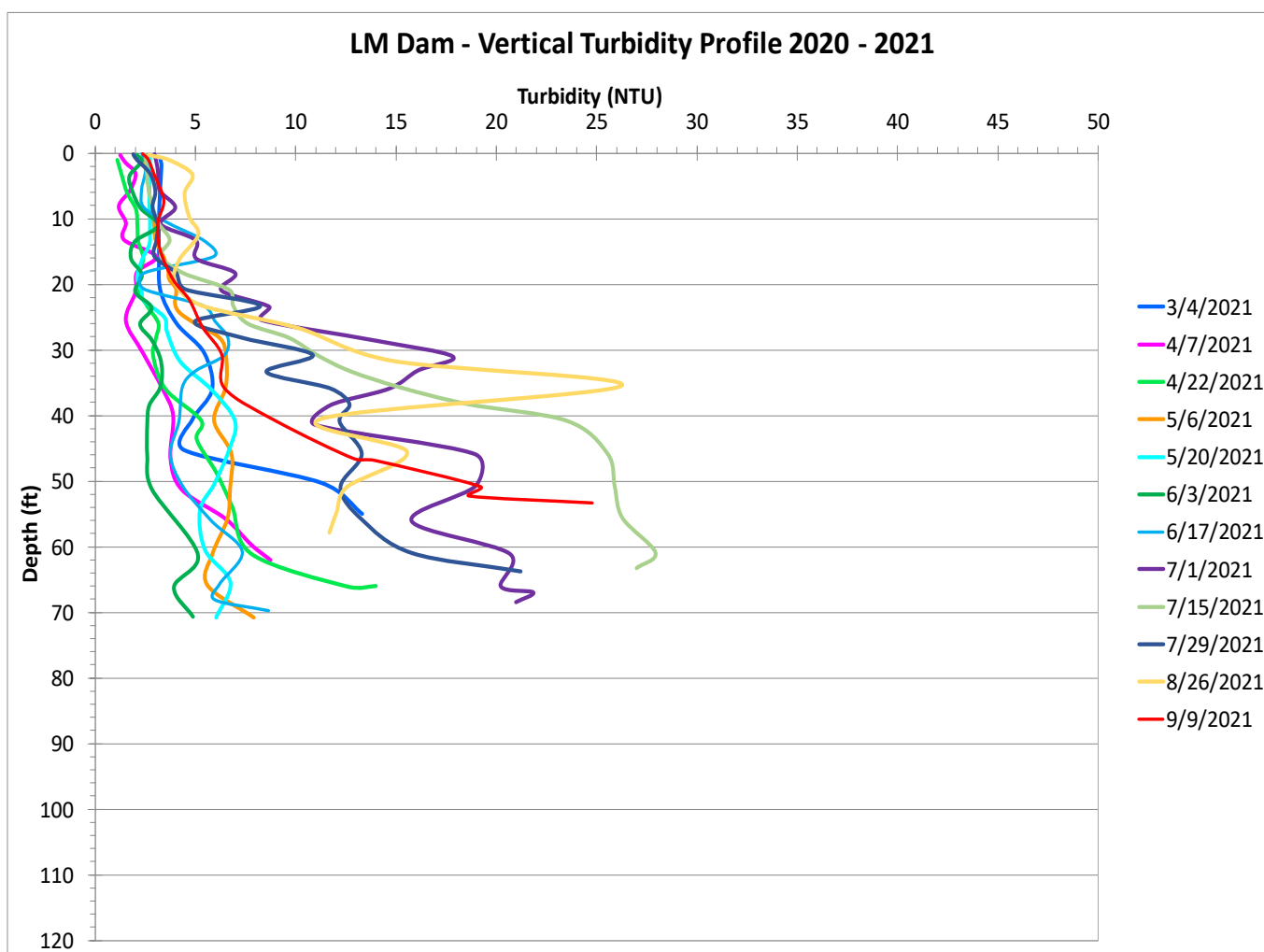
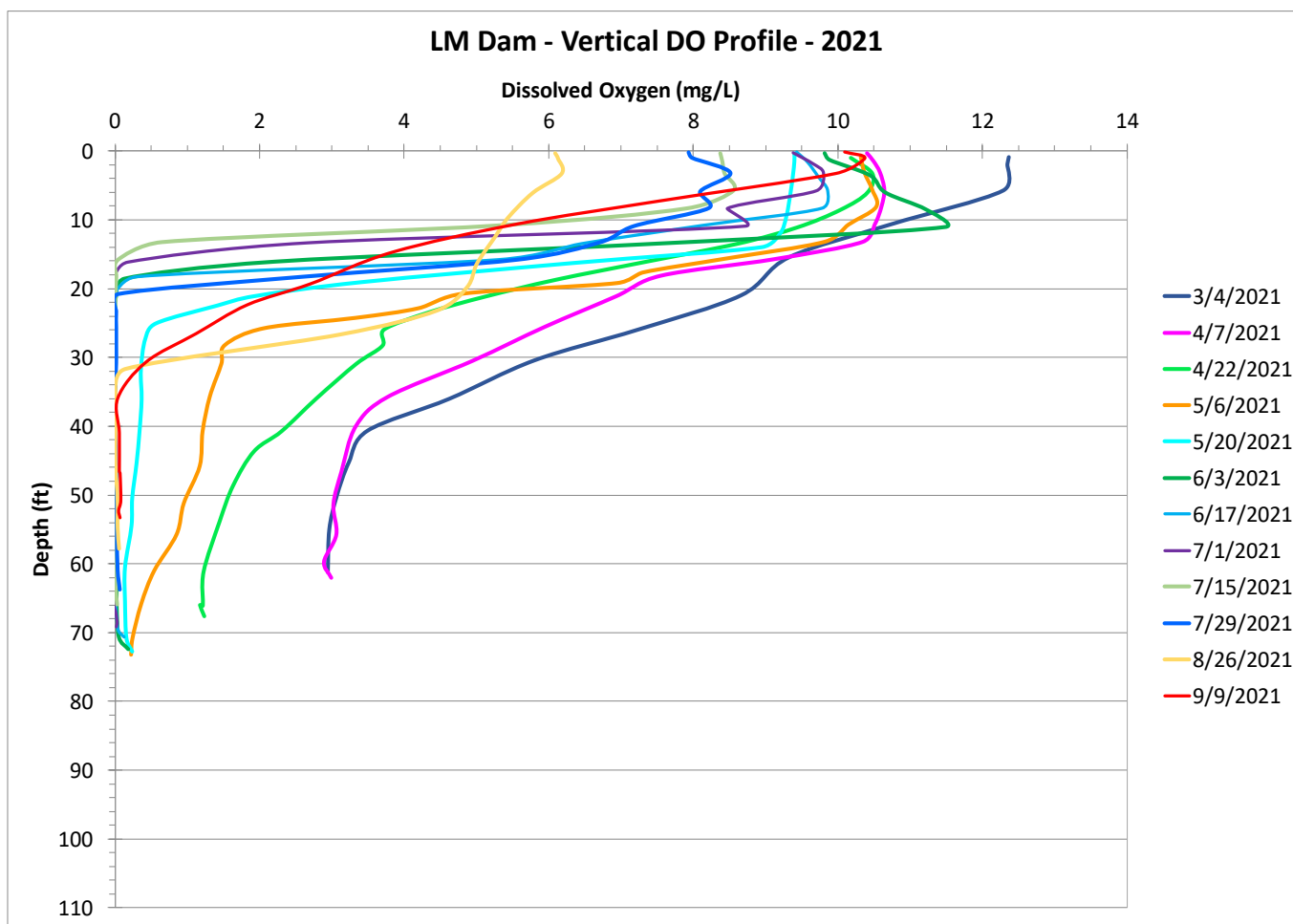
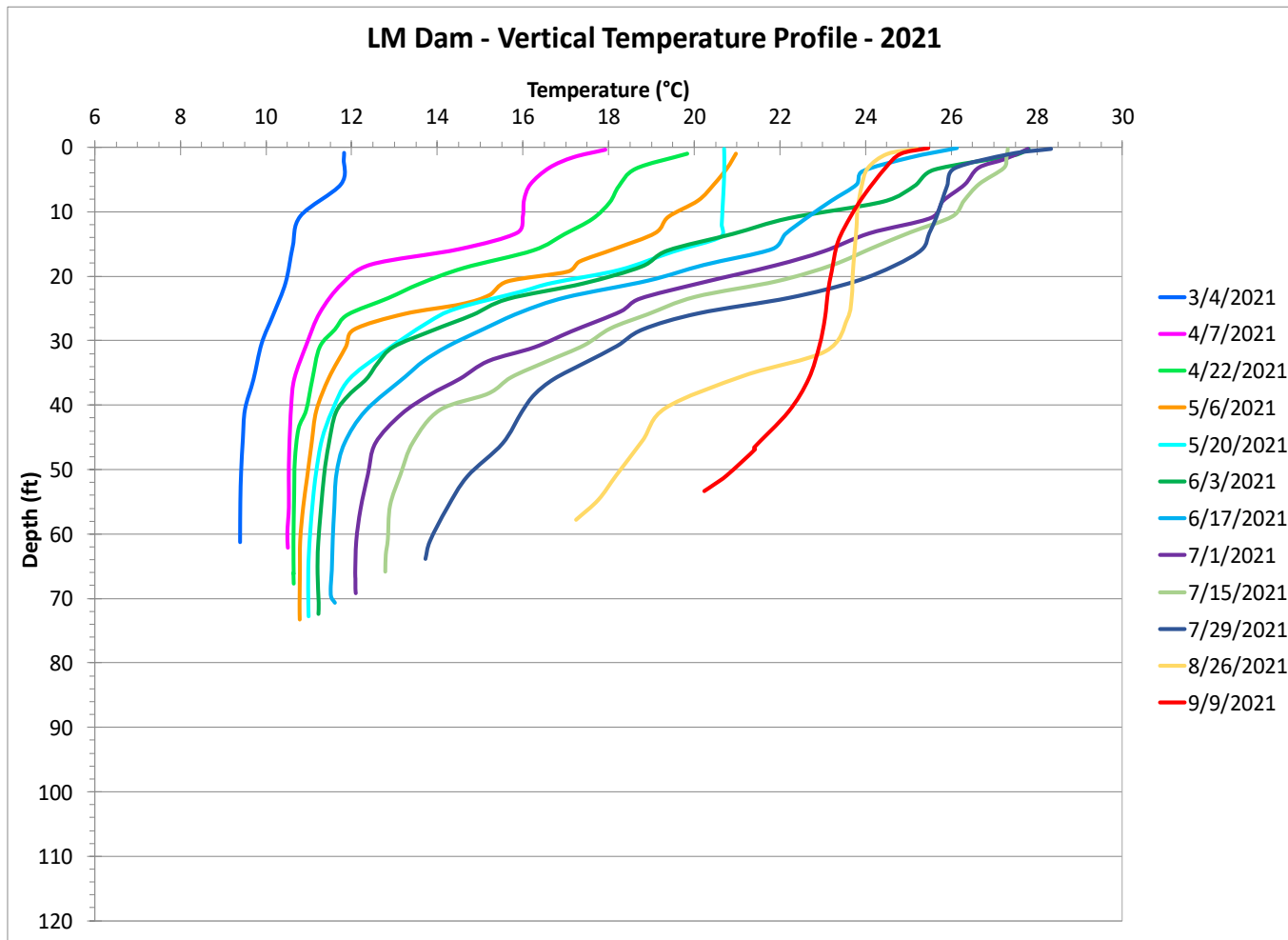


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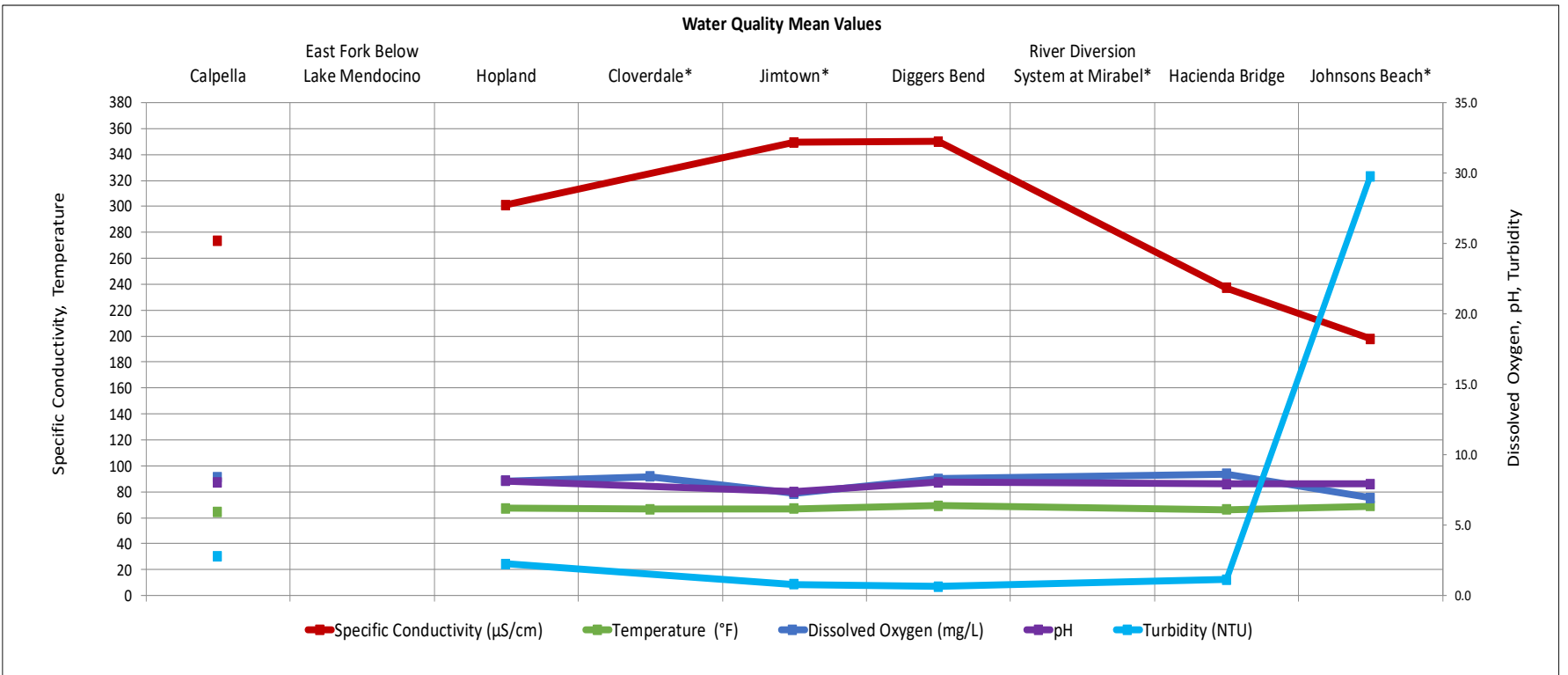
Lake Mendocino Water Quality Vertical Profiles (March 4 - September 23, 2021)  
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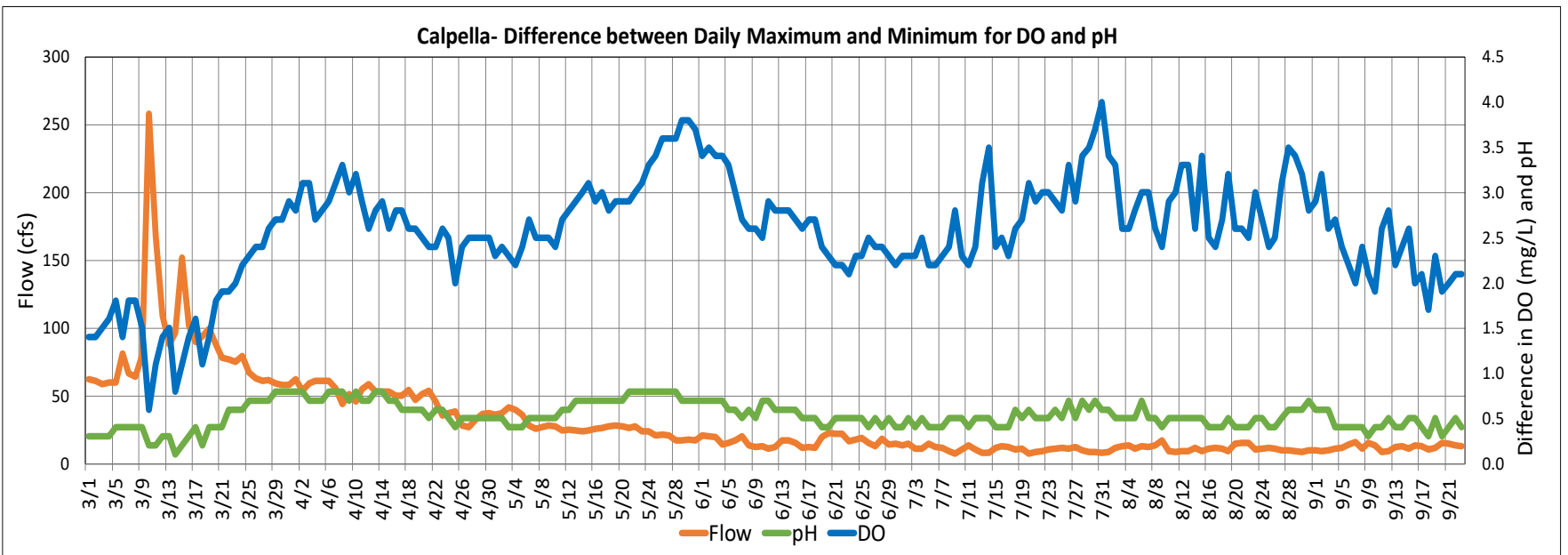
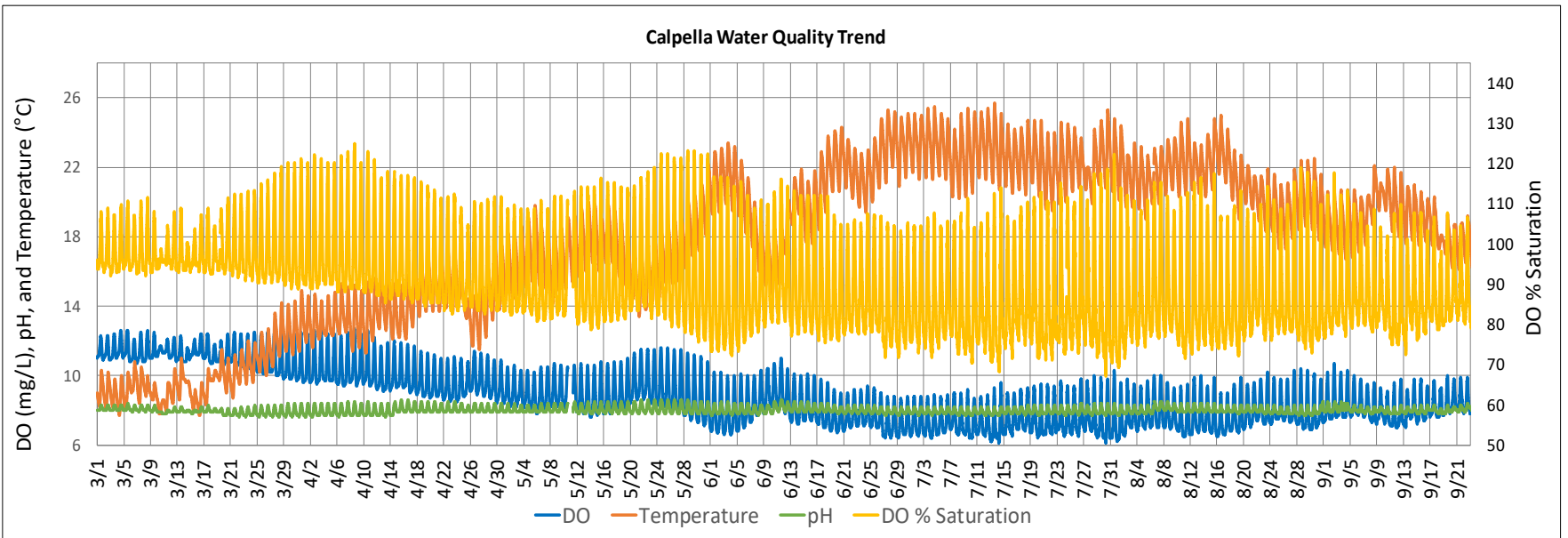
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Parameter		Calpella	East Fork Below Lake Mendocino	Hopland	Cloverdale*	Jimtown*	Diggers Bend	River Diversion System at Mirabel*	Hacienda Bridge	Johnsons Beach*
		USGS 11461500	SCWA	USGS 11462500	USGS 11463200	USGS 11463682	USGS 11463980	SCWA	USGS 11467000	SCWA
Temperature (°F)	Min	61.0		64.2	63.9	63.7	65.8		64.0	67.2
	Max	68.5		69.8	70.2	70.5	73.2		70.0	70.8
	Mean	64.2		67.3	66.7	67.0	69.4		66.2	69.0
Specific Conductivity (µS/cm)	Min	265		295		348	347		231	137
	Max	286		309		351	353		252	210
	Mean	274		301		349	350		237	198
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Min	7.6		6.1	7.5	5.1	6.6		8.0	3.1
	Max	10.0		11.5	10.0	10.8	10.6		9.9	13.6
	Mean	8.4		8.1	8.4	7.2	8.3		8.6	6.9
Dissolved Oxygen (% Saturation)	Min	77		63	78	53	70		83	33
	Max	110		129	112	121	121		111	152
	Mean	87		88	91	78	91		93	76
pH	Min	7.8		7.8		7.2	7.8		7.8	7.6
	Max	8.4		8.7		7.6	8.4		8.2	8.6
	Mean	8.0		8.1		7.4	8.1		7.9	7.9
Turbidity (NTU)	Min	1.5		1.3		0.2	0.2		0.6	1.6
	Max	14.6		8.4		1.5	1.5		2.4	667.6
	Mean	2.8		2.3		0.8	0.6		1.1	29.8

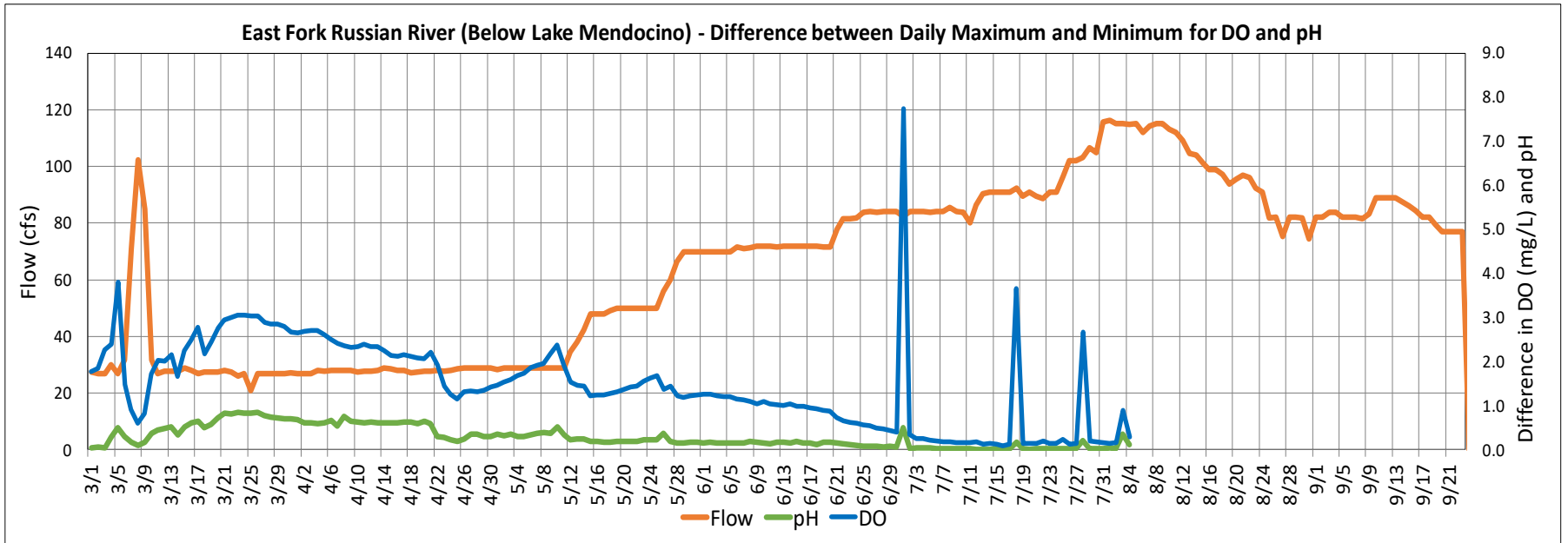
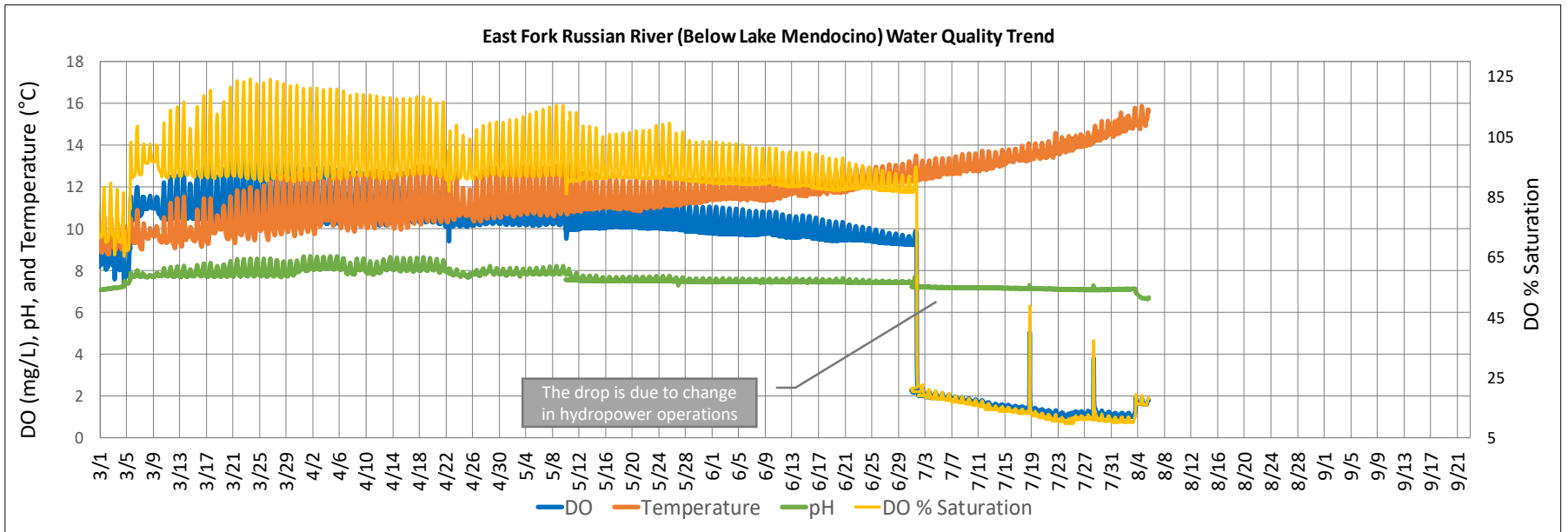
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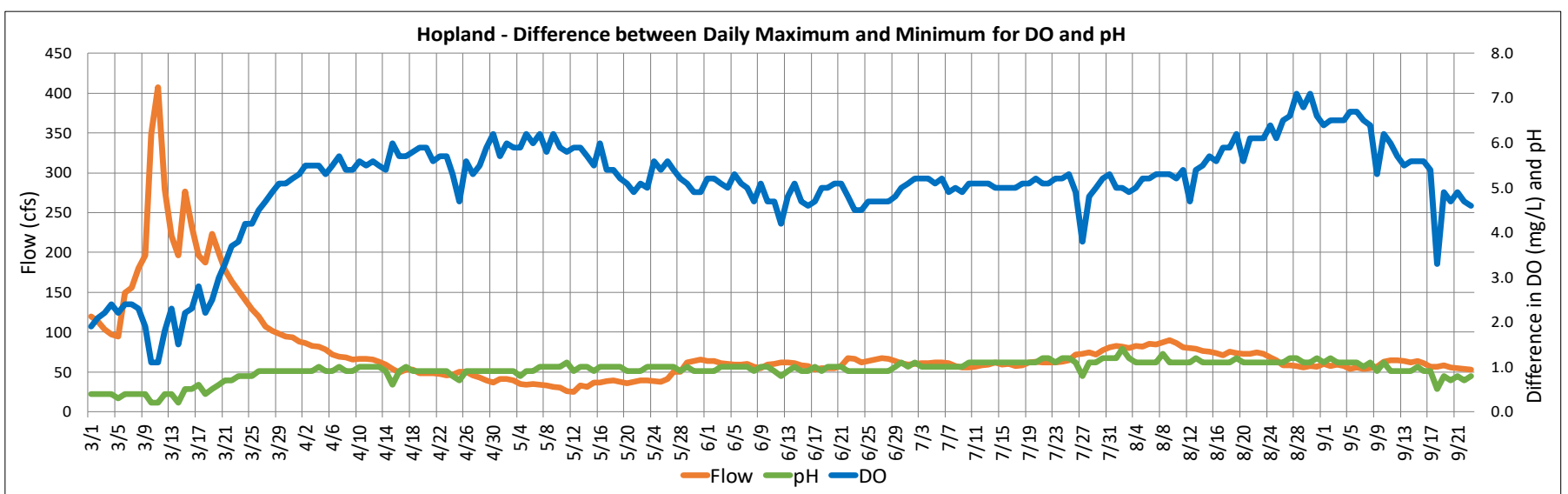
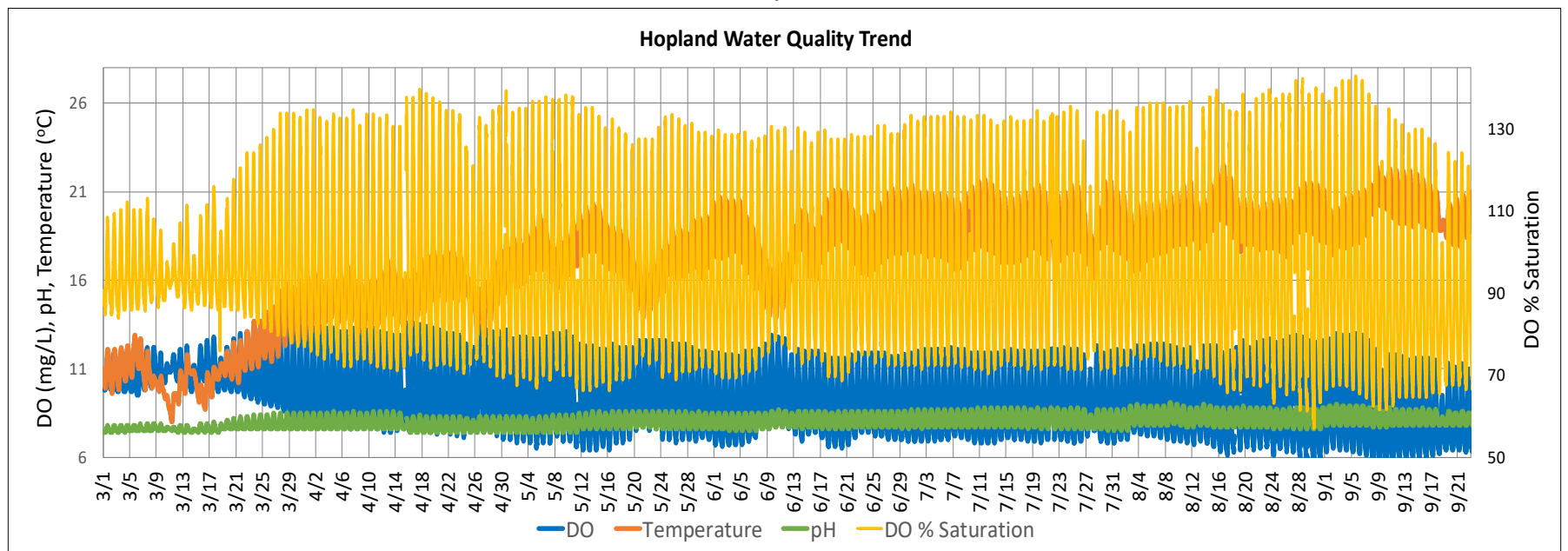
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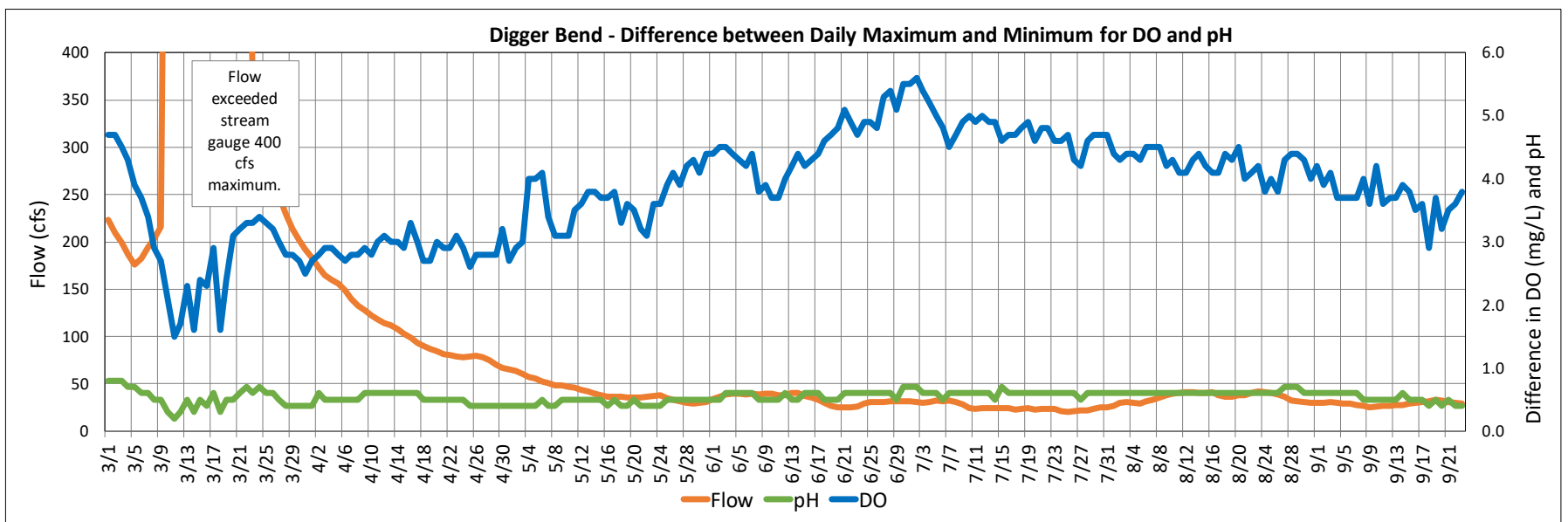
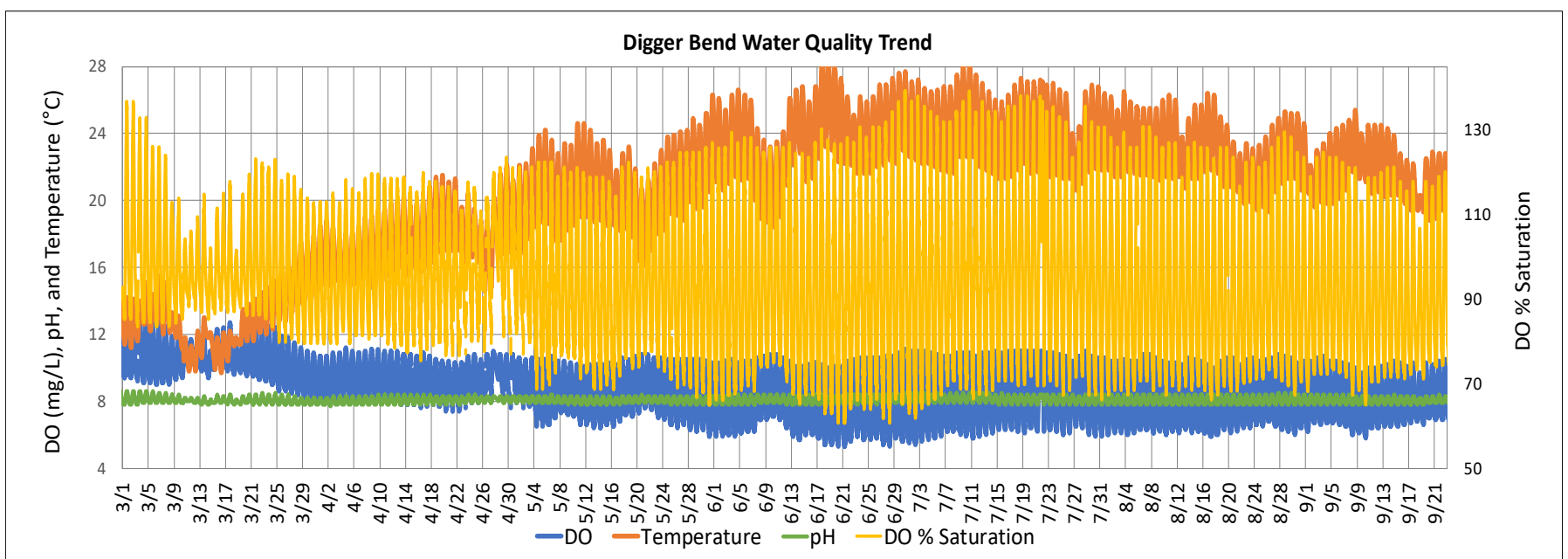
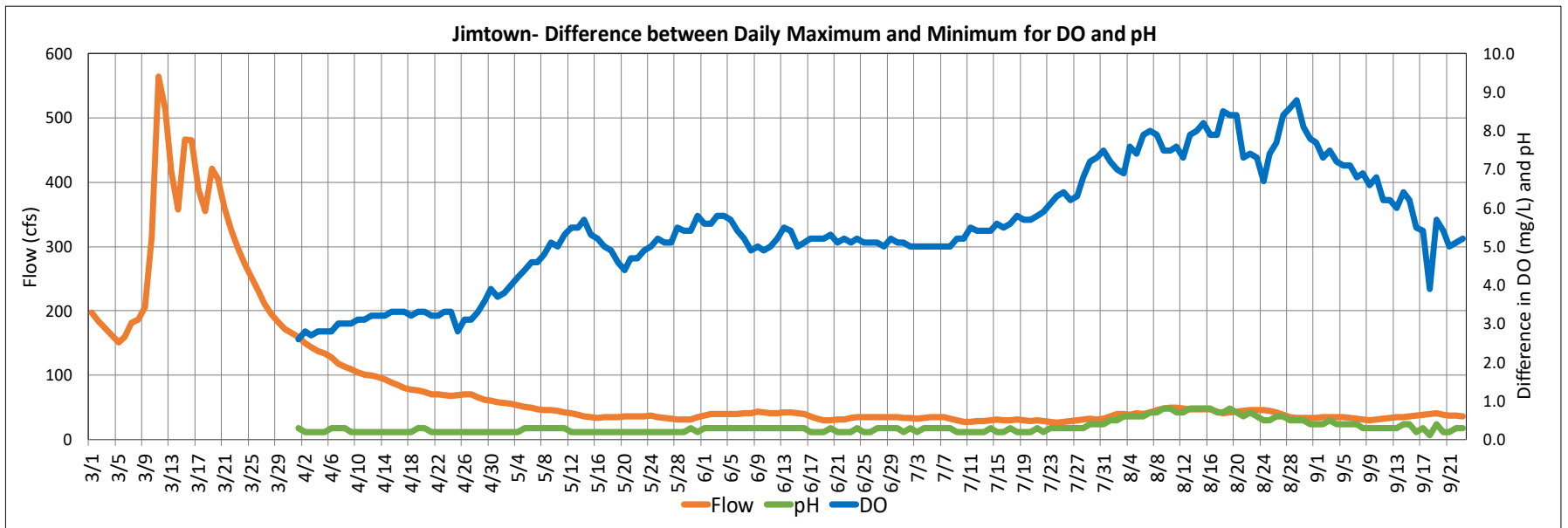
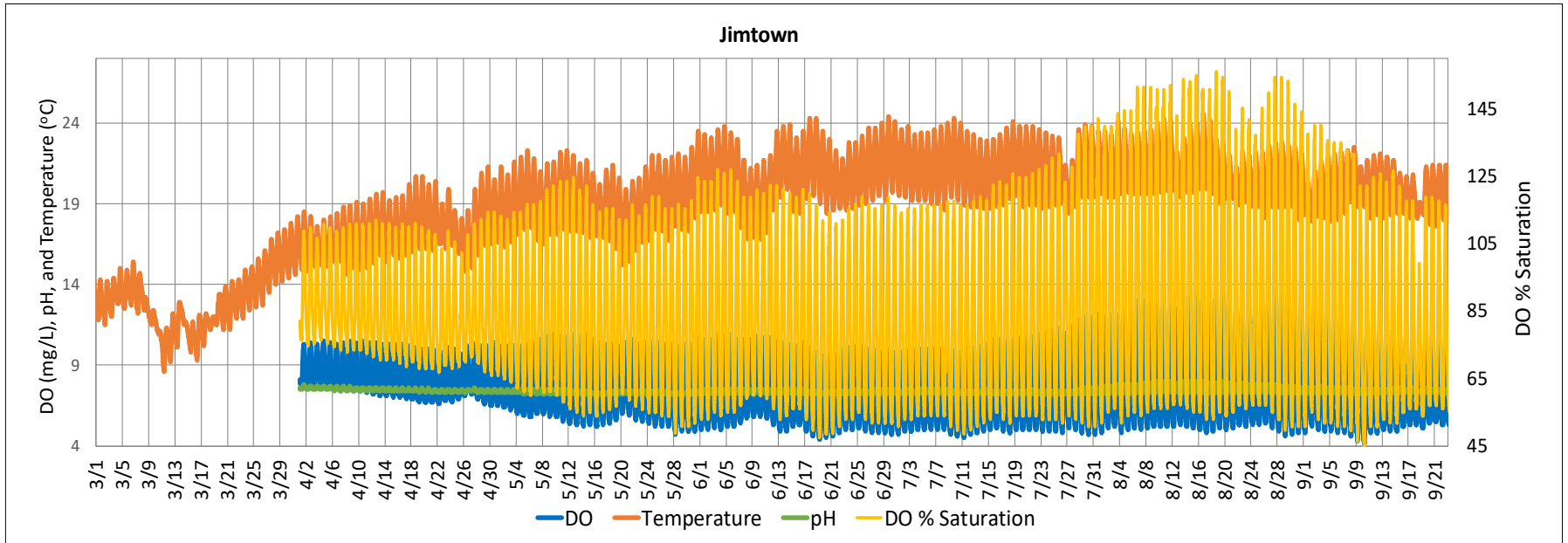
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**Hopland**



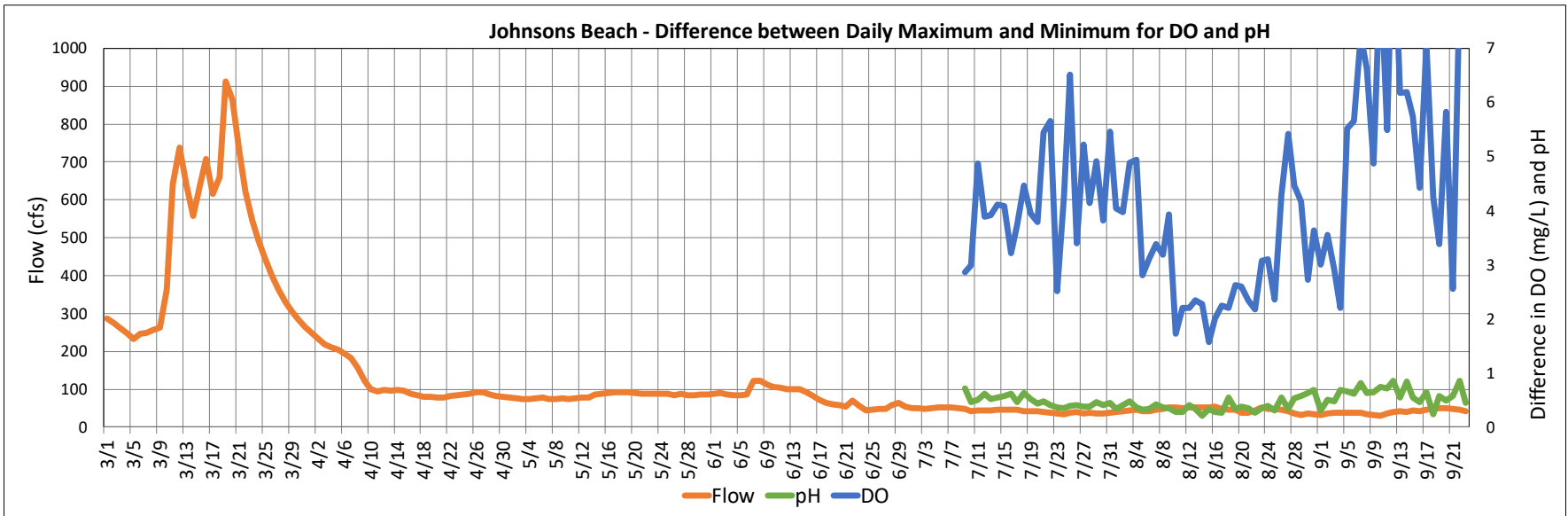
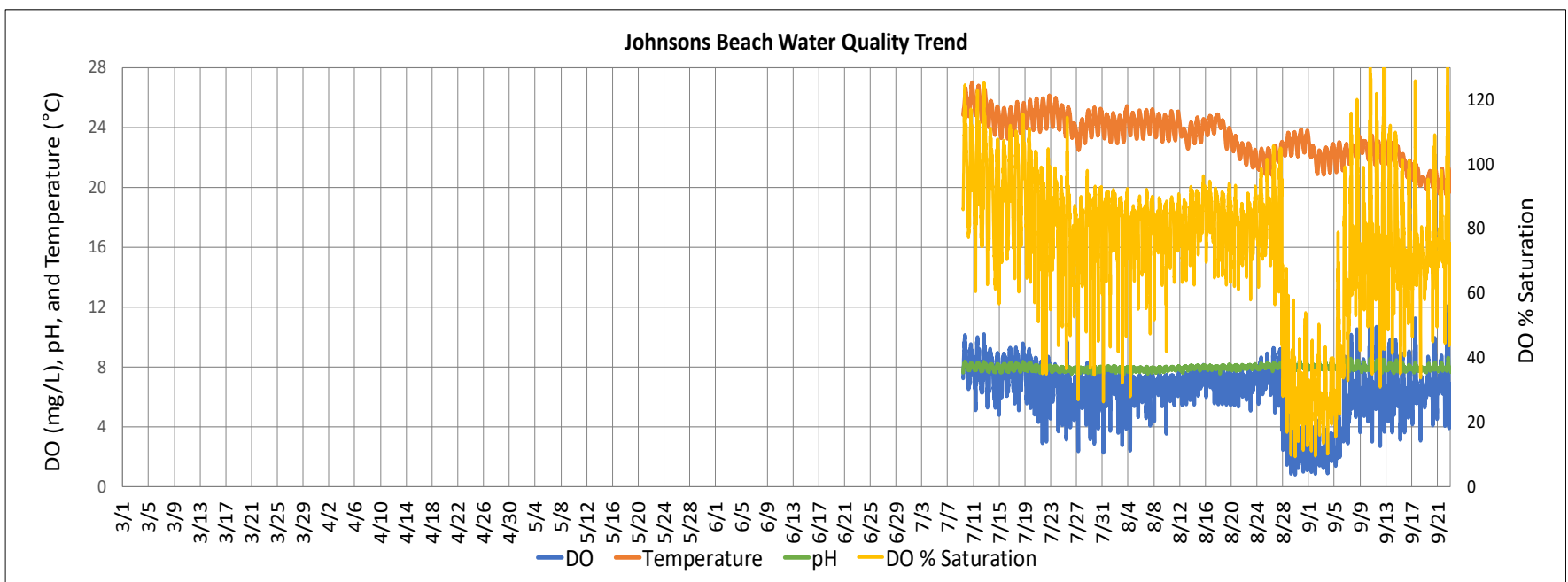
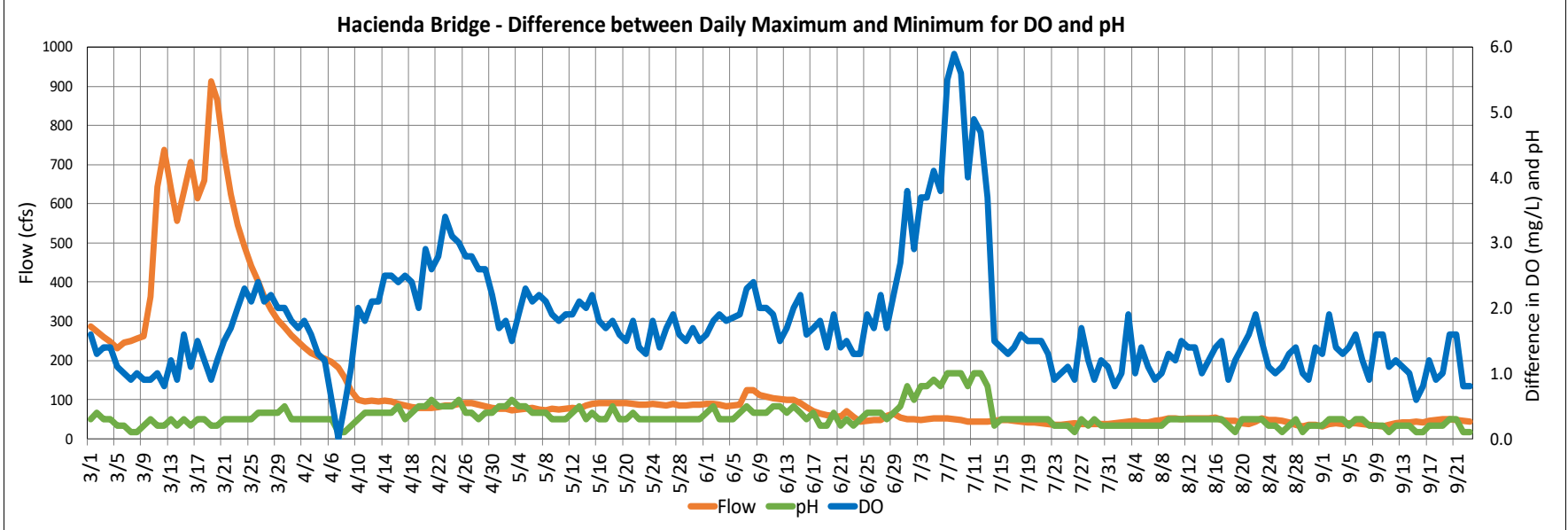
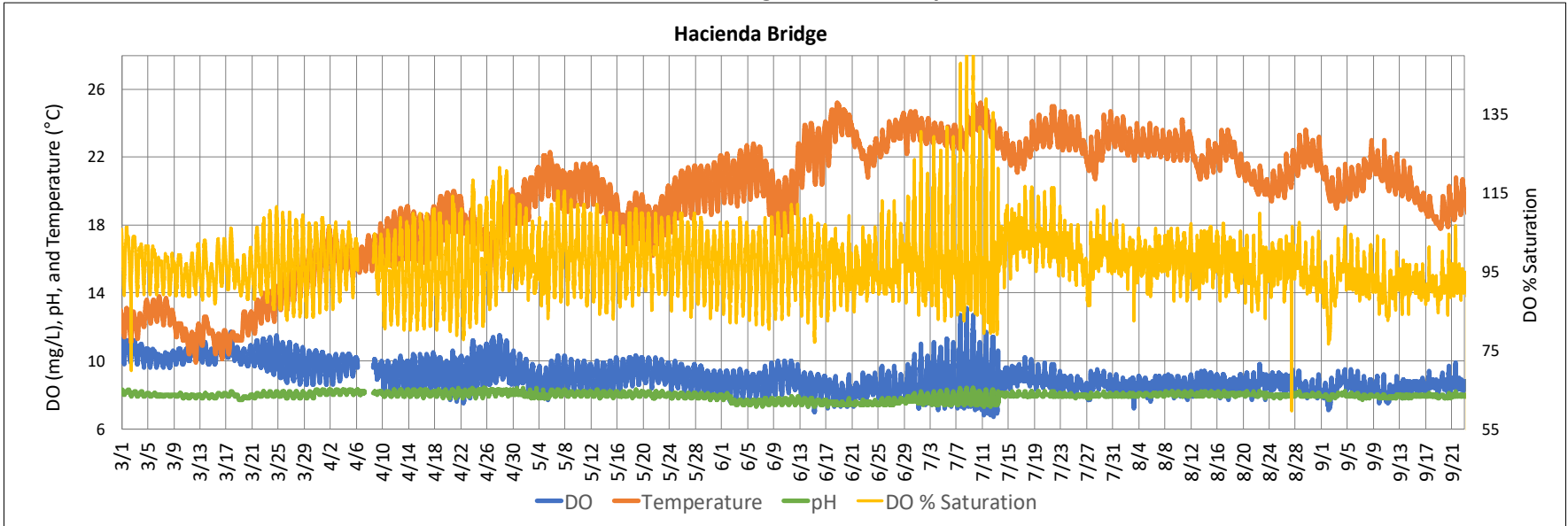
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Hacienda Bridge Water Quality



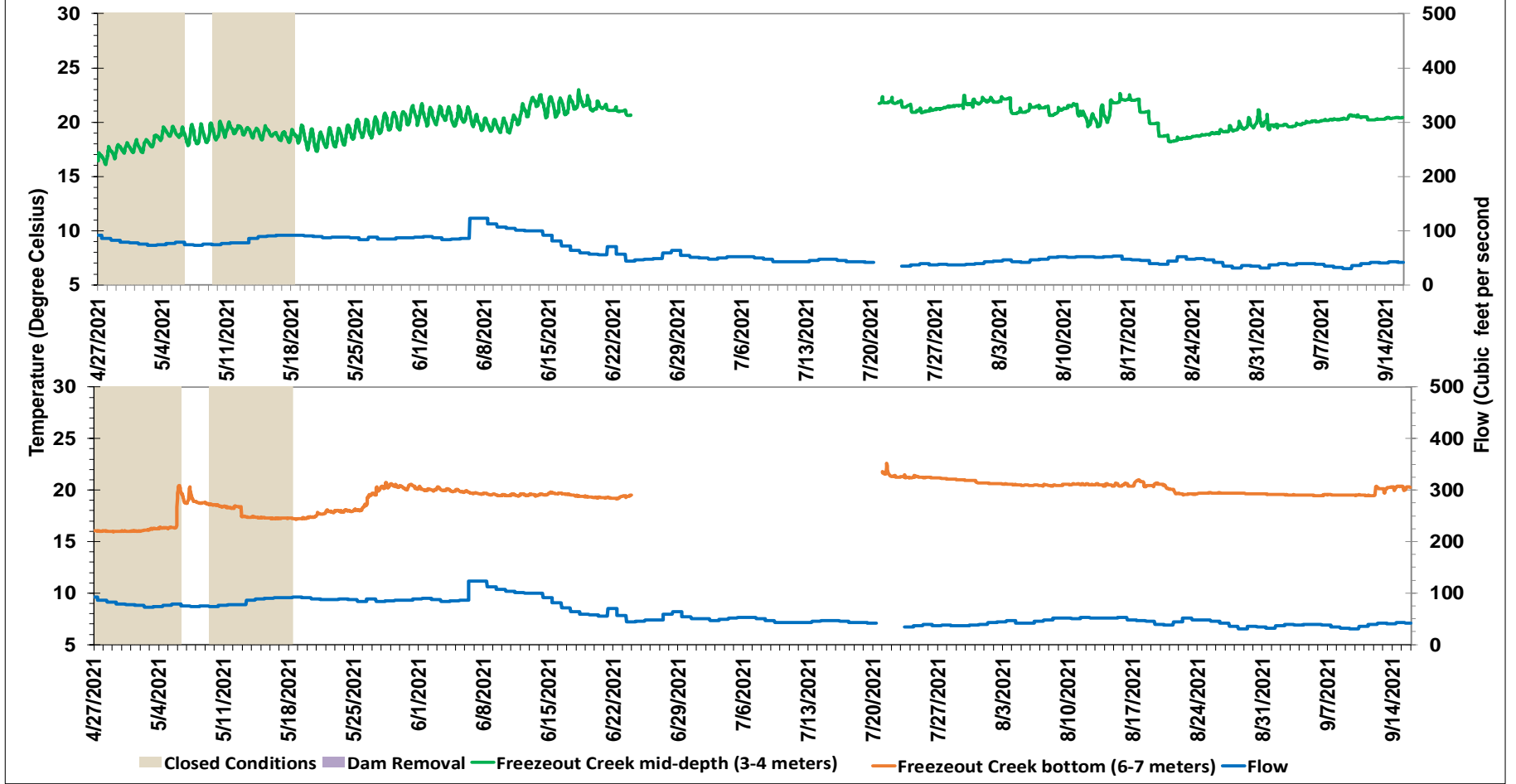
note: Flow at Johnsons Beach is plotted using data collected at Hacienda Bridge.

Russian River Water Quality Sonde Data - Estuary (April 27 - September 23, 2021)

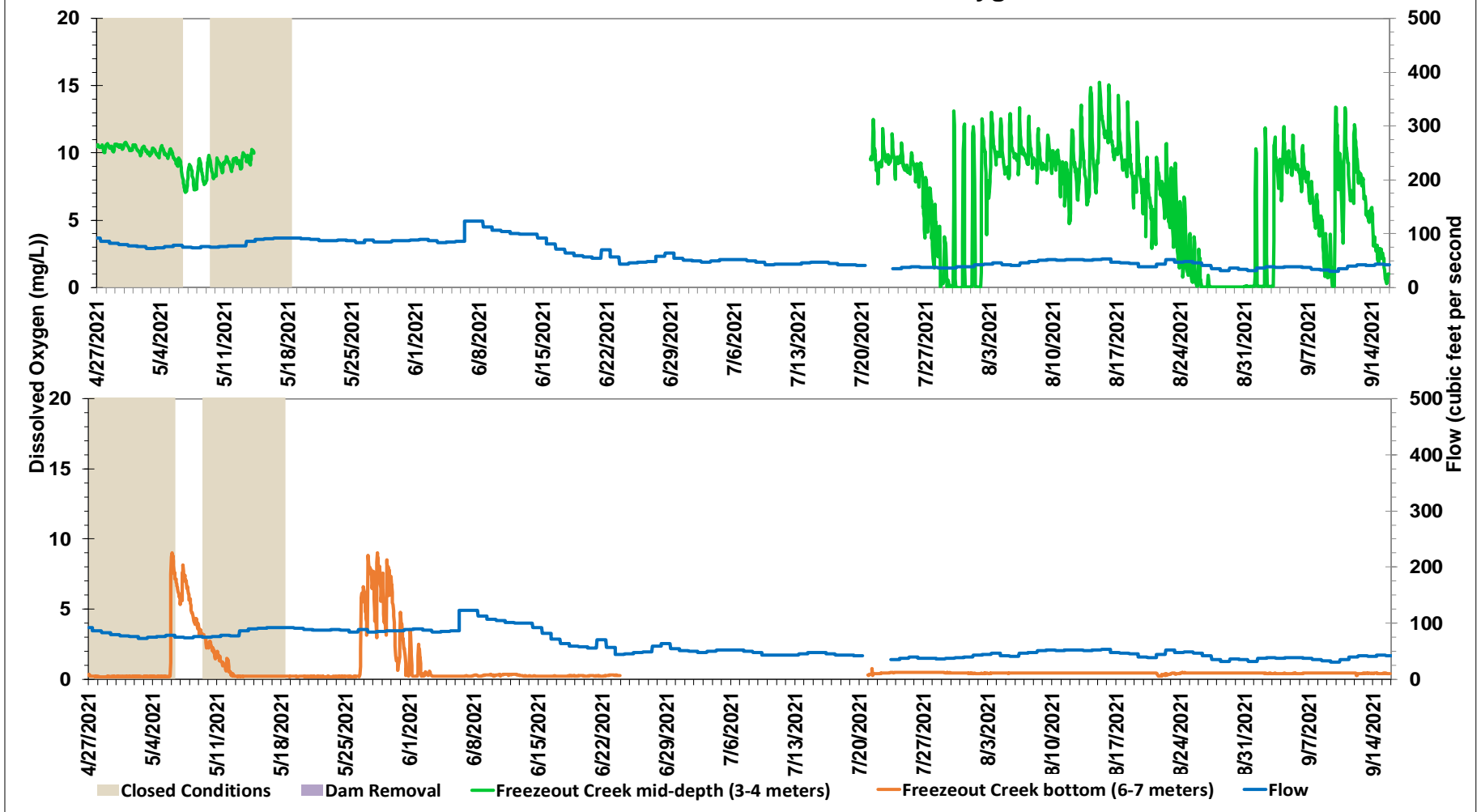
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Russian River at Freezeout Creek Water Quality

Russian River at Freezeout Creek - Temperature and Flow 2021



Russian River at Freezeout Creek - Dissolved Oxygen and Flow 2021

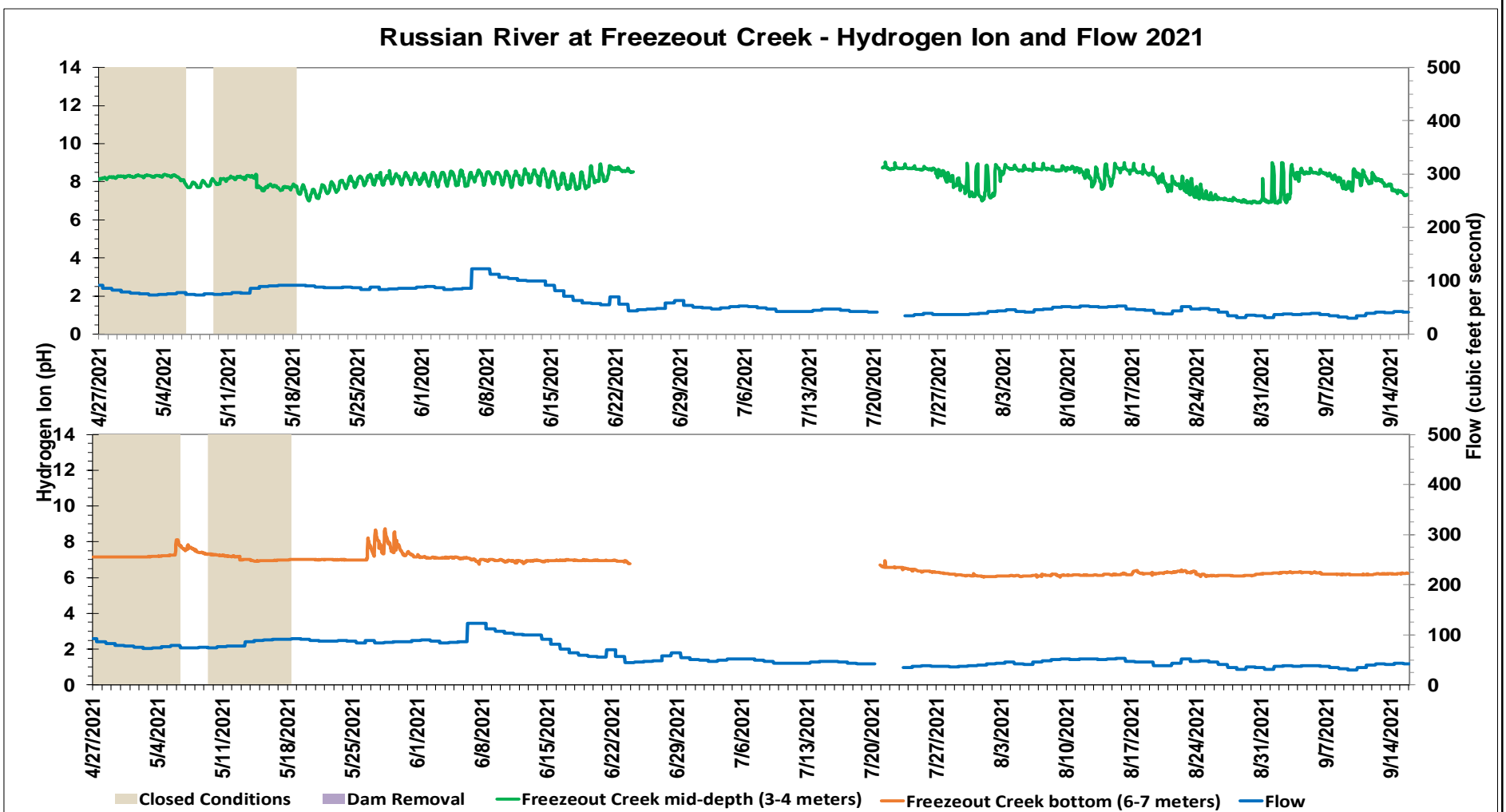


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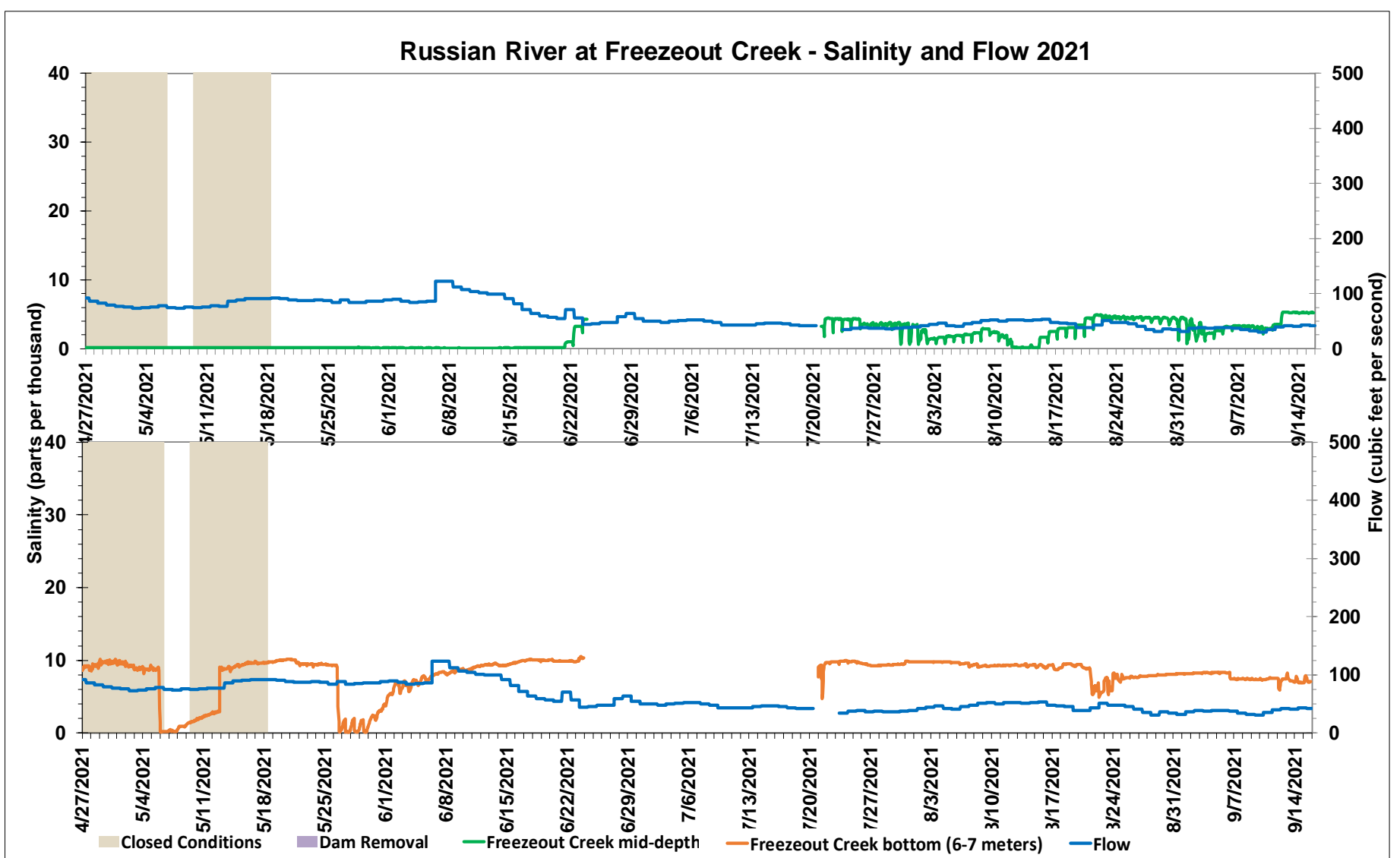
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Russian River at Freezeout Creek Water Quality

Russian River at Freezeout Creek - Hydrogen Ion and Flow 2021



Russian River at Freezeout Creek - Salinity and Flow 2021

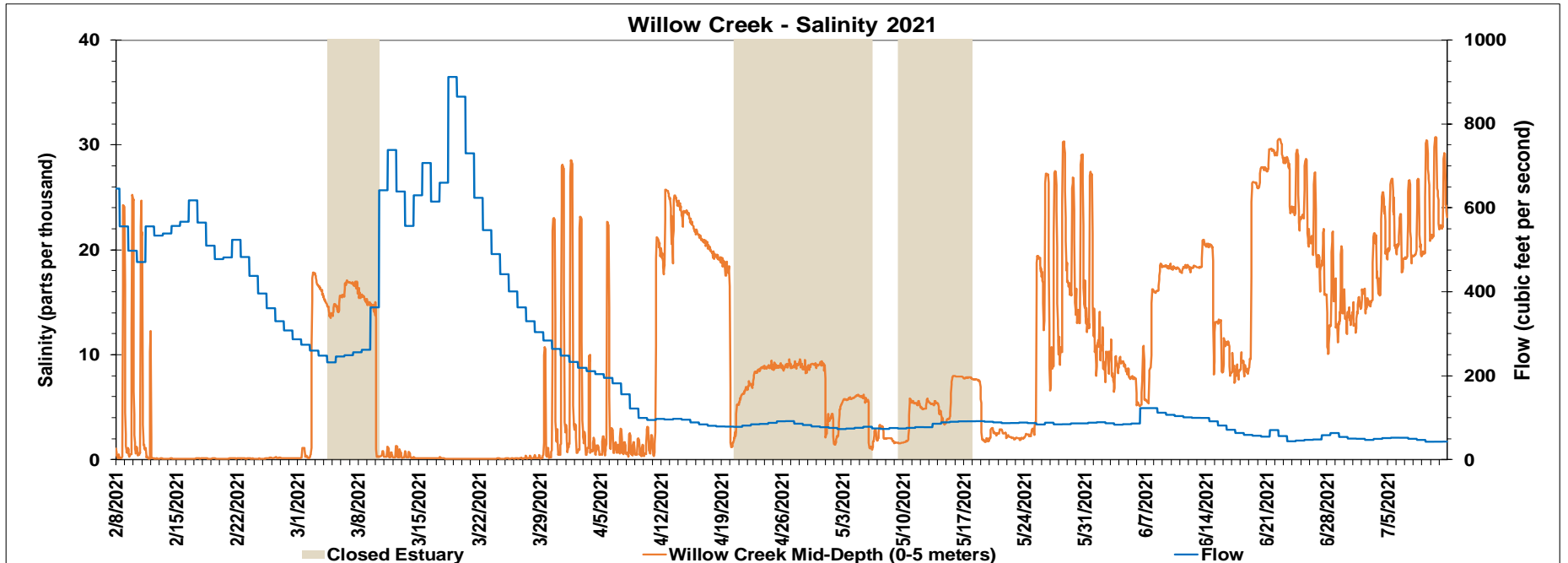
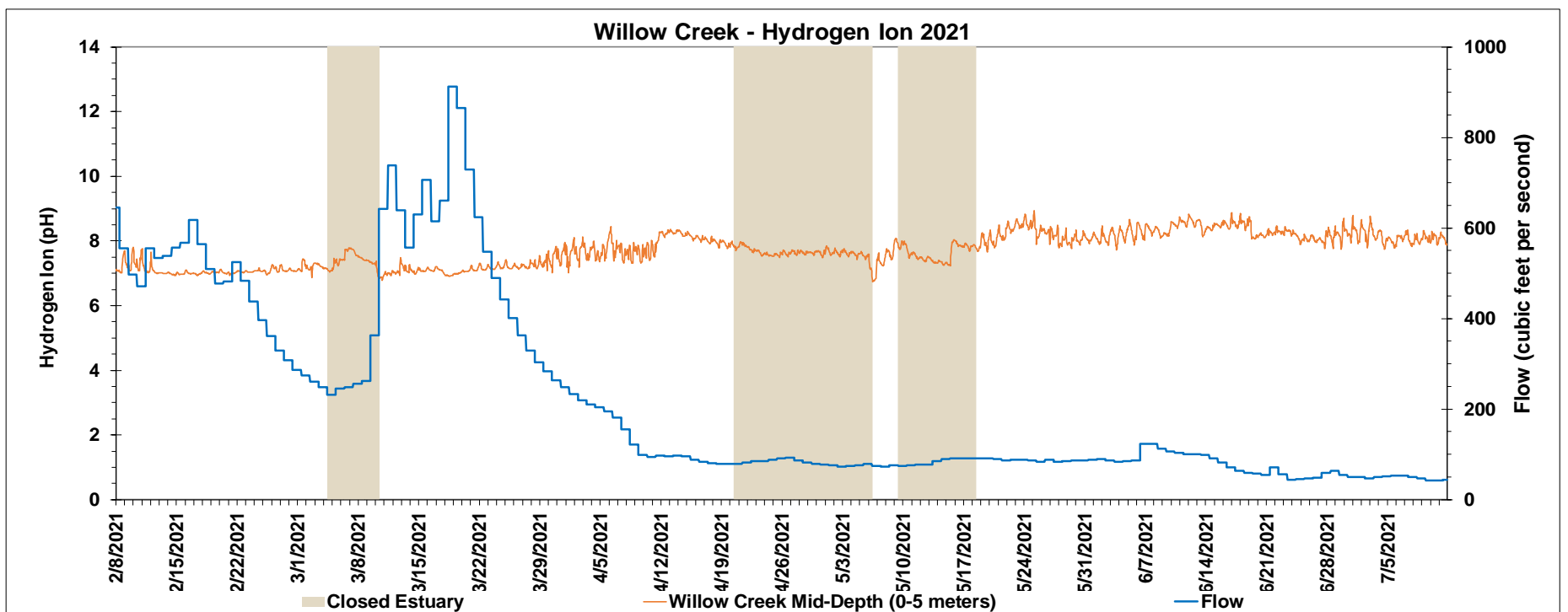
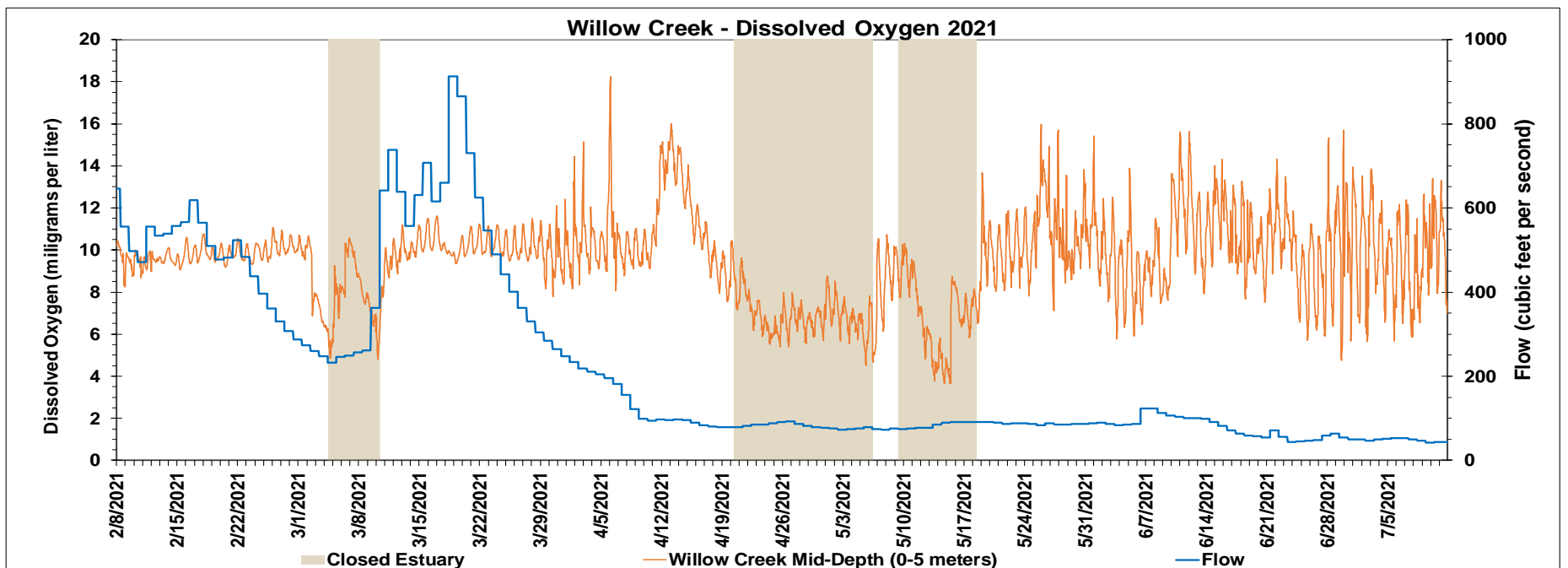
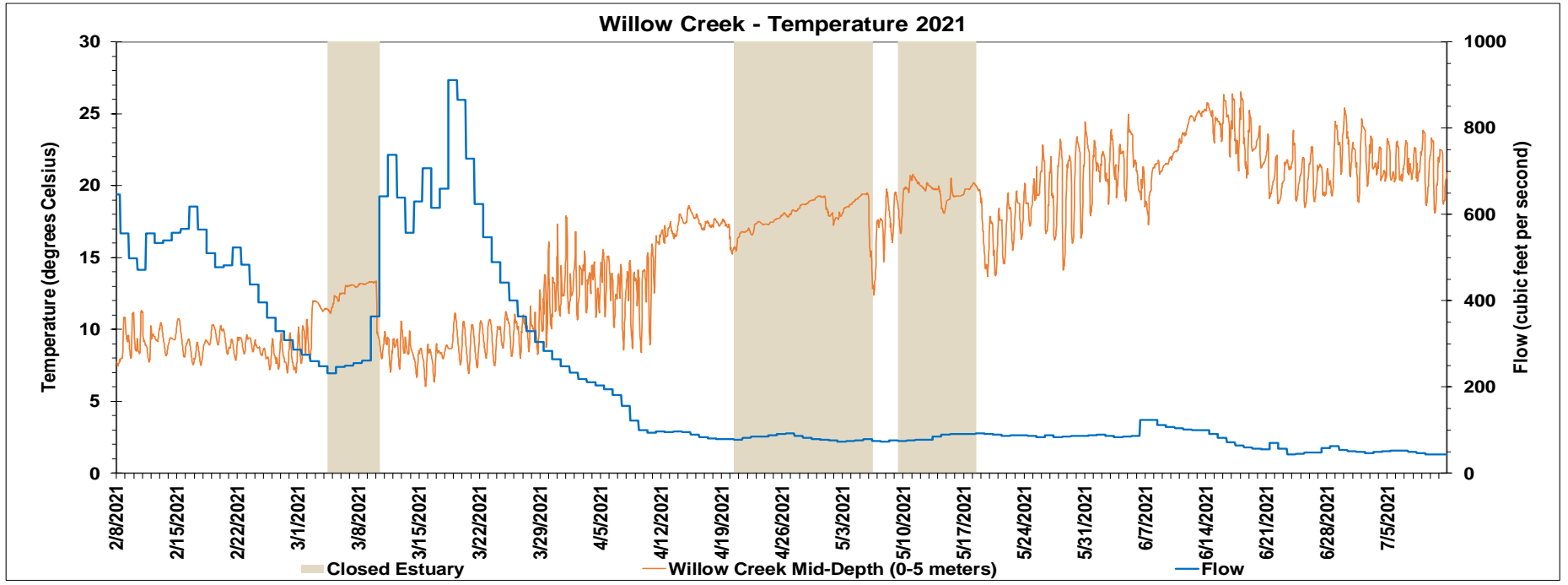




Russian River Water Quality Sonde Data - Estuary (February 28 - September 23, 2021)

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Willow Creek Water Quality

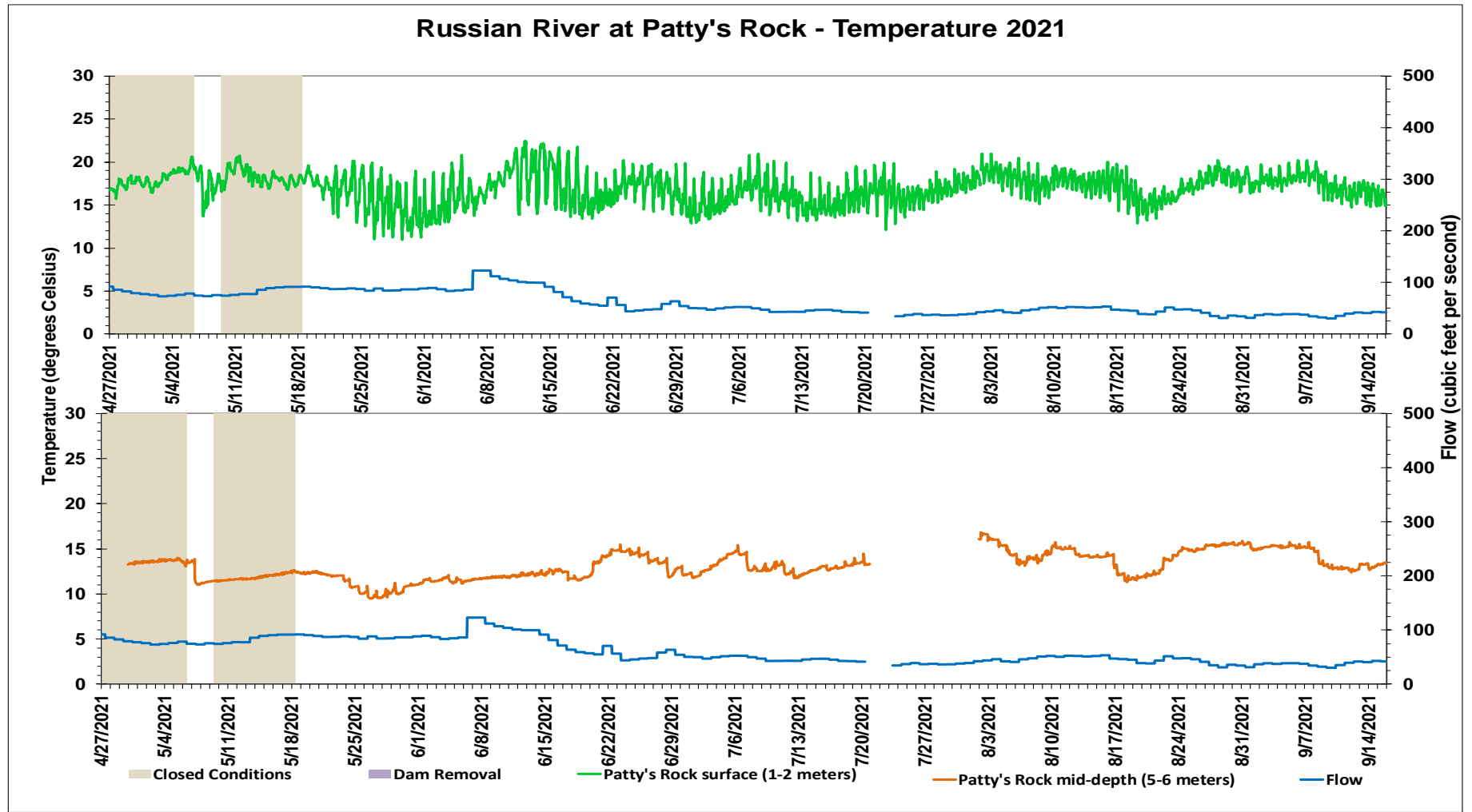


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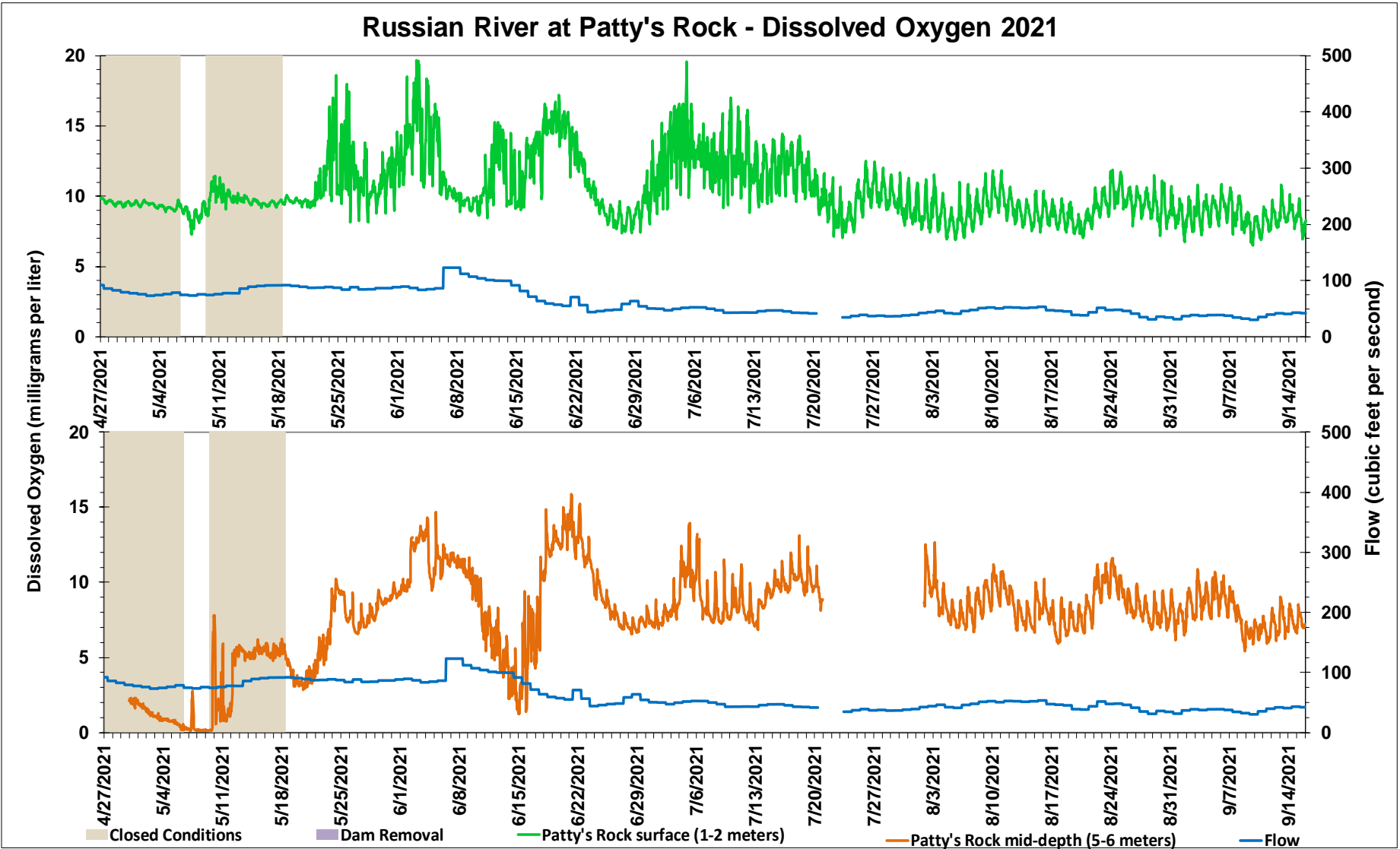
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Russian River at Patty's Rock Water Quality

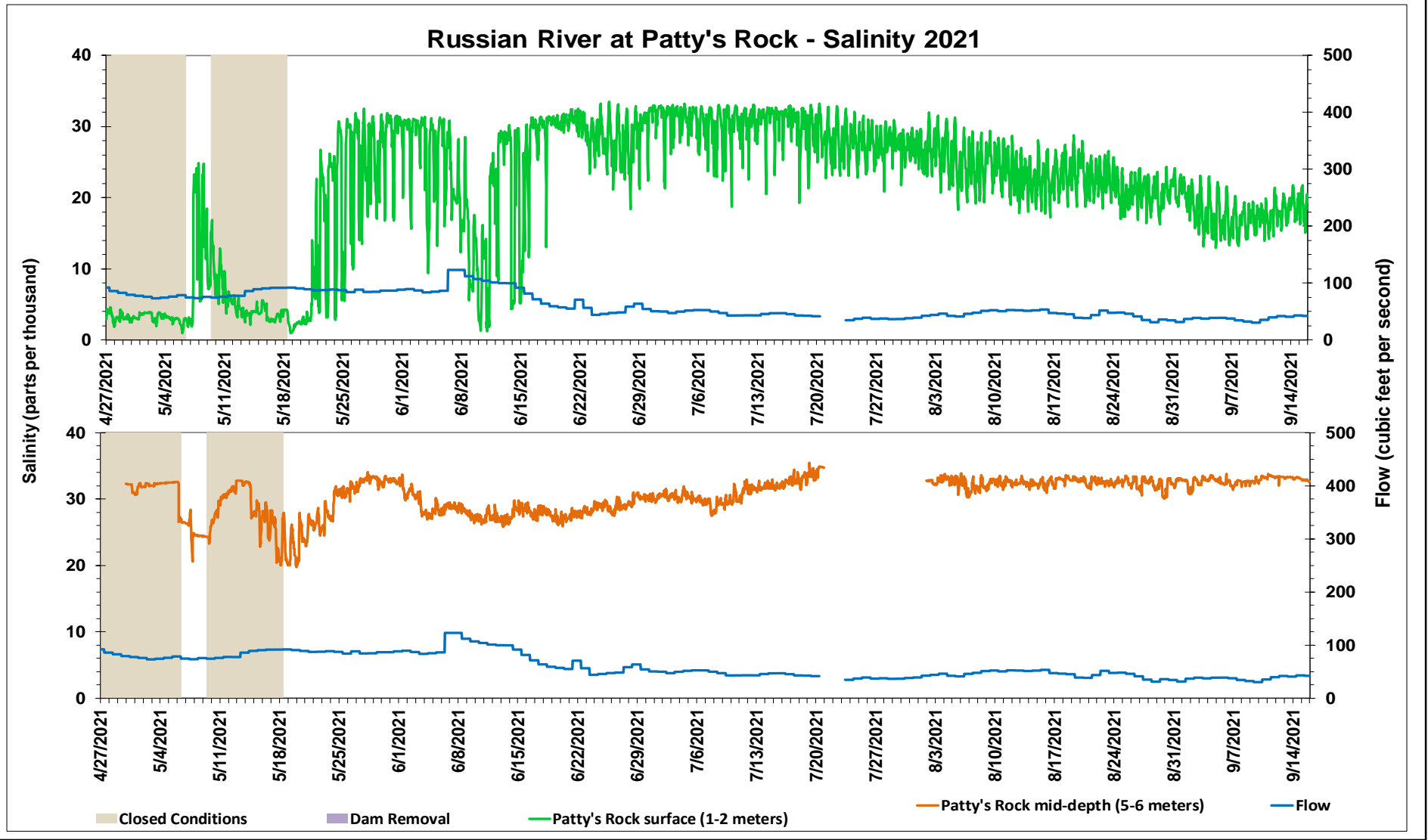
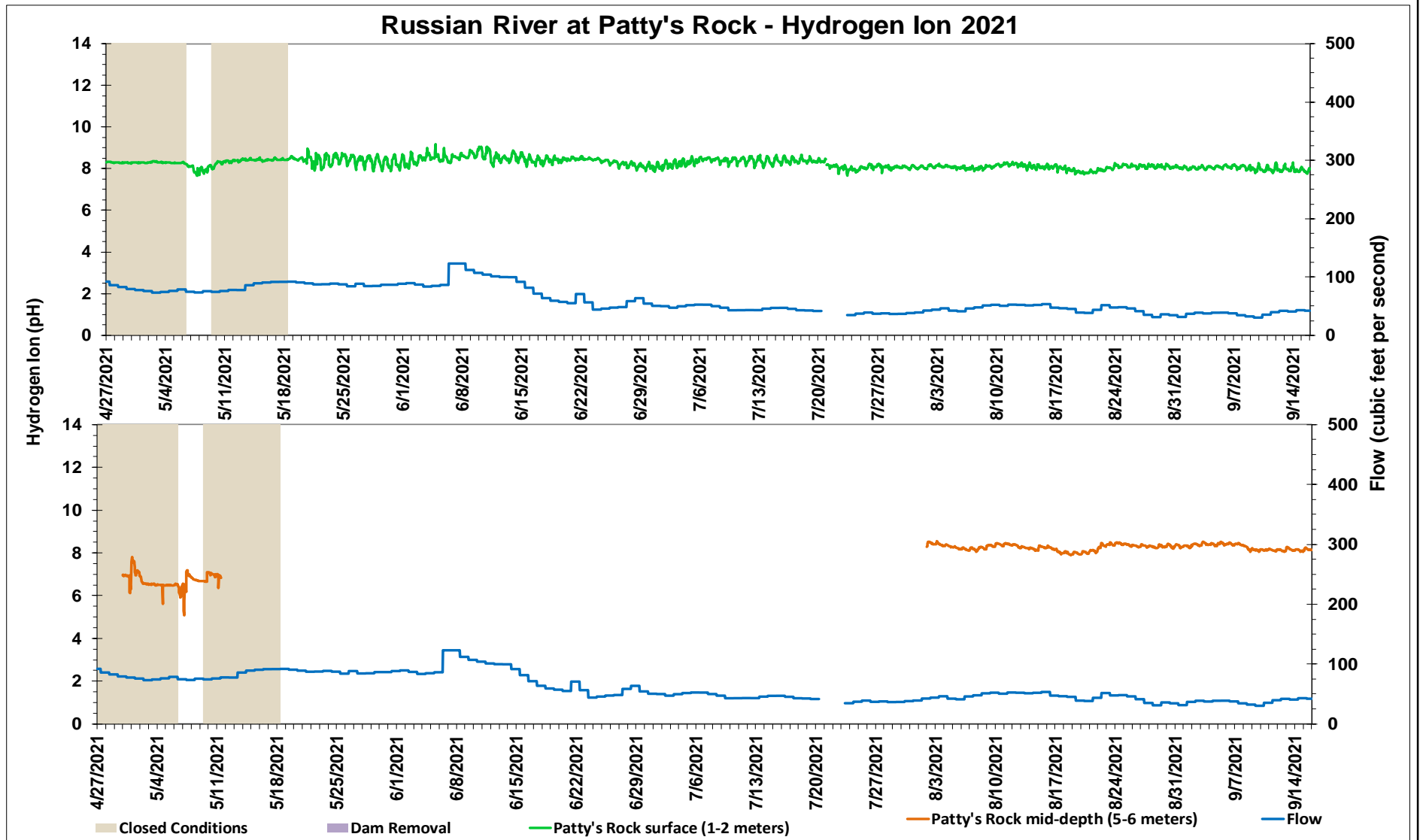
Russian River at Patty's Rock - Temperature 2021



Russian River at Patty's Rock - Dissolved Oxygen 2021



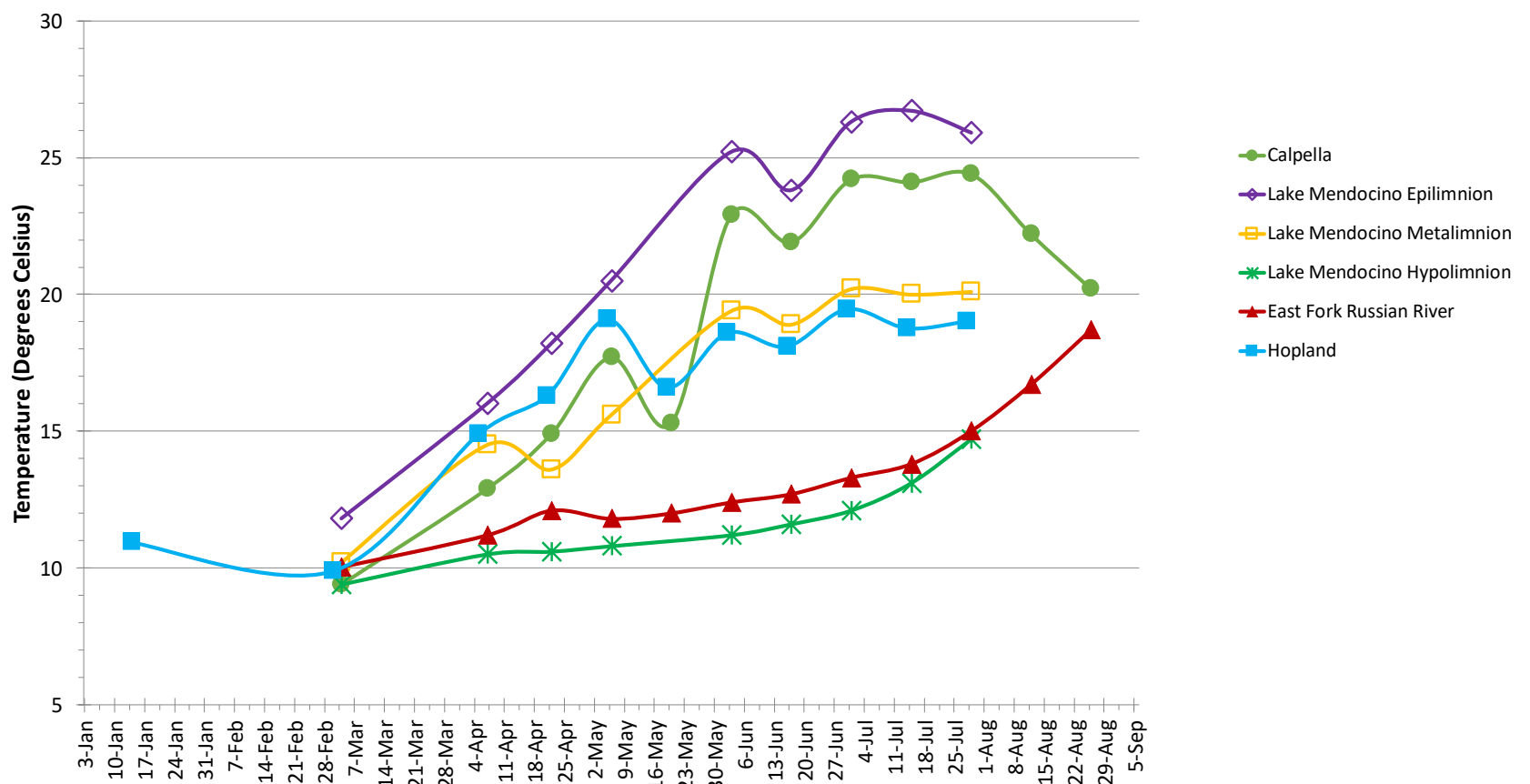
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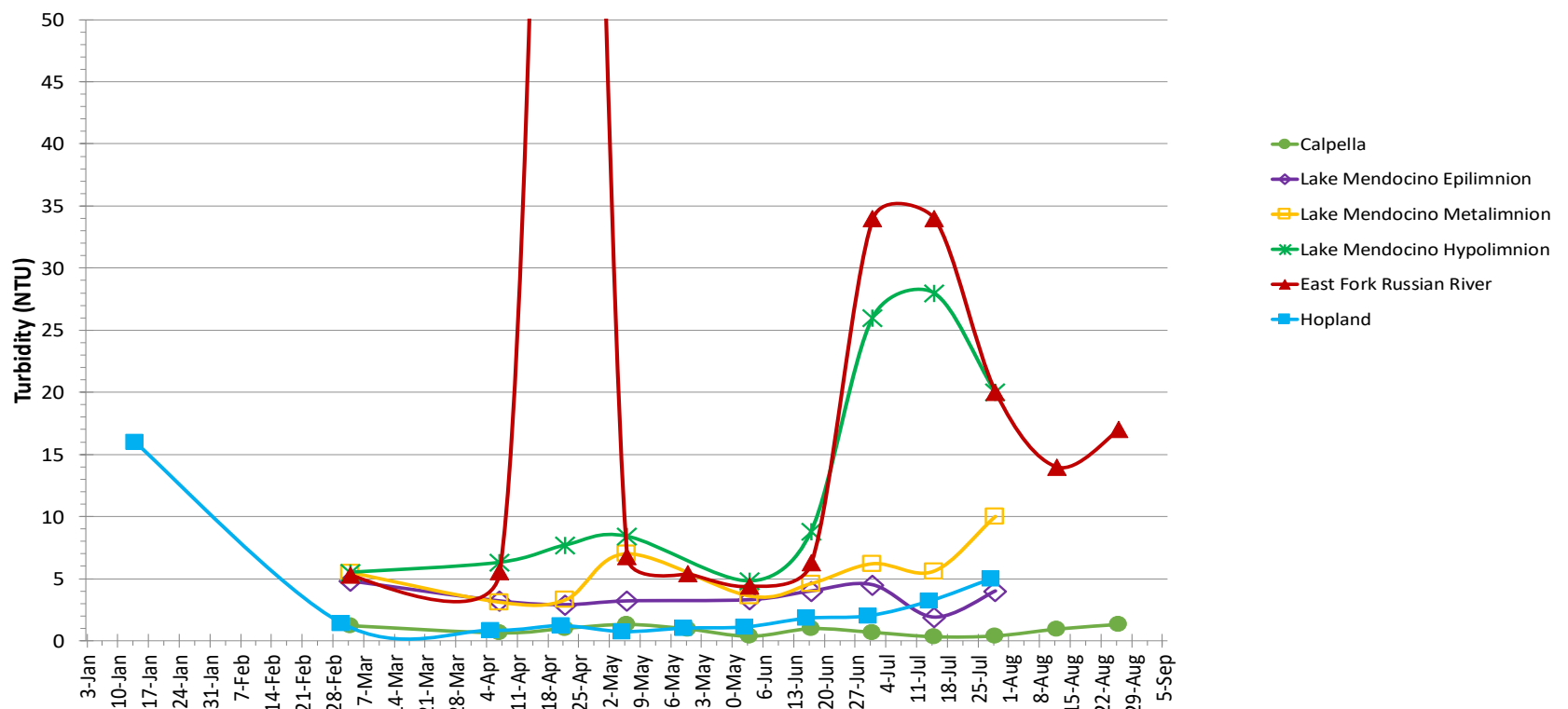
**Russian River Water Quality Grab Samples (January 14 - September 23, 2021)**  
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**Lake Mendocino to Hopland Water Quality**

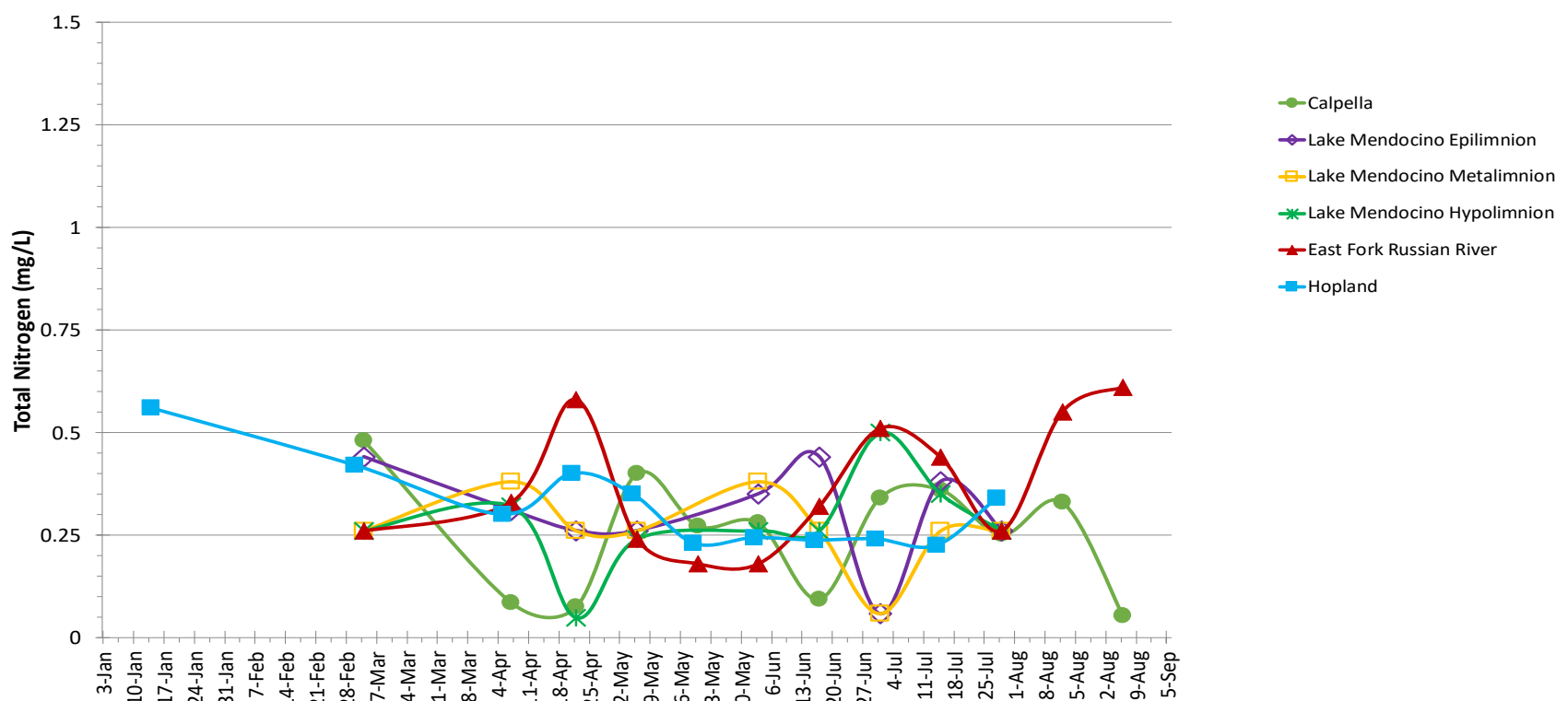
**Temperature - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021**



**Turbidity - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021**



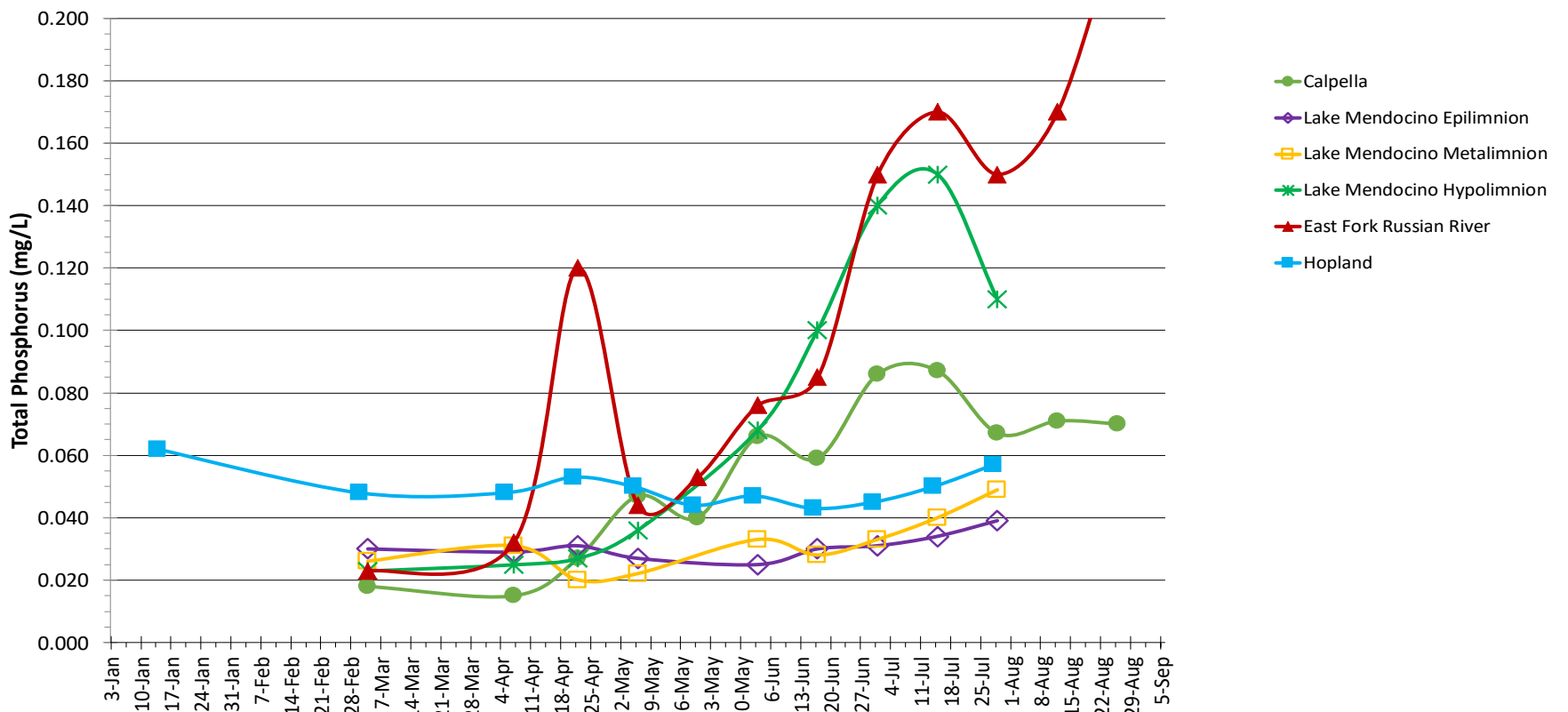
**Total Nitrogen - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021**



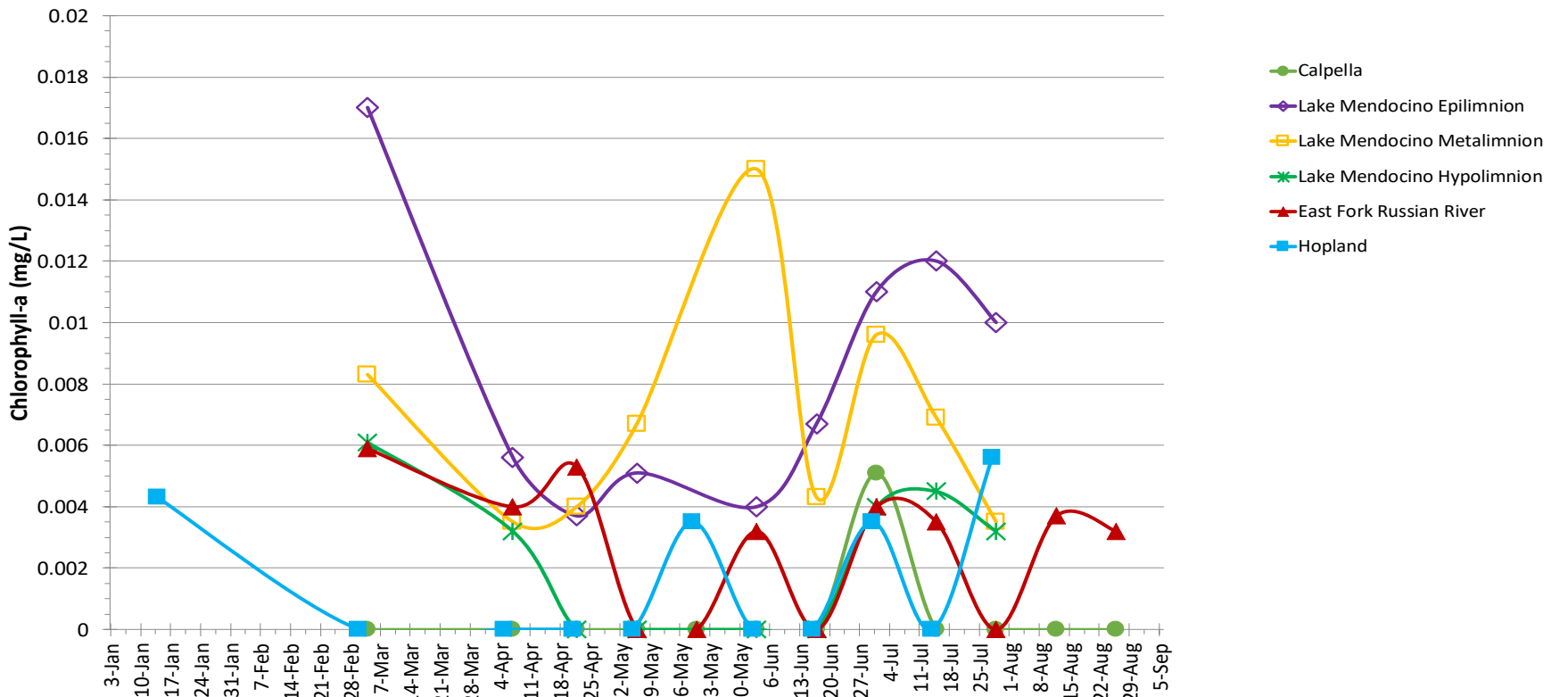
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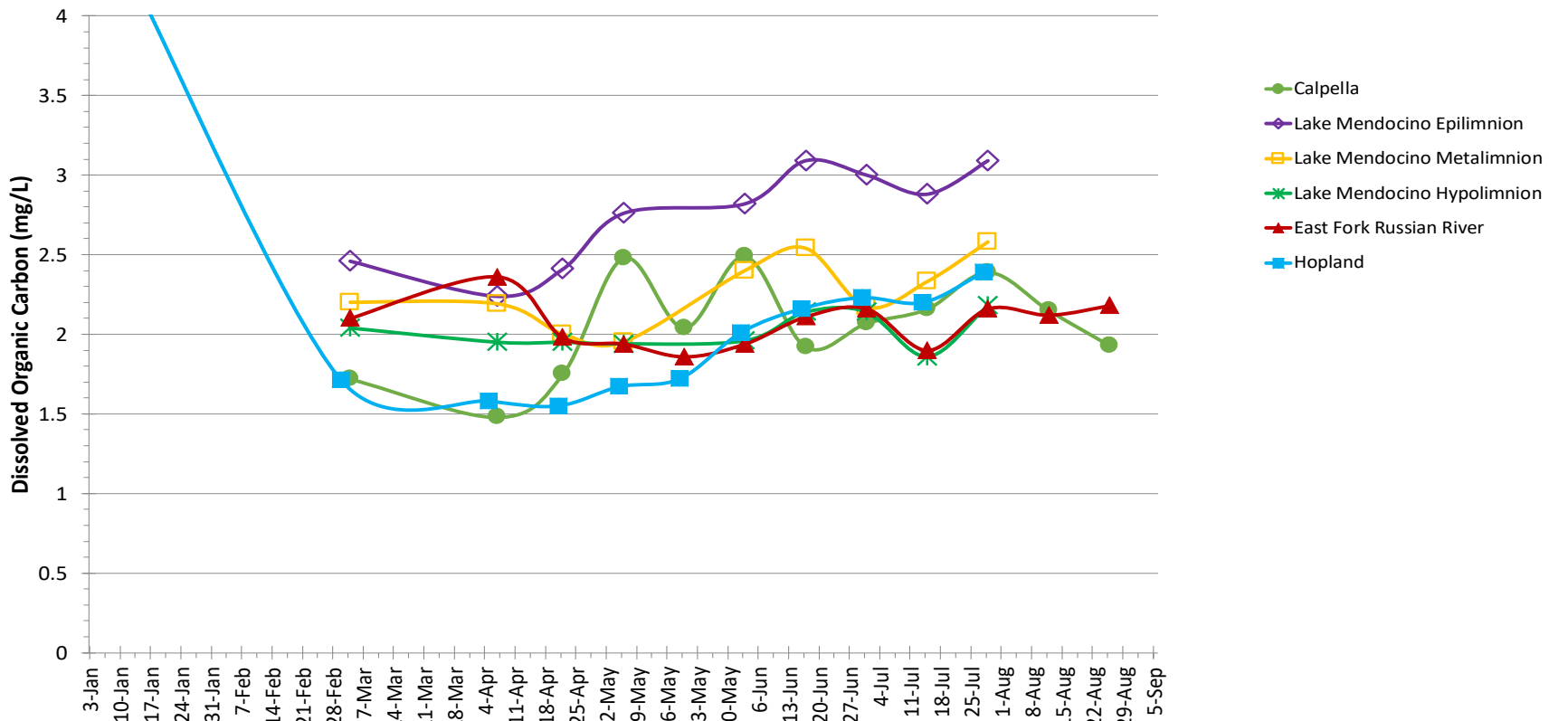
**Total Phosphorus - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021**



**Chlorophyll-a - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021**



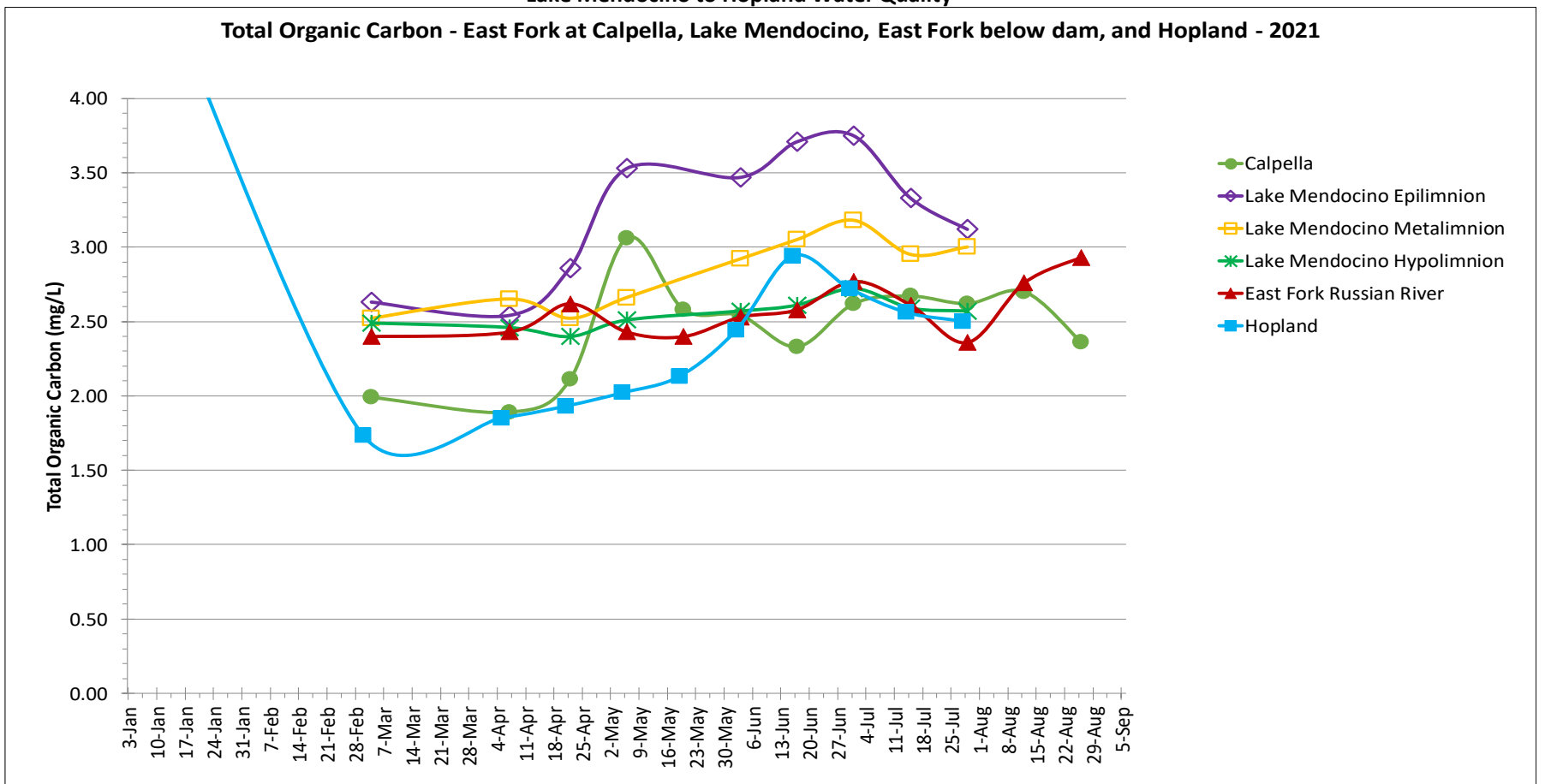
**Dissolved Organic Carbon - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021**



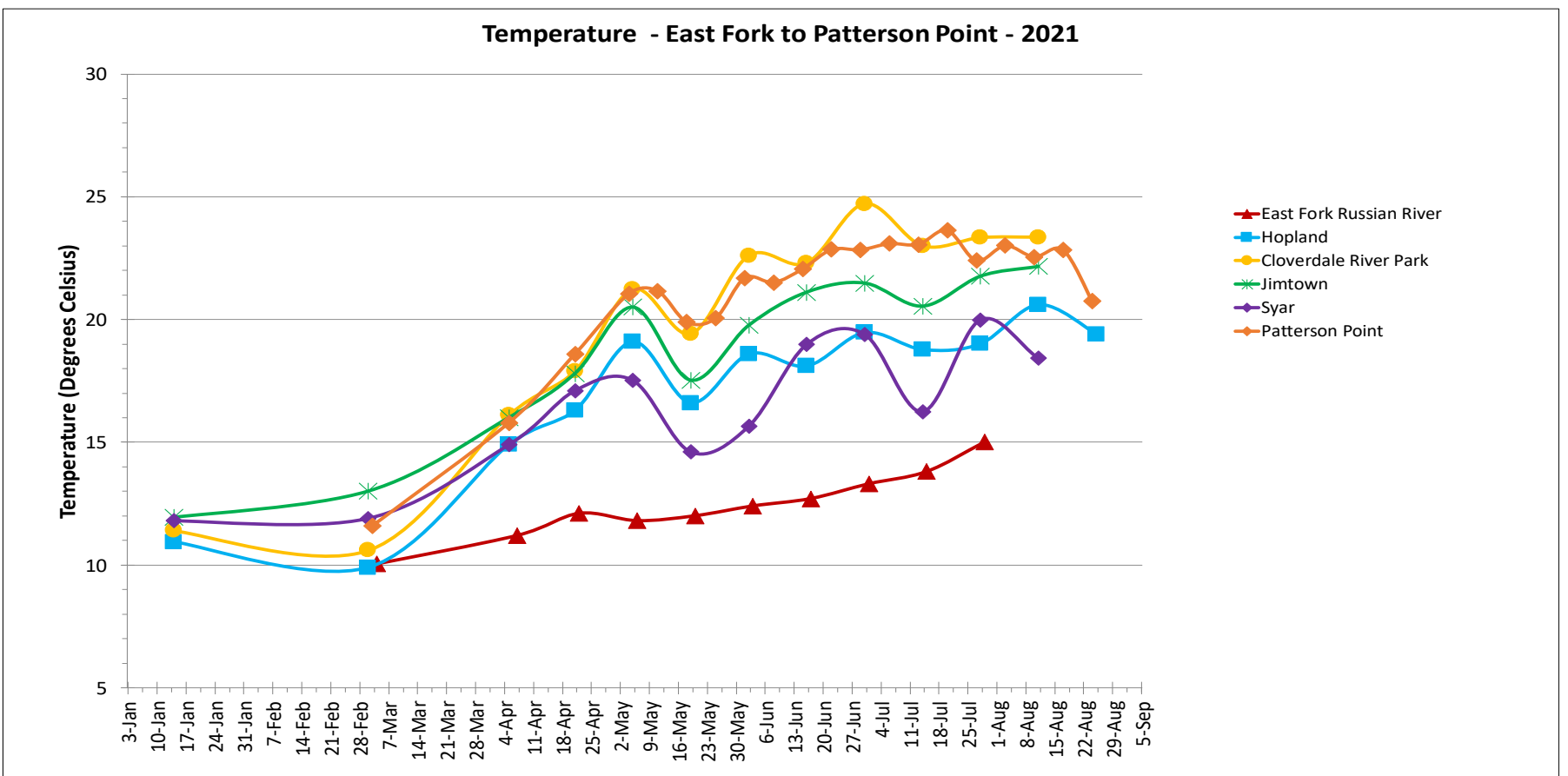
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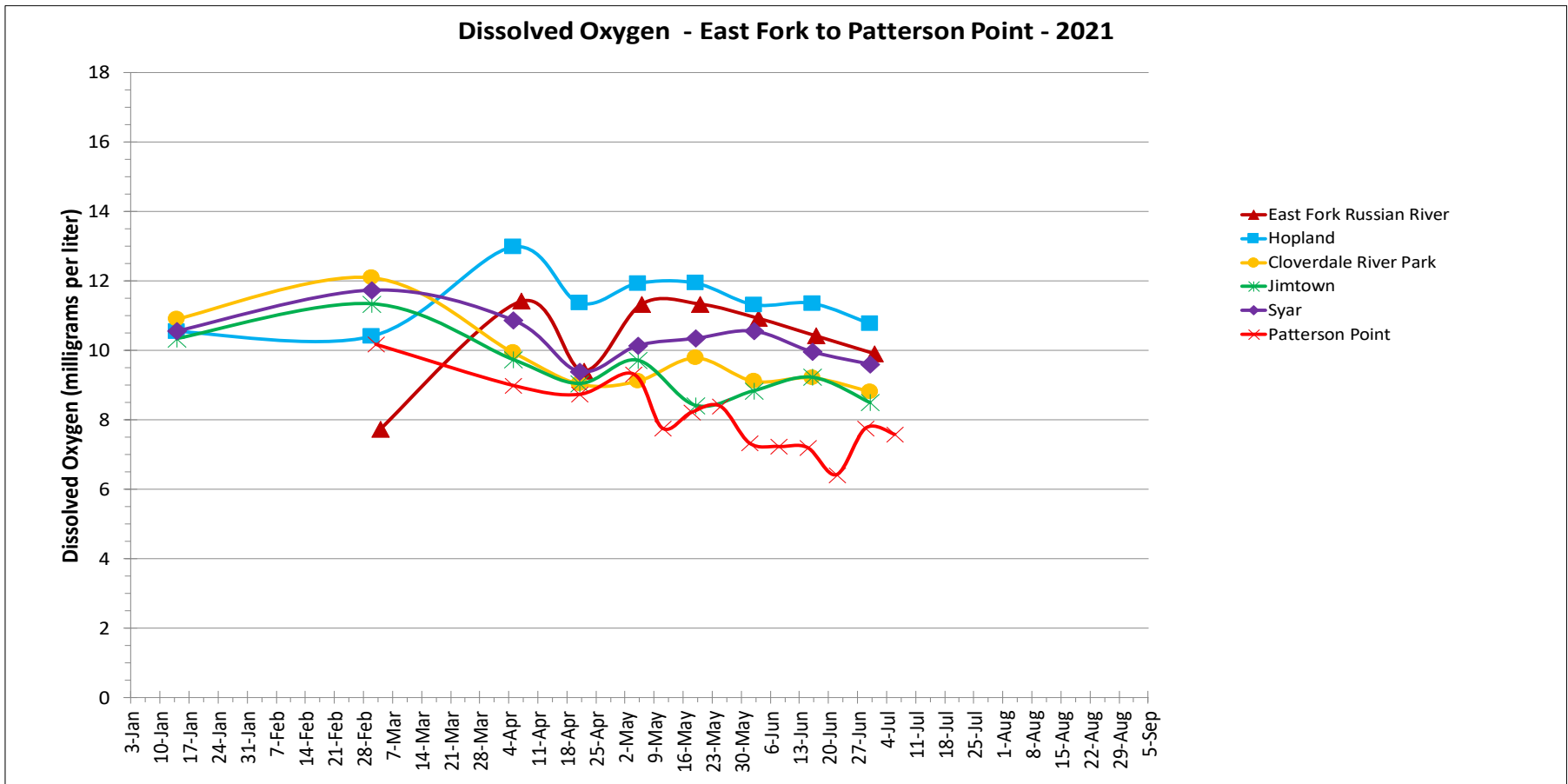
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**East Fork (below Lake Mendocino) to Patterson Point Water Quality**



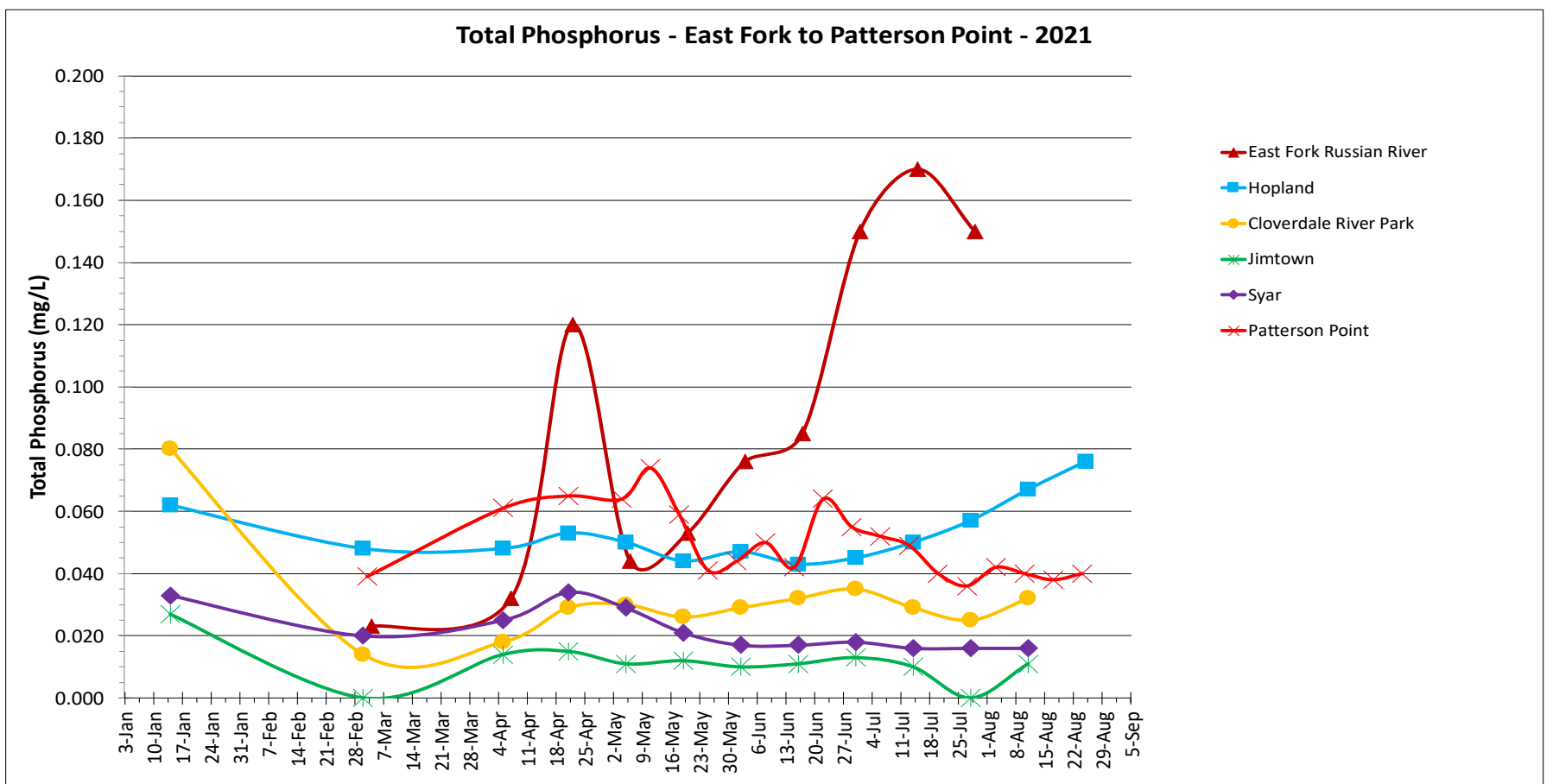
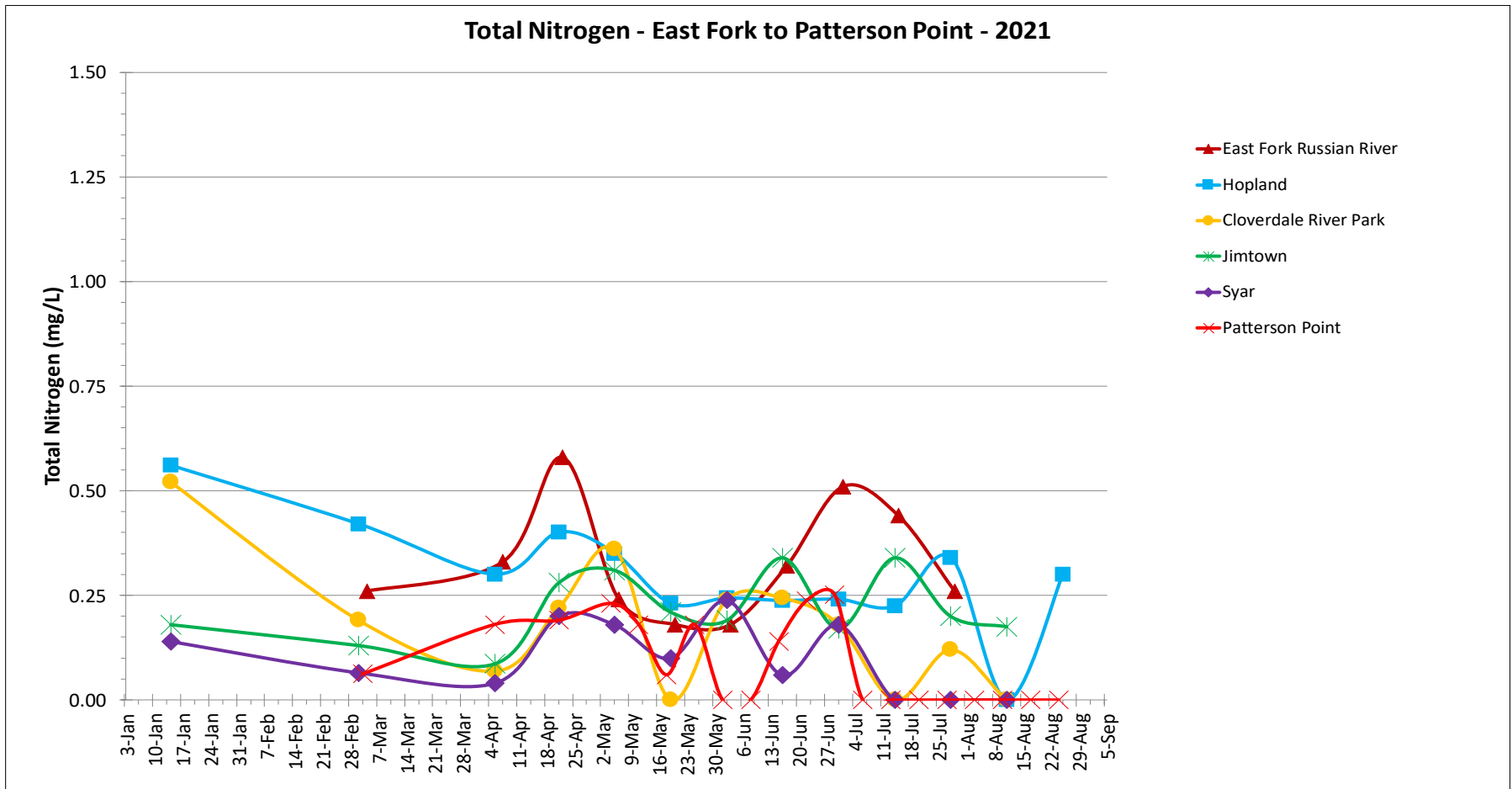
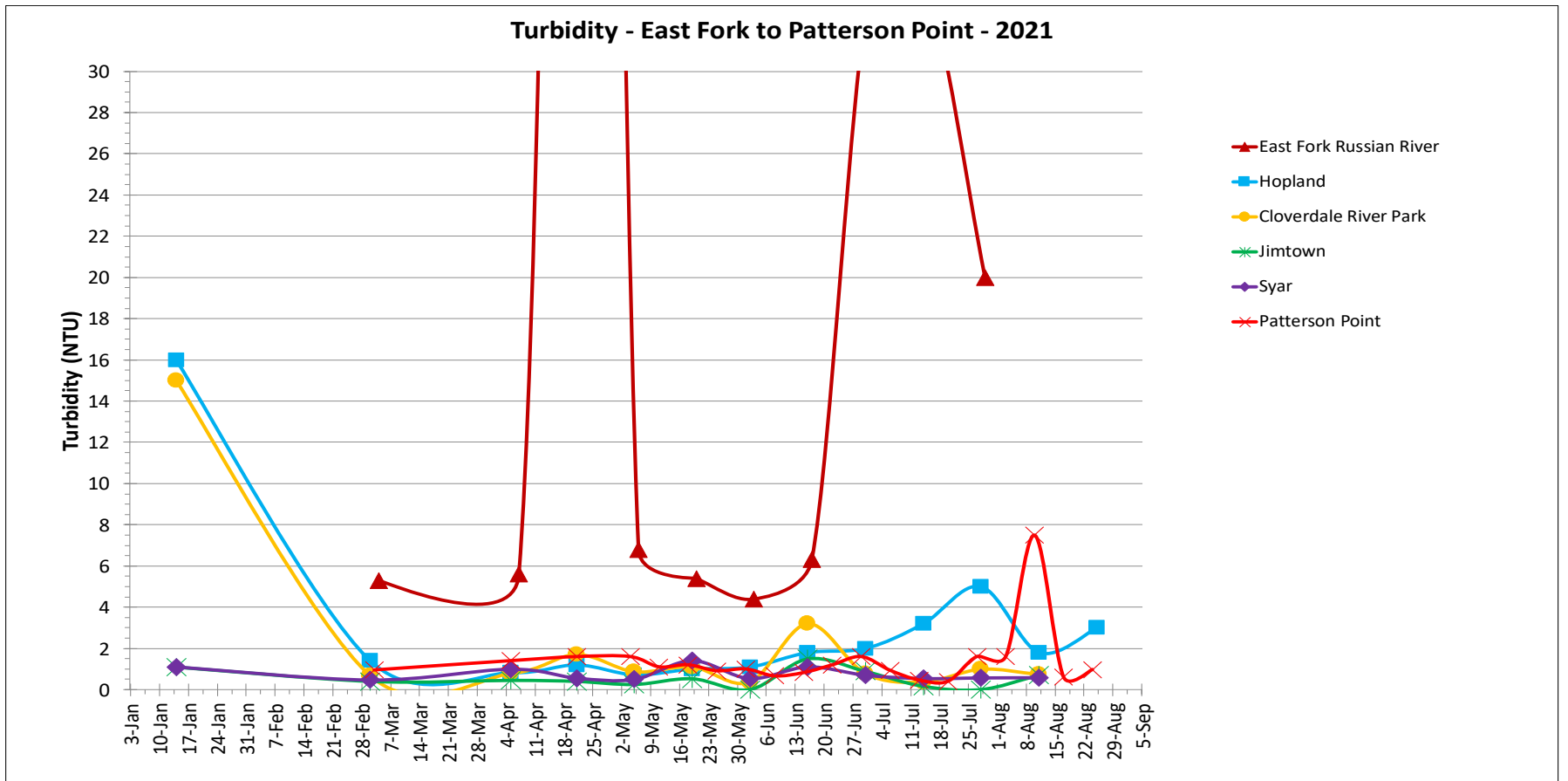
**Dissolved Oxygen - East Fork to Patterson Point - 2021**



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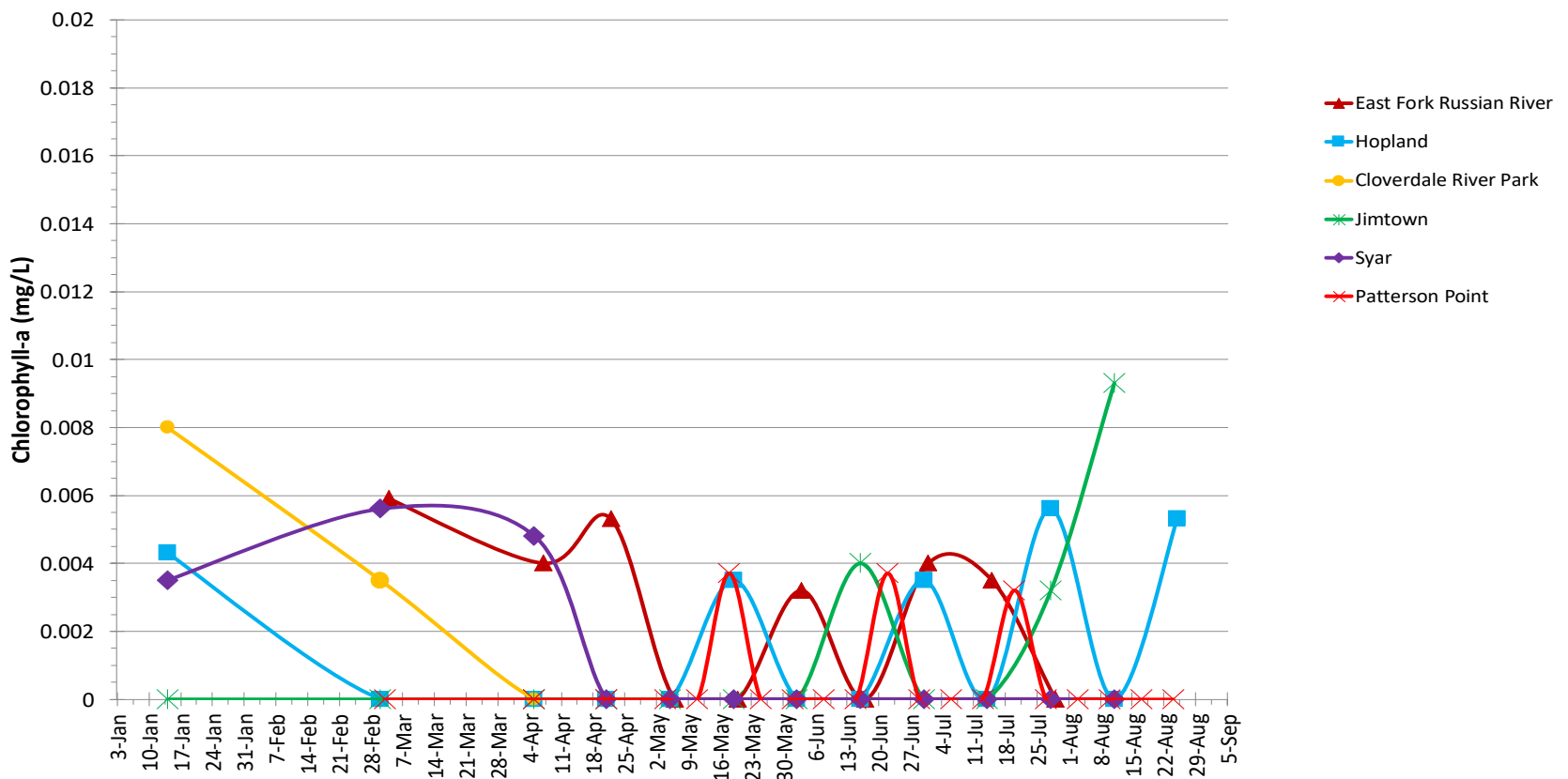


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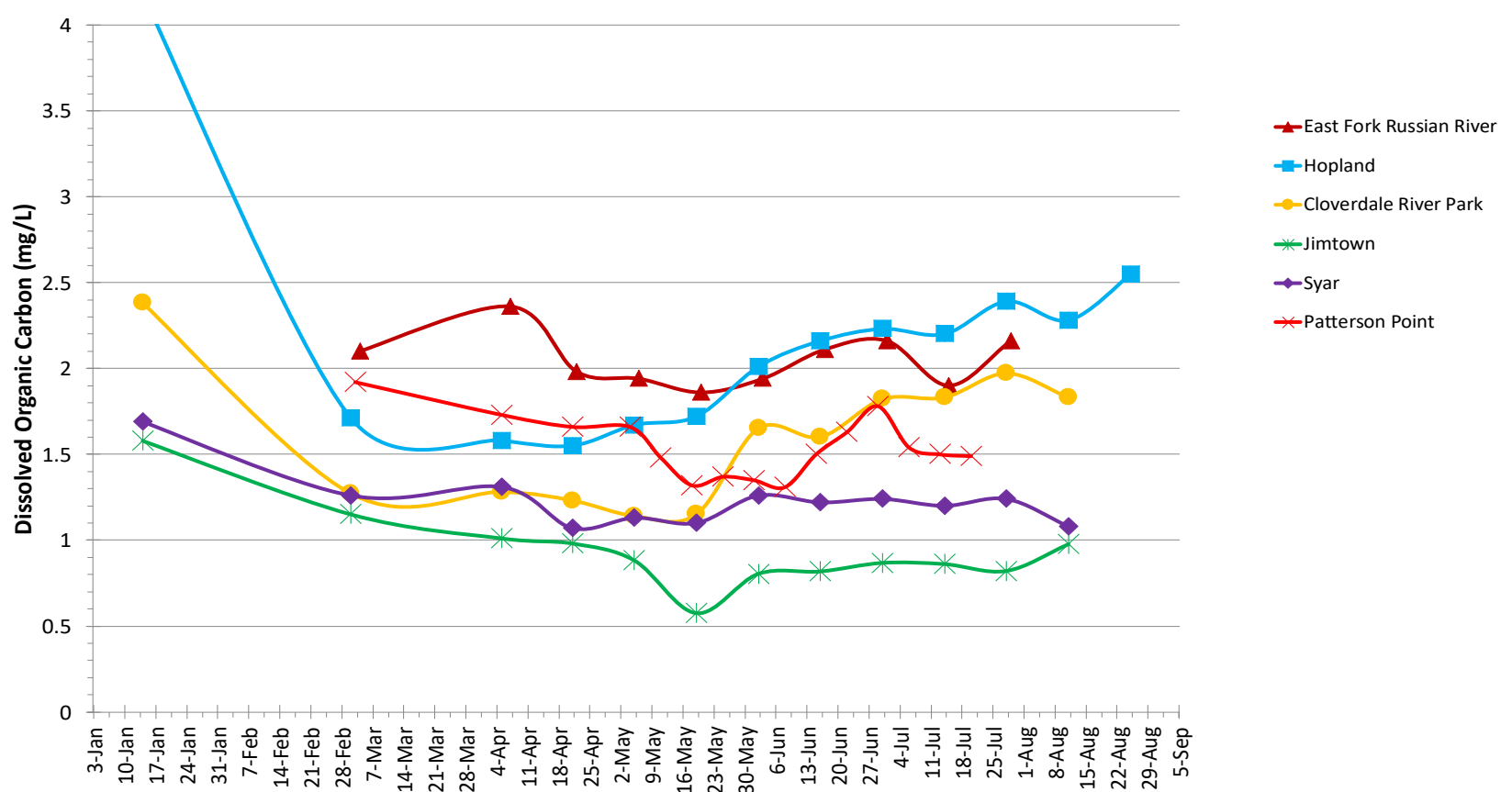
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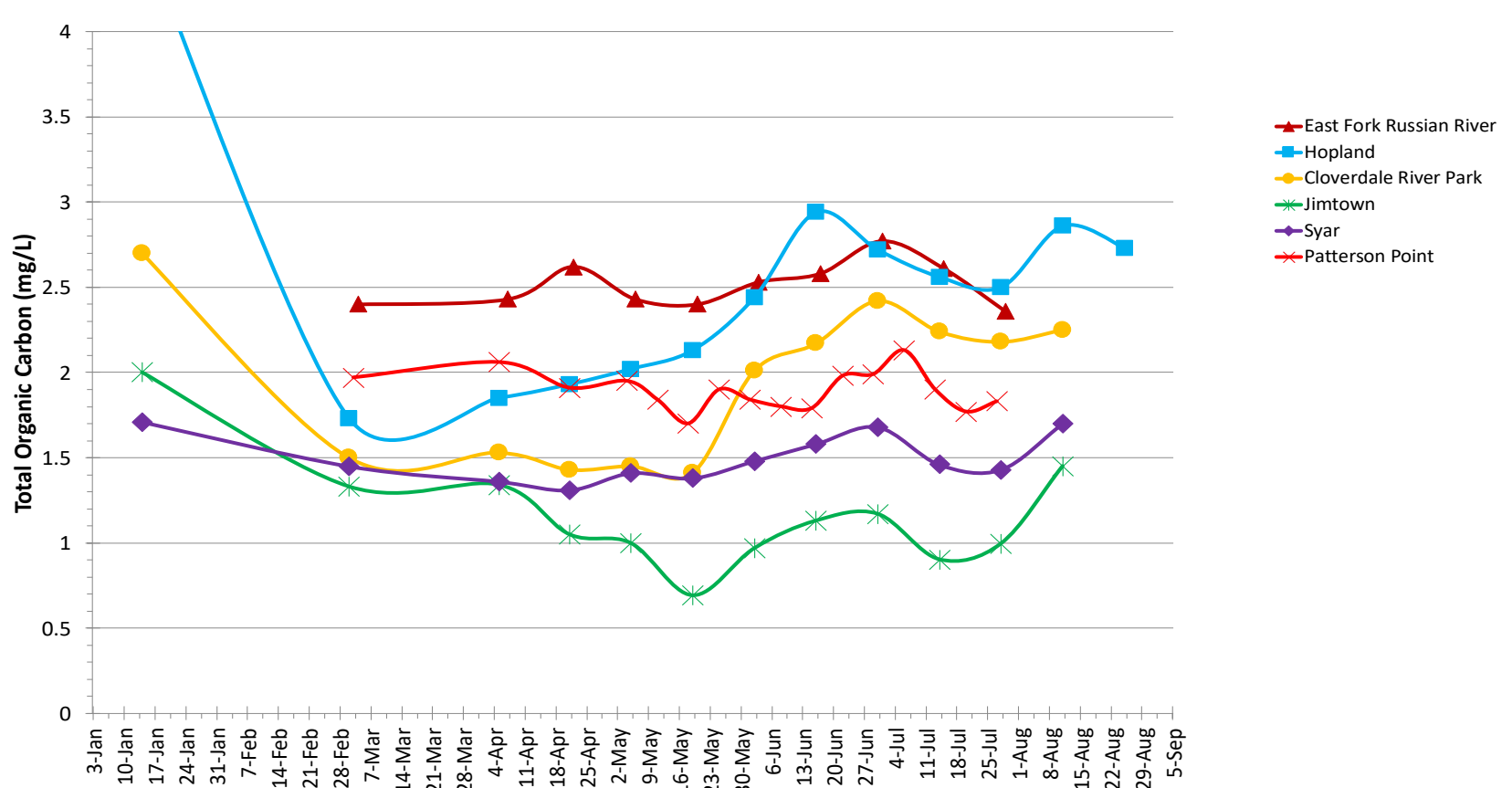
**Chlorophyll-a - East Fork to Patterson Point - 2021**



**Dissolved Organic Carbon - East Fork to Patterson Point - 2021**



**Total Organic Carbon - East Fork to Patterson Point - 2021**



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**Russian River Water Quality Grab Samples (July 20 - September 14, 2021)**  
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**Russian River Estuary Standard Bacterial Indicators**

Parameter***	CDPH Guidance*	Date	Patterson Point	Monte Rio	Vacation Beach
Total Coliforms MPN/100 mL	10,000	7/20/2021	1935**	2613**	1935**
		7/27/2021	2143**	2098**	2909**
		8/3/2021	1515**	1616**	2014**
		8/10/2021	1439**	1872**	1616**
		8/24/2021	1314**	1935**	2098**
		8/31/2021	1720**	1565**	2359**
		9/7/2021	1314**	1396**	2046**
		9/14/2021	882**	1421**	1281**
E. Coli MPN/100 mL	235	7/20/2021	1.0	8.4	7.5
		7/27/2021	7.3	5.2	9.7
		8/3/2021	6.3	10.9	67.6
		8/10/2021	4.1	22.8	37.4
		8/24/2021	2.0	8.4	60.2
		8/31/2021	5.2	10.9	29.5
		9/7/2021	5.2	28.8	17.3
		9/14/2021	19.3	4.1	28.2
Enterococcus MPN/100 mL****	61	7/20/2021	5.2	11.0	11.0
		7/27/2021	2.0	13.4	13.2
		8/3/2021	8.5	14.5	22.6
		8/10/2021	10.7	26.2	35.9
		8/24/2021	5.1	3.1	22.1
		8/31/2021	131.4	20.3	65.0
		9/7/2021	8.6	17.5	3.1
		9/14/2021	14.5	12.1	28.5

\*\*Sample diluted 1:10

\*\*\*Method Detection Limit for all parameters = 2 MPN/100 mL or 20 MPN/100 mL if sample diluted

\*\*\*\*We continue to collect enterococcus data, however it is not a reliable fecal indicator bacteria in freshwater environments and is not being relied upon for posting at freshwater beaches, per SoCo DHS and NCRWQCB

**Russian River Water Quality Grab Samples (June 22 - August 24, 2021)**  
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Parameter		MDL*	Units	Date	Patterson Point	Monte Rio	Vacation Beach
	Temperature	-	°C	6/22/2021	22.9	23.2	23.4
				6/29/2021	22.8	23.0	23.3
				7/6/2021	23.1	23.2	23.1
				7/13/2021	23.1	23.9	23.2
				7/20/2021	22.8	23.1	23.6
				7/27/2021	22.1	21.9	22.4
				8/3/2021	22.5	22.5	23.0
				8/10/2021	22.6	22.7	23.3
				8/17/2021	22.8	22.9	23.5
				8/24/2021	20.7	20.8	21.0
Nutrients	Ammonia as N	0.01	mg/L	6/22/2021	ND	ND	ND
				6/29/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/6/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/13/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/20/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/27/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/3/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/10/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/17/2021	ND	ND	ND
	8/24/2021	ND	ND	ND			
	Nitrate as N	0.03	mg/L	6/22/2021	0.057	ND	ND
				6/29/2021	0.071	ND	ND
				7/6/2021	ND	ND	0.057
				7/13/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/20/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/27/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/3/2021	0.120	ND	ND
				8/10/2021	ND	ND	ND
8/17/2021				ND	ND	ND	
8/24/2021	0.120	0.110	0.110				
Nutrients	Nitrite as N	0.03	mg/L	6/22/2021	ND	ND	ND
				6/29/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/6/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/13/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/20/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/27/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/3/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/10/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/17/2021	ND	ND	ND
	8/24/2021	ND	ND	ND			
	Total Organic Nitrogen as N	0.2	mg/L	6/22/2021	0.18	0.18	0.18
				6/29/2021	0.18	0.18	0.18
				7/6/2021	0.10	0.10	ND
				7/13/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/20/2021	0.26	0.35	0.18
				7/27/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/3/2021	0.18	0.18	0.18
				8/10/2021	ND	0.21	ND
				8/17/2021	0.26	0.18	0.10
	8/24/2021	0.14	0.14	0.14			
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.1	mg/L	6/22/2021	ND	ND	ND
				6/29/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/6/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/13/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/20/2021	0.26	0.35	ND
				7/27/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/3/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/10/2021	ND	0.21	ND
				8/17/2021	0.26	ND	ND
	8/24/2021	ND	ND	ND			
	Total Phosphorus	0.02	mg/L	6/22/2021	0.064	0.059	0.041
				6/29/2021	0.055	0.072	0.057
				7/6/2021	0.052	0.051	0.040
				7/13/2021	0.049	0.050	0.039
				7/20/2021	0.046	0.046	0.040
				7/27/2021	0.046	0.044	0.036
8/3/2021				0.045	0.042	0.042	
8/10/2021				0.040	0.039	0.030	
8/17/2021				0.038	0.035	0.026	
8/24/2021	0.040	0.033	0.022				
Total Orthophosphate	0.02	mg/L	6/22/2021	0.140	0.120	0.073	
			6/29/2021	0.110	0.077	0.100	
			7/6/2021	0.100	0.090	0.074	
			7/13/2021	0.095	0.083	0.066	
			7/20/2021	0.083	0.083	0.063	
			7/27/2021	0.082	0.070	0.054	
			8/3/2021	0.097	0.064	0.056	
			8/10/2021	0.055	0.051	0.039	
			8/17/2021	0.047	0.039	0.031	
8/24/2021	0.055	0.039	0.031				

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**Provisional Data Subject to Revision**

Parameter		MDL*	Units	Date	Patterson Point	Monte Rio	Vacation Beach
Chlorophyll	Chlorophyll A	0.00005	mg/L	6/22/2021	0.0037	ND	0.0043
				6/29/2021	ND	ND	0.0053
				7/6/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/13/2021	ND	ND	ND
				7/20/2021	0.0035	ND	0.0032
				7/27/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/3/2021	0.0040	ND	ND
				8/10/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/17/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/24/2021	ND	ND	ND
Carbon	Total Organic Carbon	0.04	mg/L	6/22/2021	1.98	2.11	2.16
				6/29/2021	1.99	2.40	2.14
				7/6/2021	2.13	2.03	1.96
				7/13/2021	1.90	1.90	1.94
				7/20/2021	1.85	1.85	1.77
				7/27/2021	1.87	1.90	1.83
				8/3/2021	2.08	2.03	1.84
				8/10/2021	1.80	1.73	1.66
				8/17/2021	1.71	1.65	1.60
	8/24/2021	1.62	1.59	1.51			
	Dissolved Organic Carbon	0.04	mg/L	6/22/2021	1.63	1.59	1.72
				6/29/2021	1.78	1.58	1.57
				7/6/2021	1.54	1.58	1.59
				7/13/2021	1.50	1.59	1.54
				7/20/2021	1.48	1.45	1.49
				7/27/2021	1.62	1.58	1.73
				8/3/2021	1.40	1.36	1.33
				8/10/2021	1.46	1.36	1.60
8/17/2021				1.46	1.35	1.56	
8/24/2021	1.27	1.20	1.21				
Solids	Turbidity	0.02	NTU	6/22/2021	1.20	1.10	1.10
				6/29/2021	1.60	1.60	2.60
				7/6/2021	0.93	0.99	0.66
				7/13/2021	0.46	0.71	0.44
				7/20/2021	0.52	0.85	0.40
				7/27/2021	1.20	2.80	1.60
				8/3/2021	1.10	2.10	1.60
				8/10/2021	7.50	3.00	1.50
				8/17/2021	0.61	1.00	0.54
	8/24/2021	0.97	1.20	0.83			
	TDS	4.2	mg/L	6/22/2021	130	130	150
				6/29/2021	130	130	130
				7/6/2021	140	160	140
				7/13/2021	150	140	130
				7/20/2021	160	150	140
				7/27/2021	140	140	130
				8/3/2021	160	150	140
				8/10/2021	140	140	140
8/17/2021				170	150	140	
8/24/2021	150	140	150				