



Sonoma Water

# State Water Resources Control Board Temporary Urgency Change Order (6/14/2021) Russian River Water Quality Report November 26, 2021 - December 2, 2021

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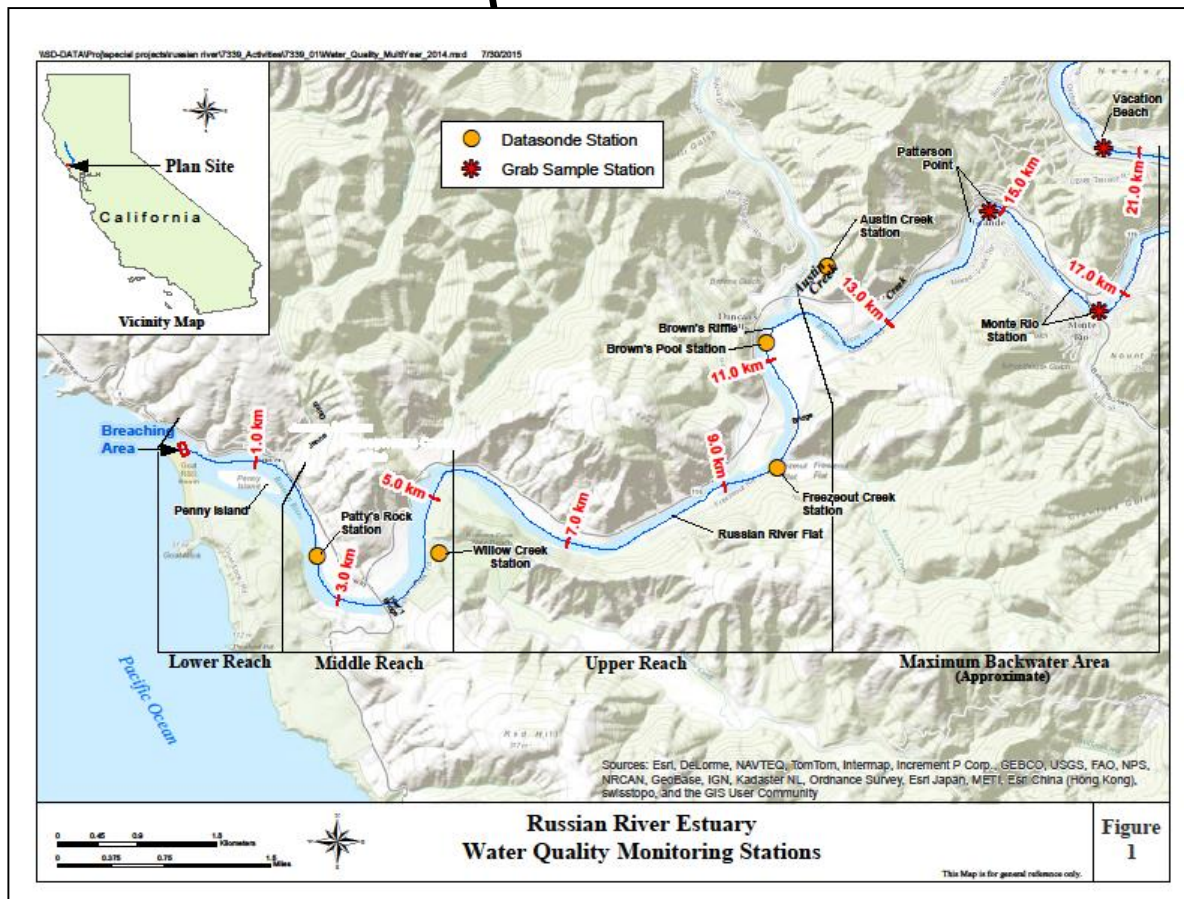
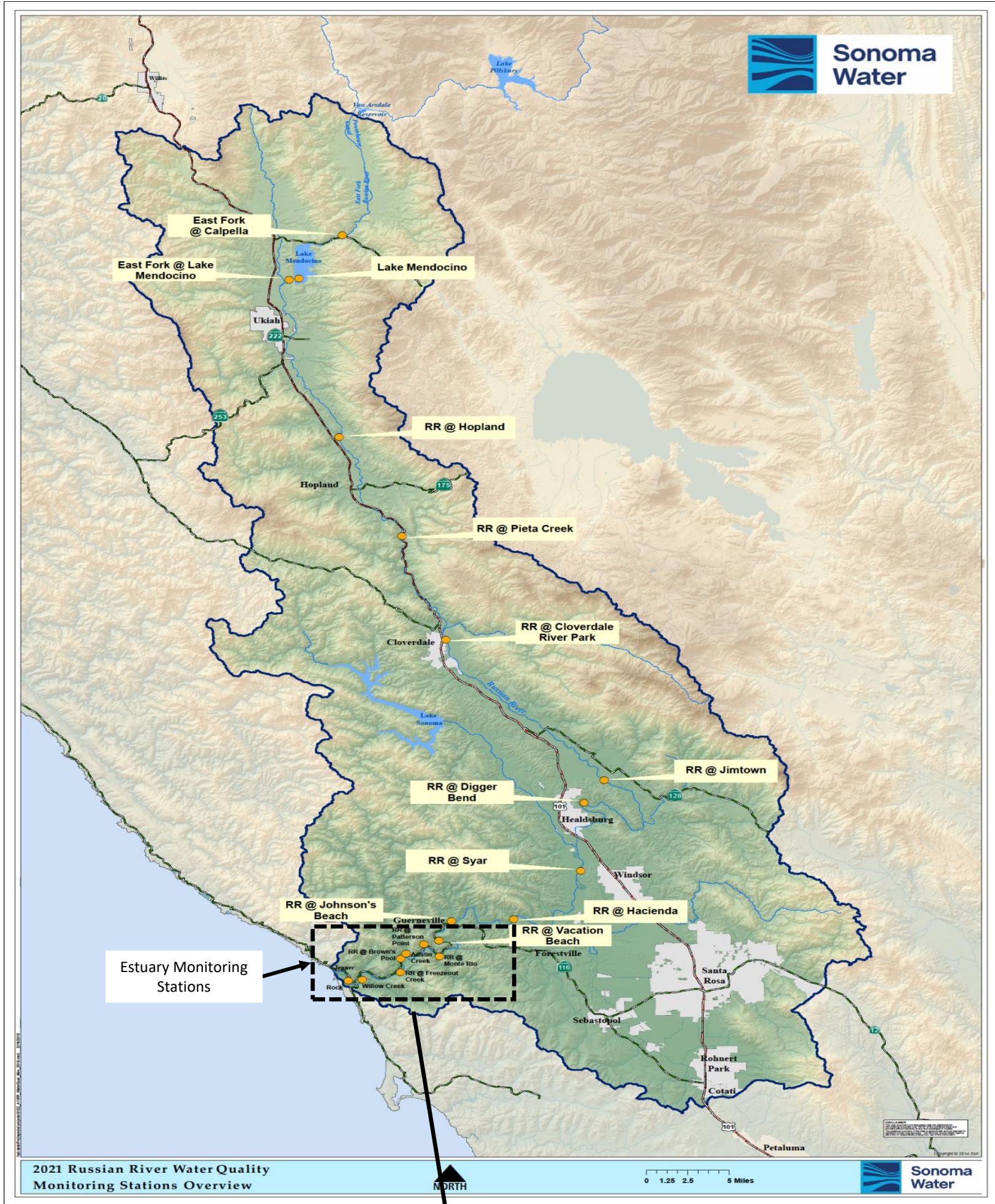
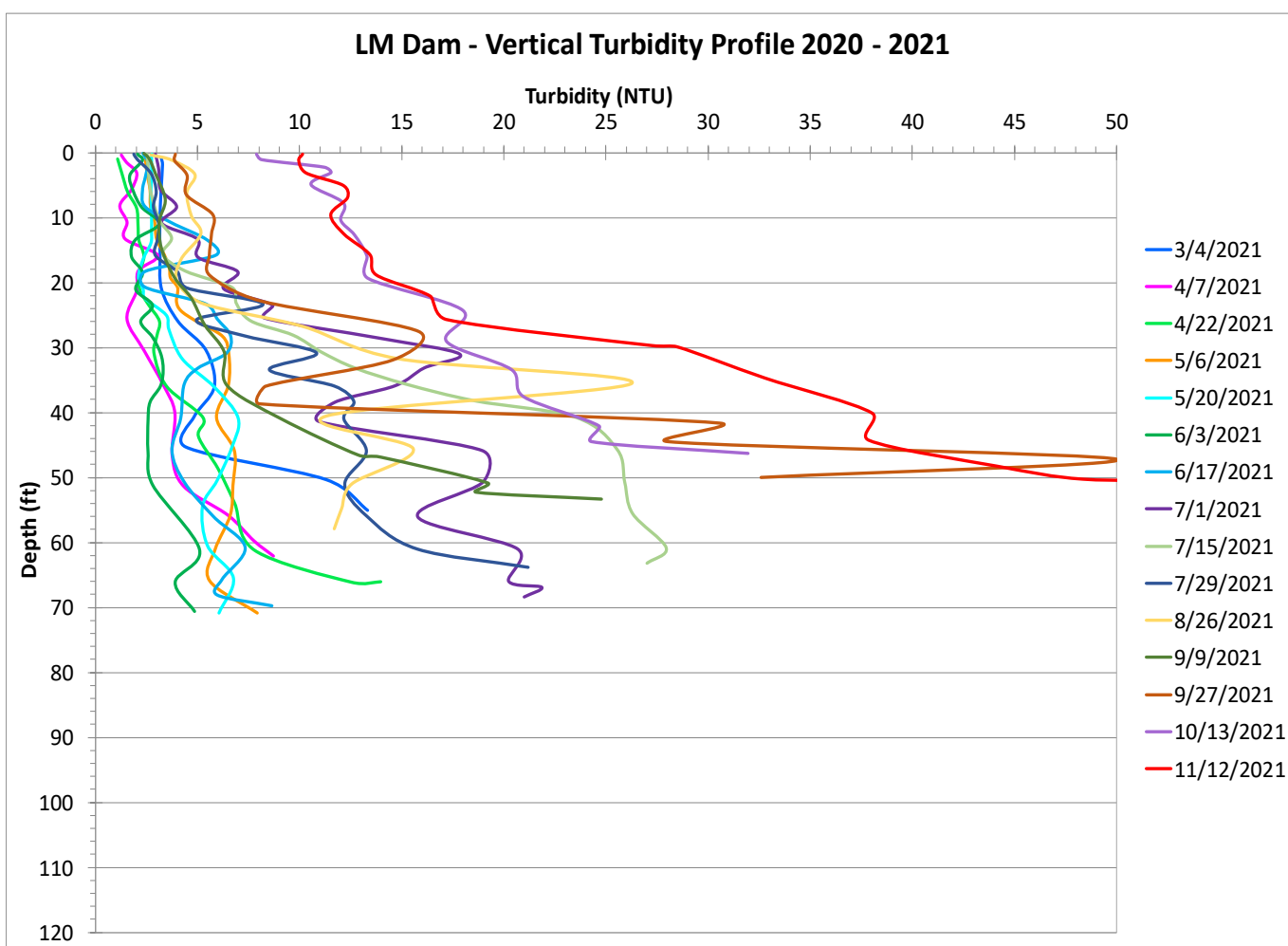
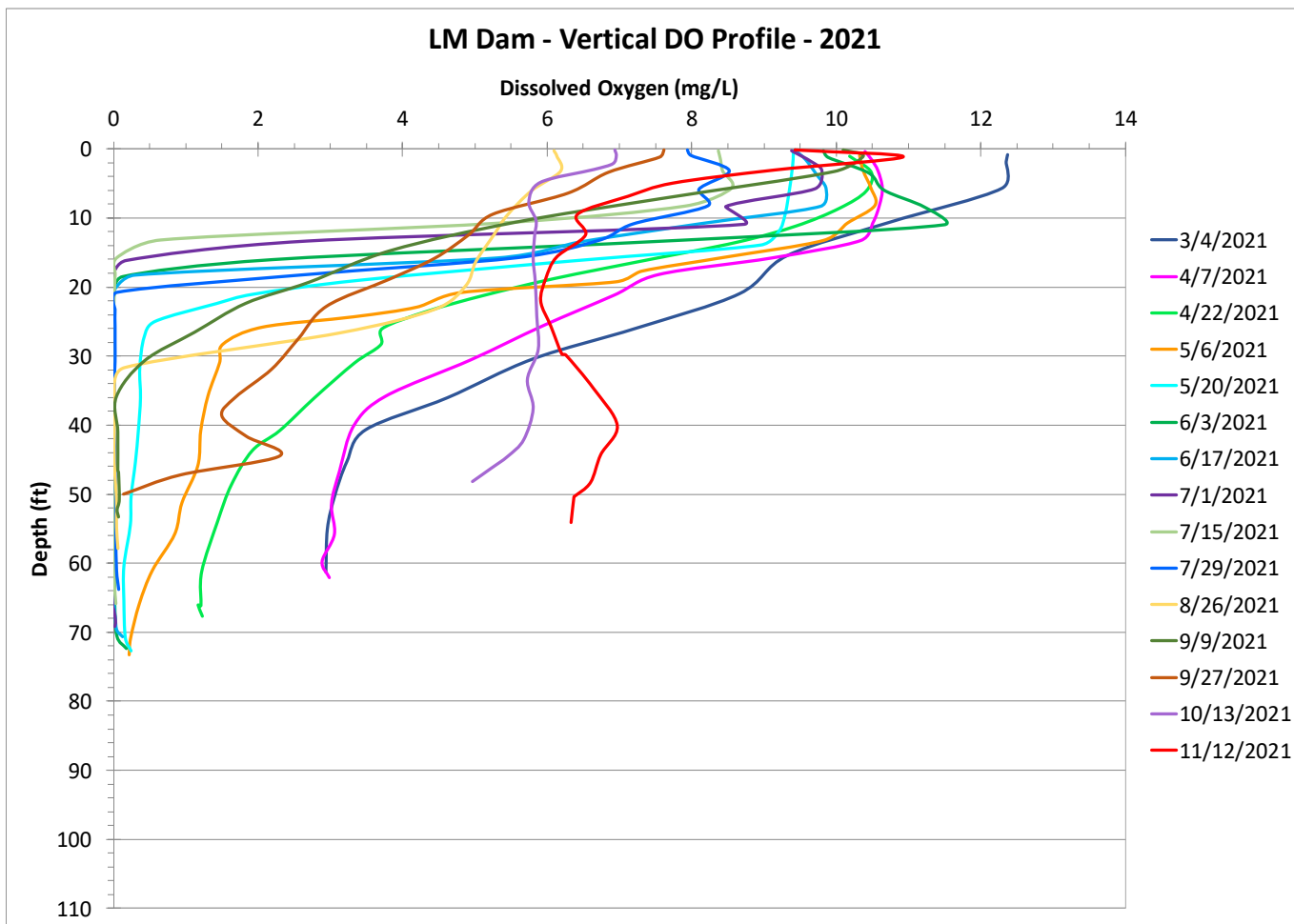
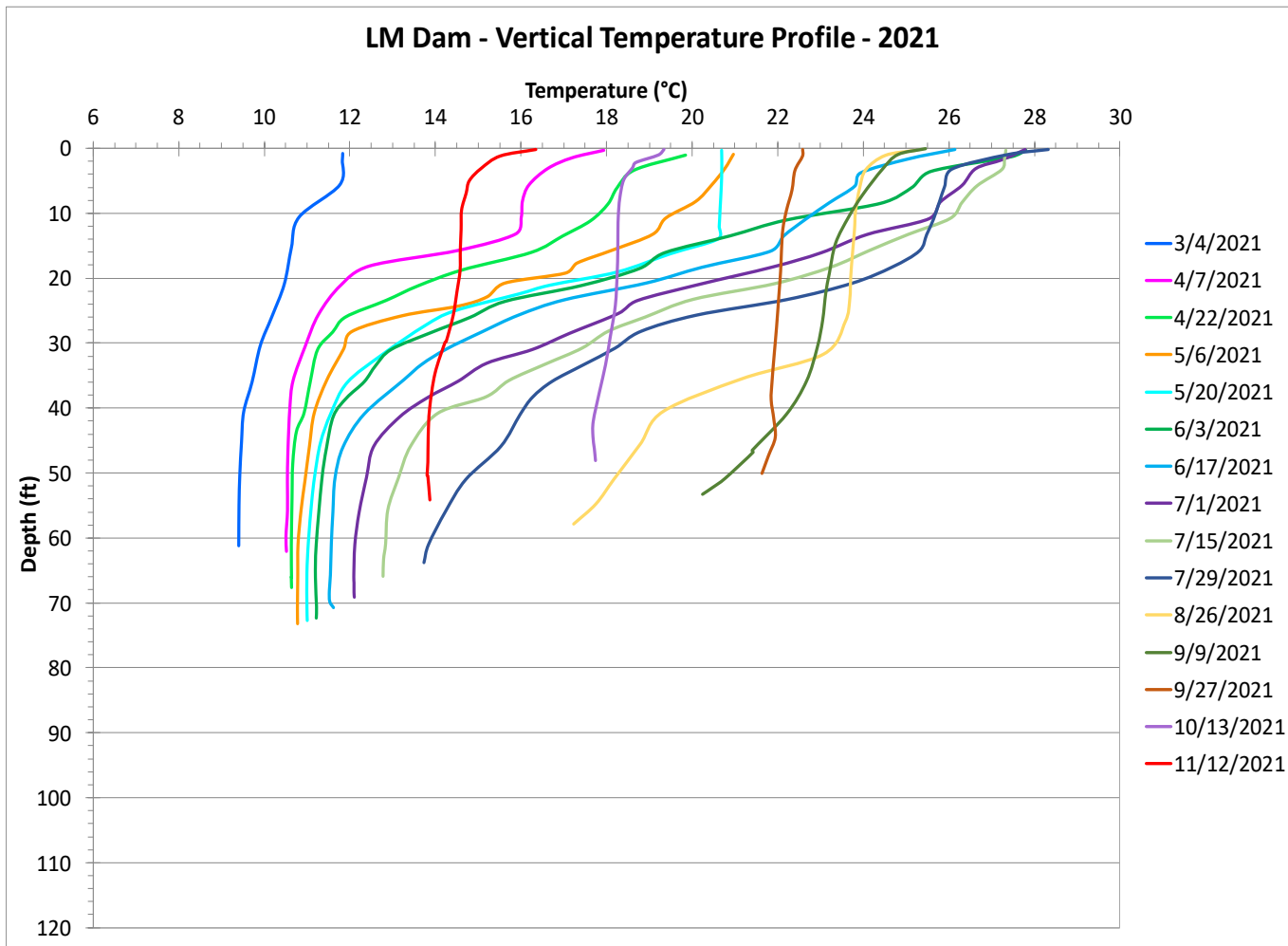


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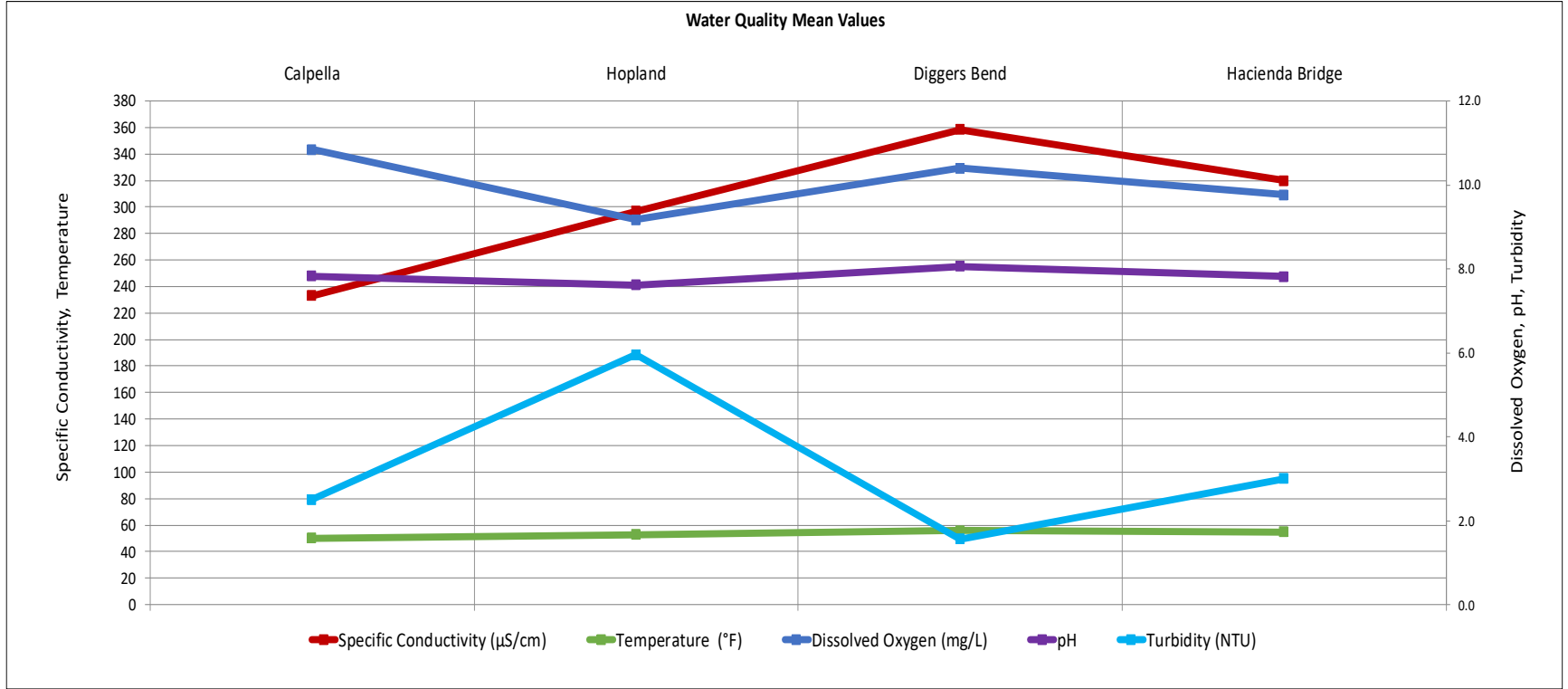
Lake Mendocino Water Quality Vertical Profiles (March 4 - December 2, 2021)  
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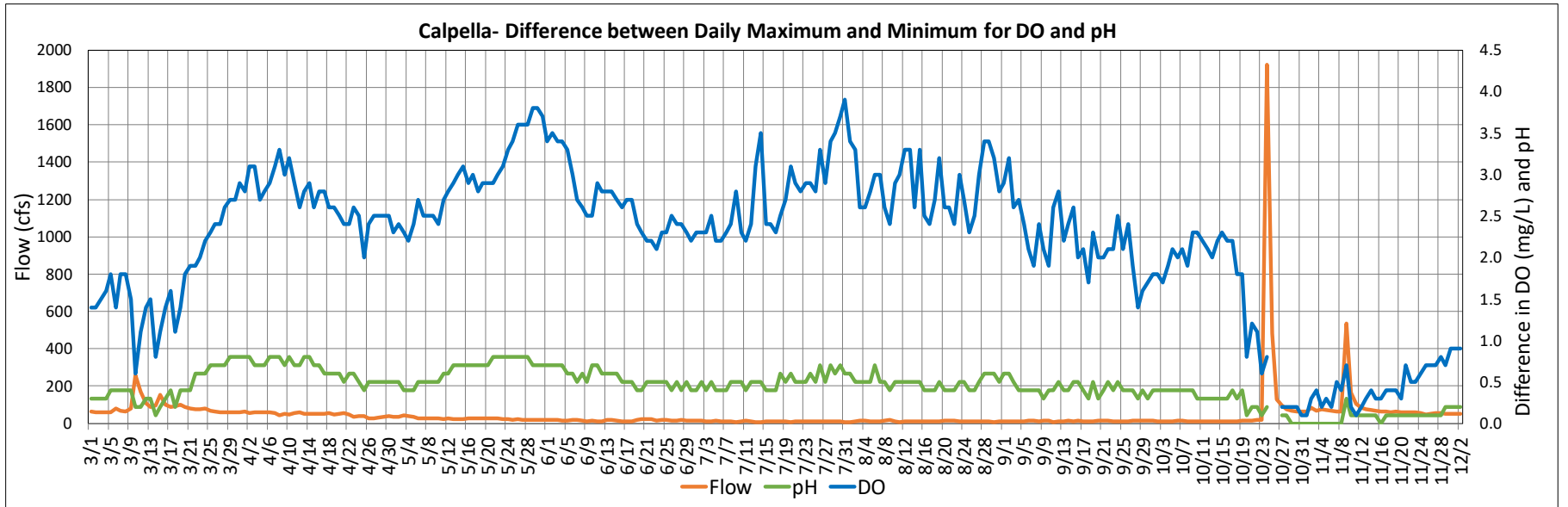
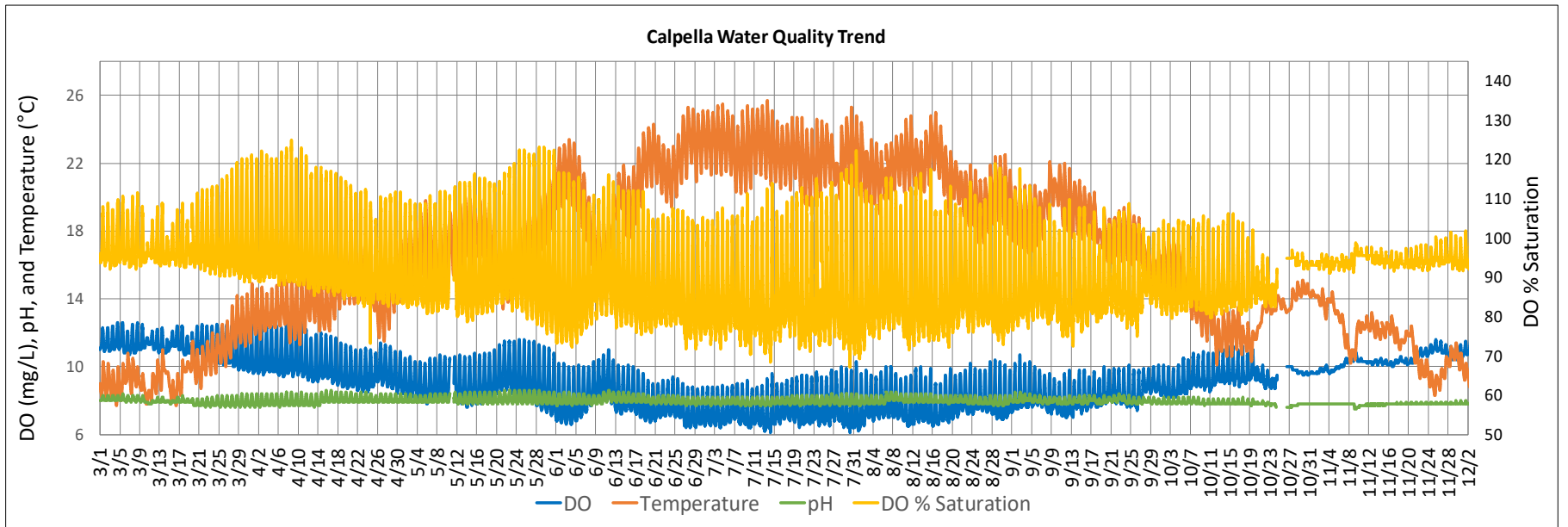
**Russian River Water Quality Sondes (November 26 - December 2, 2021)**  
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Parameter		Calpella	East Fork Below Lake Mendocino	Hopland	Cloverdale*	Jimtown*	Diggers Bend	River Diversion System at Mirabel*	Hacienda Bridge	Johnsons Beach*
		USGS 11461500	SCWA	USGS 11462500	USGS 11463200	USGS 11463682	USGS 11463980	SCWA	USGS 11467000	SCWA
Temperature (°F)	Min	47.5		50.4			53.1		52.7	
	Max	52.5		55.2			58.1		56.3	
	Mean	50.0		53.0			55.7		54.9	
Specific Conductivity (µS/cm)	Min	230		294			354		319	
	Max	236		299			362		326	
	Mean	233		297			358		320	
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Min	10.4		8.8			9.0		8.9	
	Max	11.6		9.6			12.6		10.4	
	Mean	10.8		9.2			10.4		9.8	
Dissolved Oxygen (% Saturation)	Min	88		78			82		81	
	Max	105		89			122		99	
	Mean	96		83			99		91	
pH	Min	7.8		7.6			7.9		7.7	
	Max	8.0		7.7			8.4		7.9	
	Mean	7.8		7.6			8.1		7.8	
Turbidity (NTU)	Min	2.1		4.2			1.0		2.2	
	Max	3.0		15.6			2.8		4.1	
	Mean	2.5		6.0			1.6		3.0	

\*Station operated seasonally

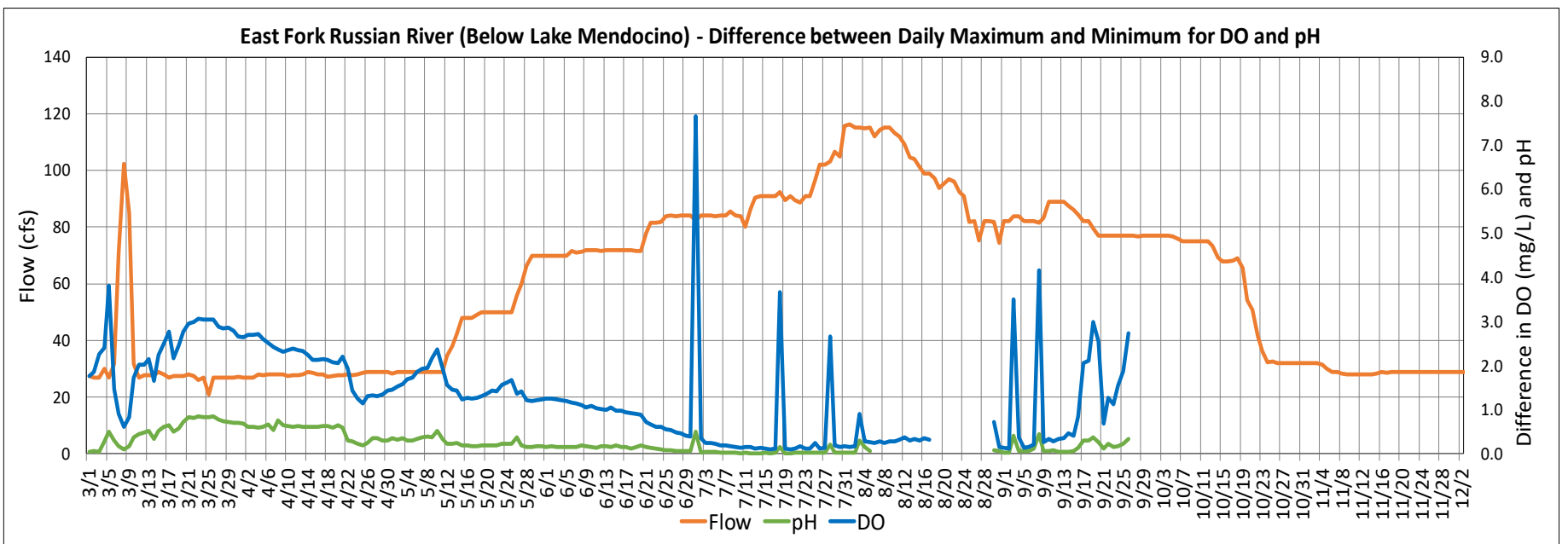
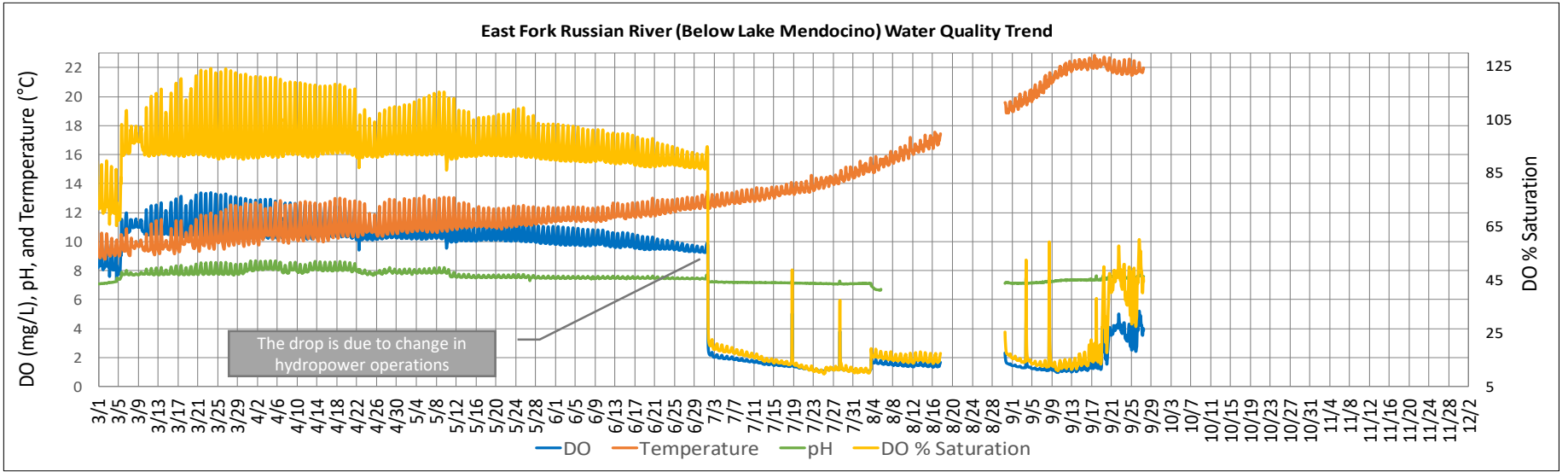


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**Calpella (East Fork Russian River)**

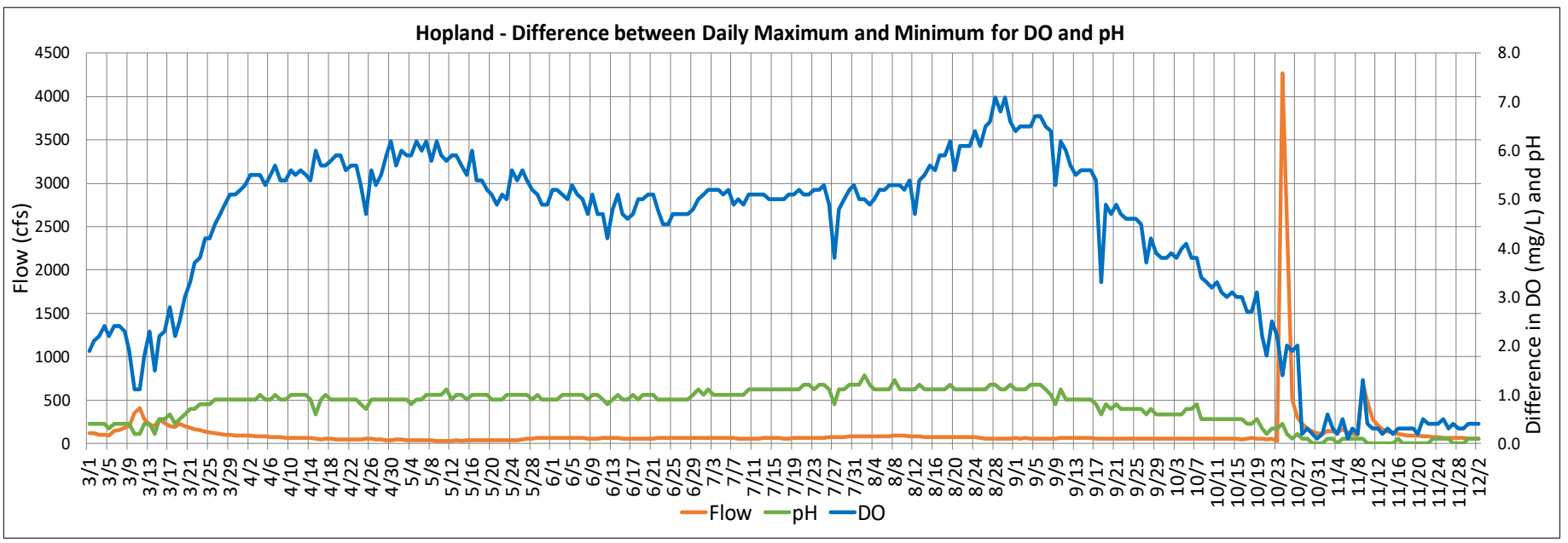
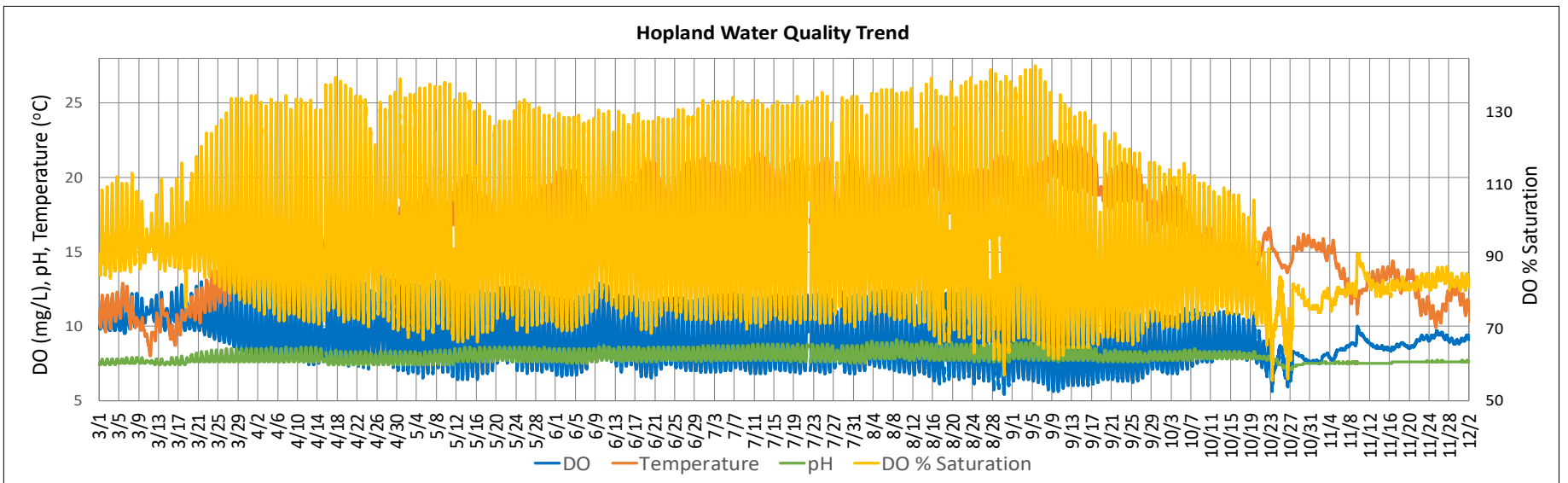


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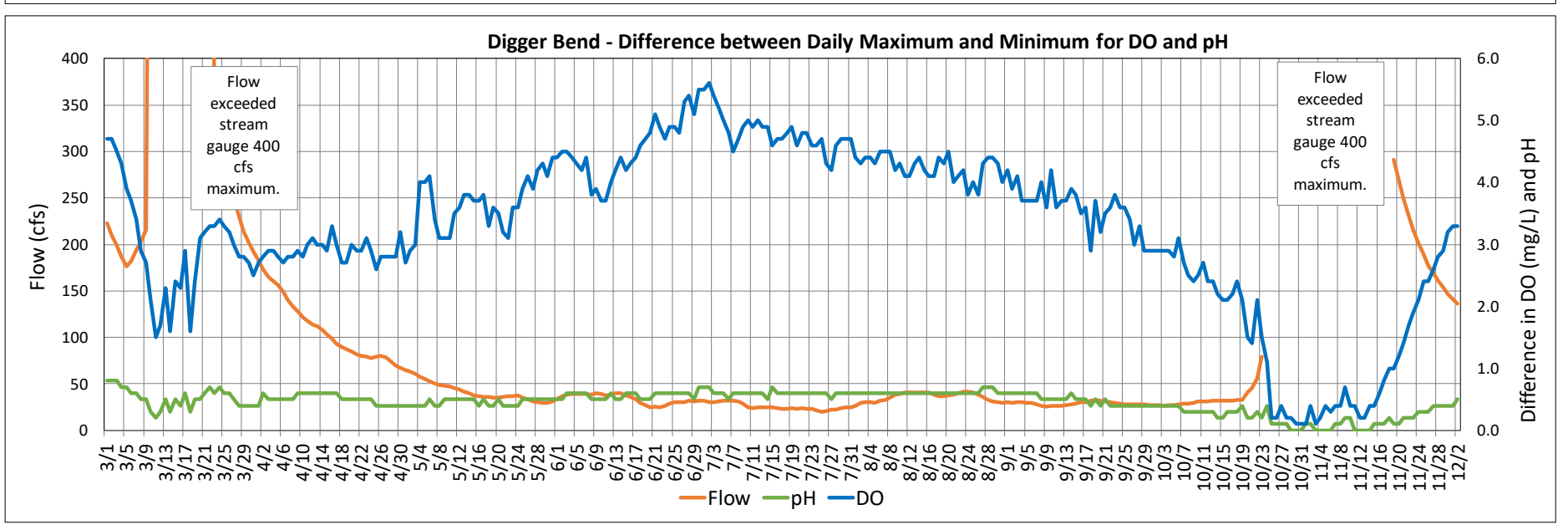
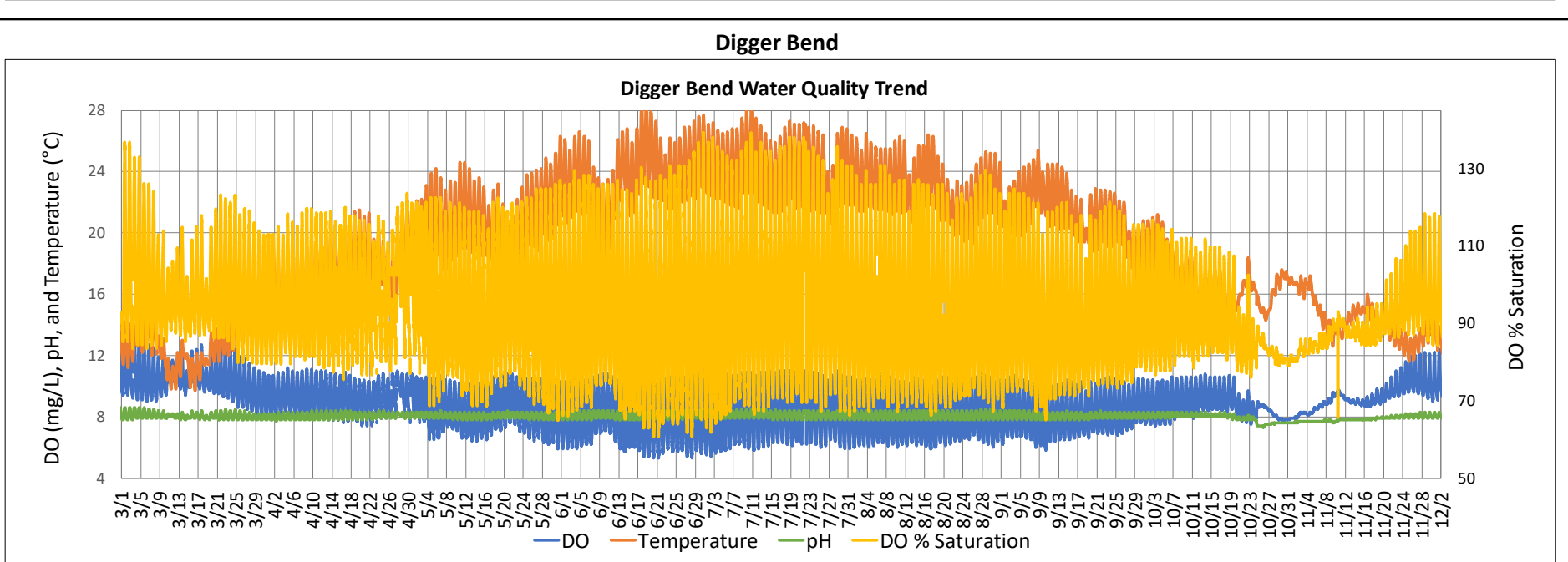
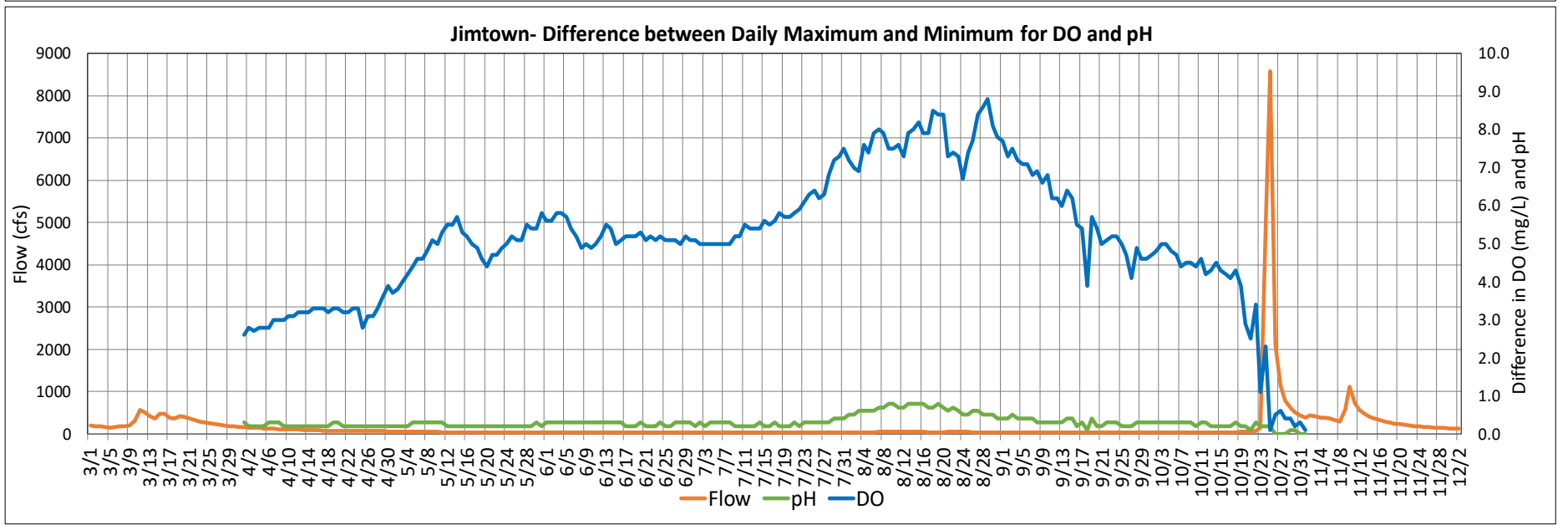
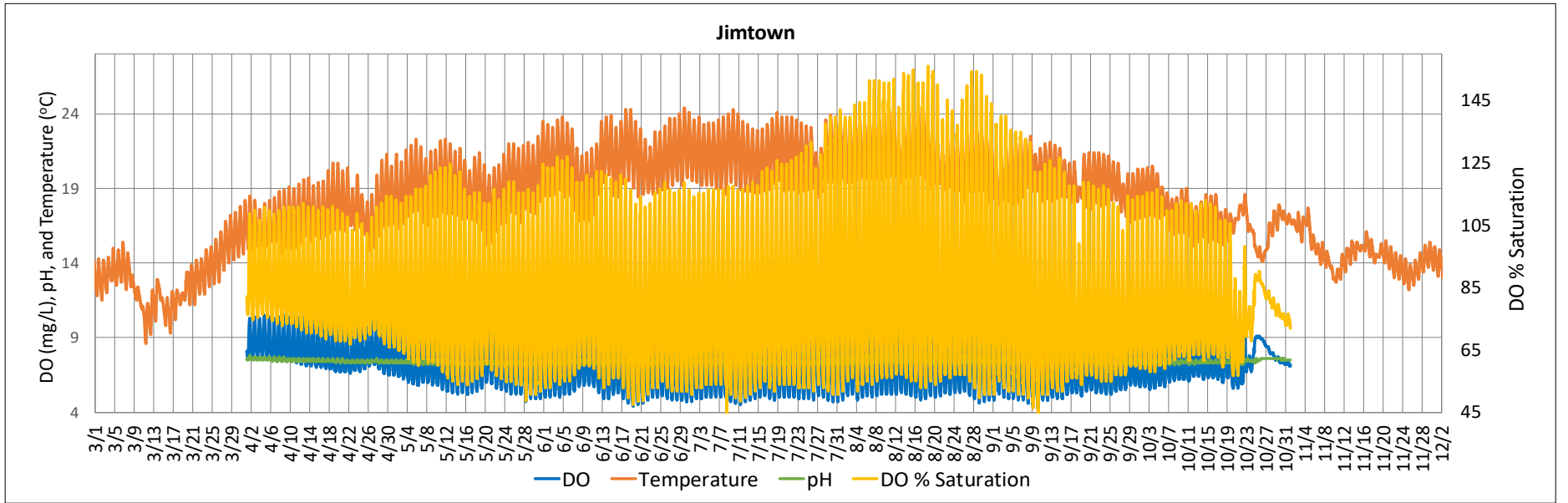
**East Fork Russian River (Below Lake Mendocino)**



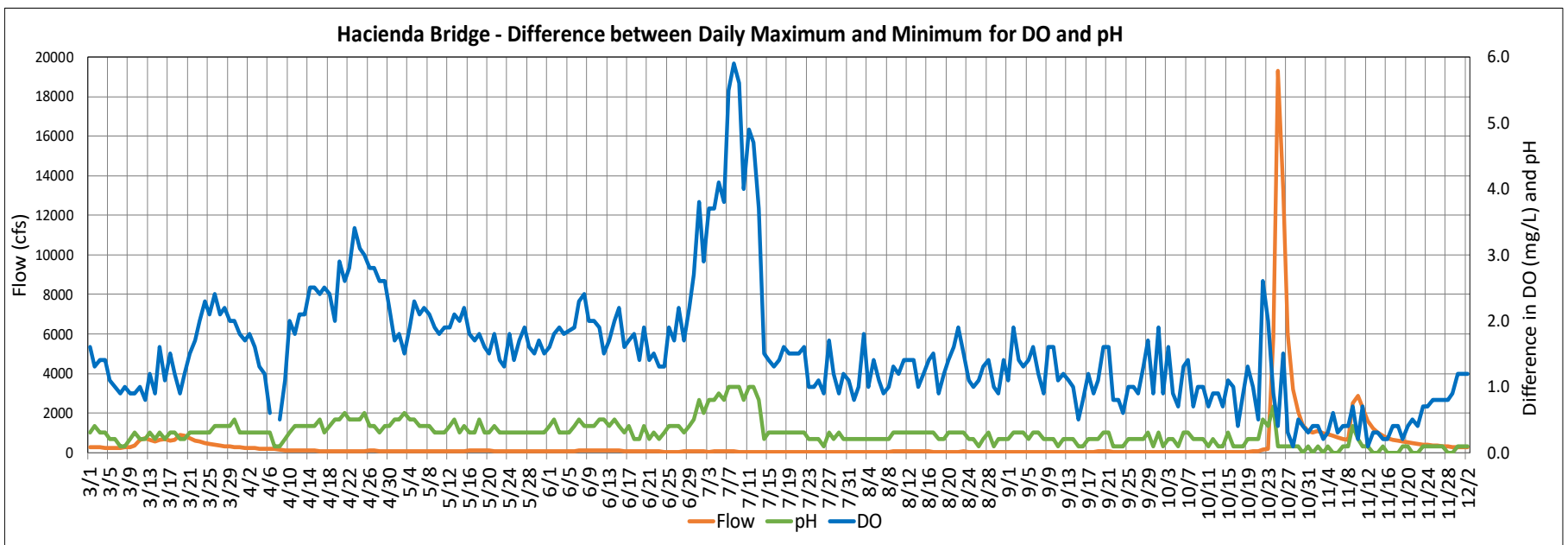
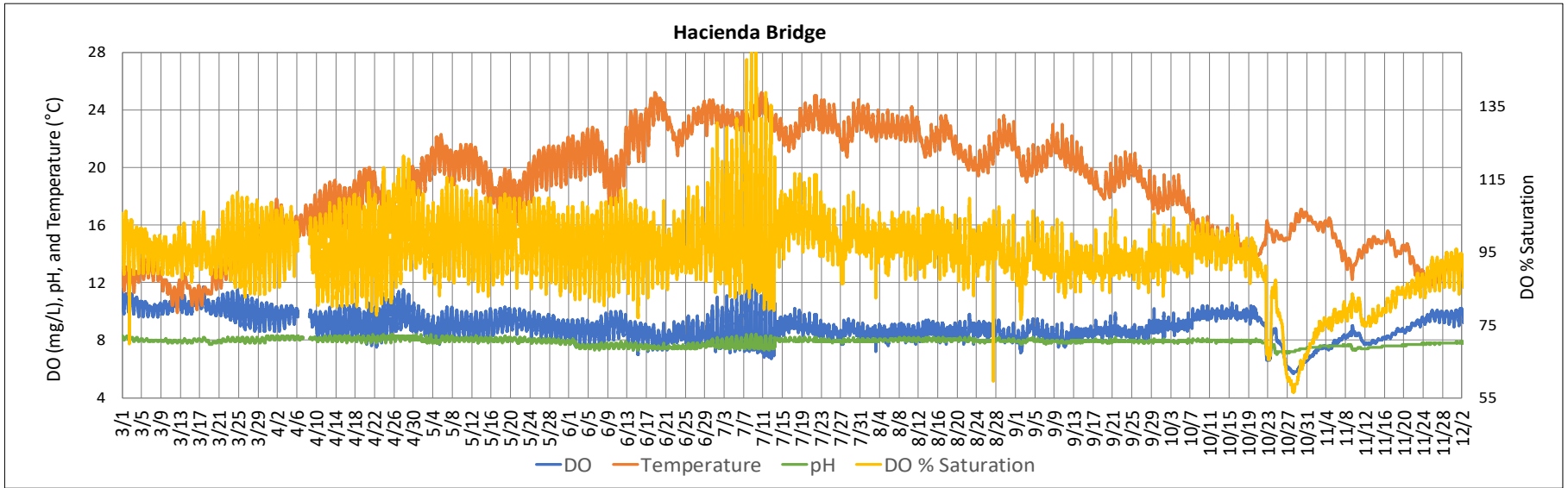
**Hopland**



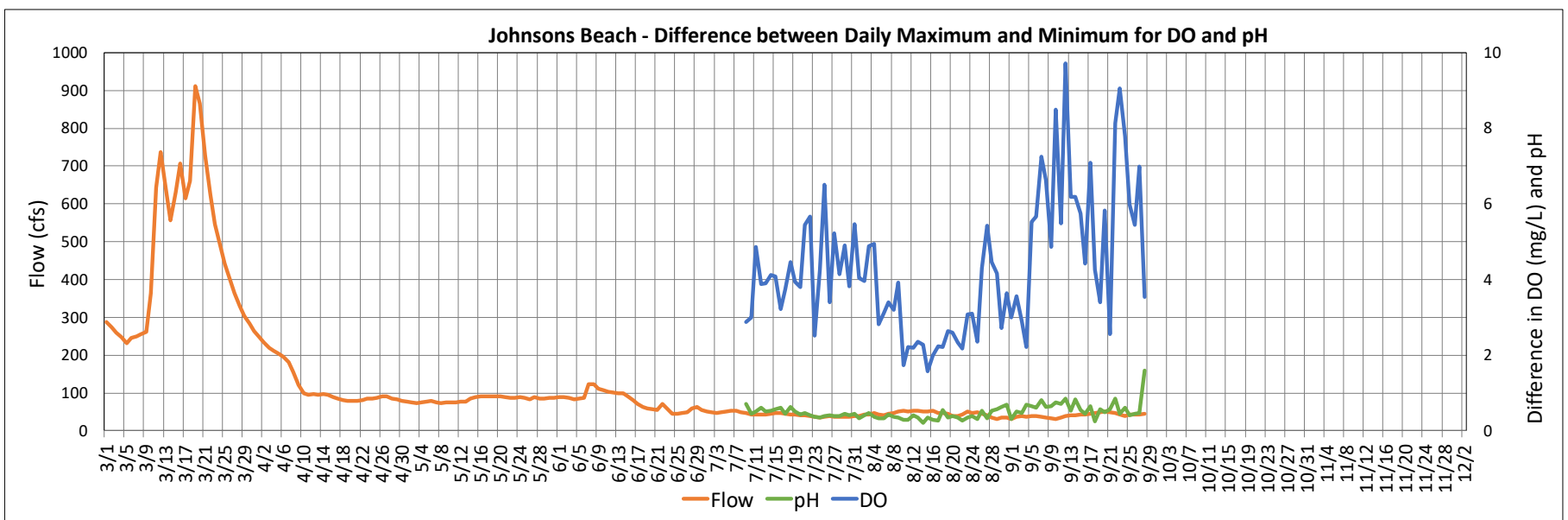
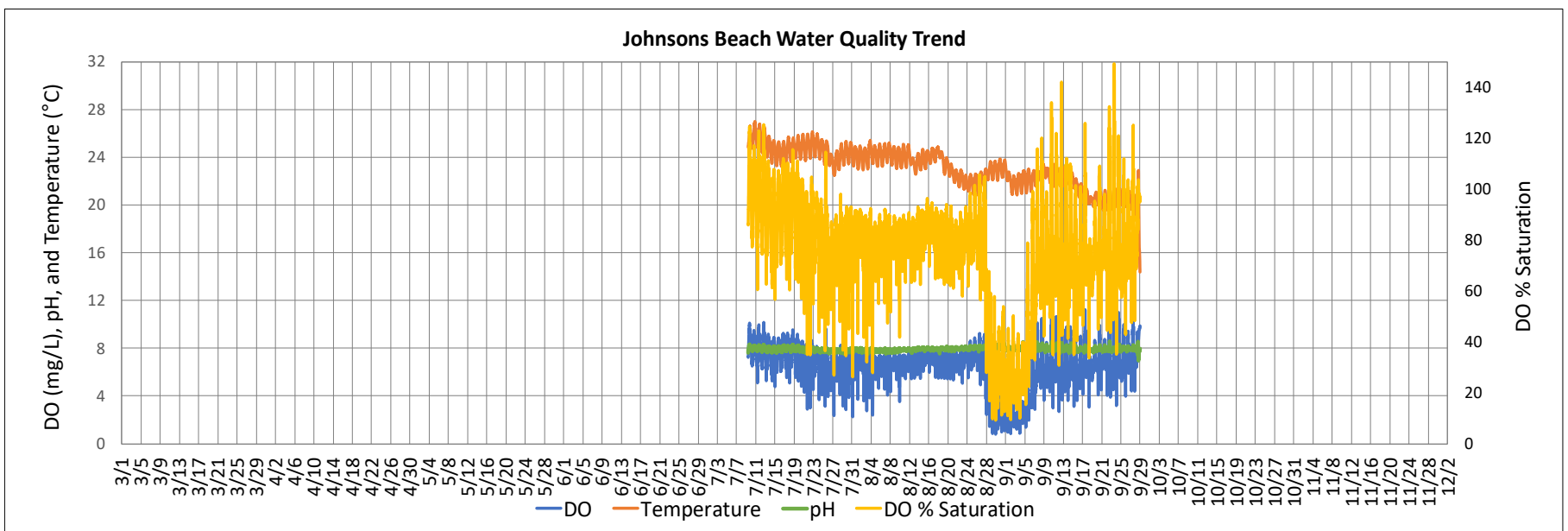
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**Jimtown Water Quality**



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**Hacienda Bridge Water Quality**



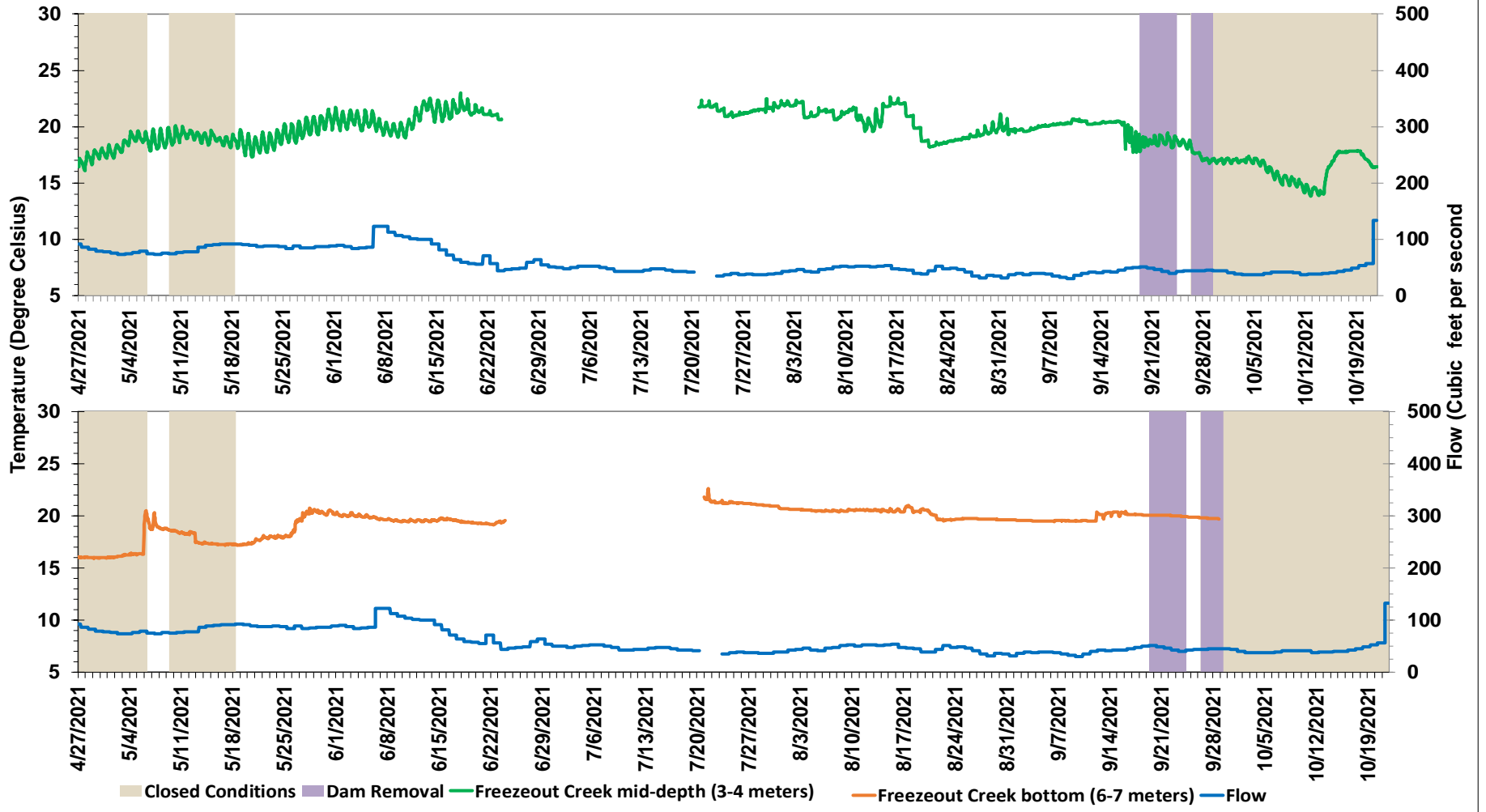
**Johnsons Beach**



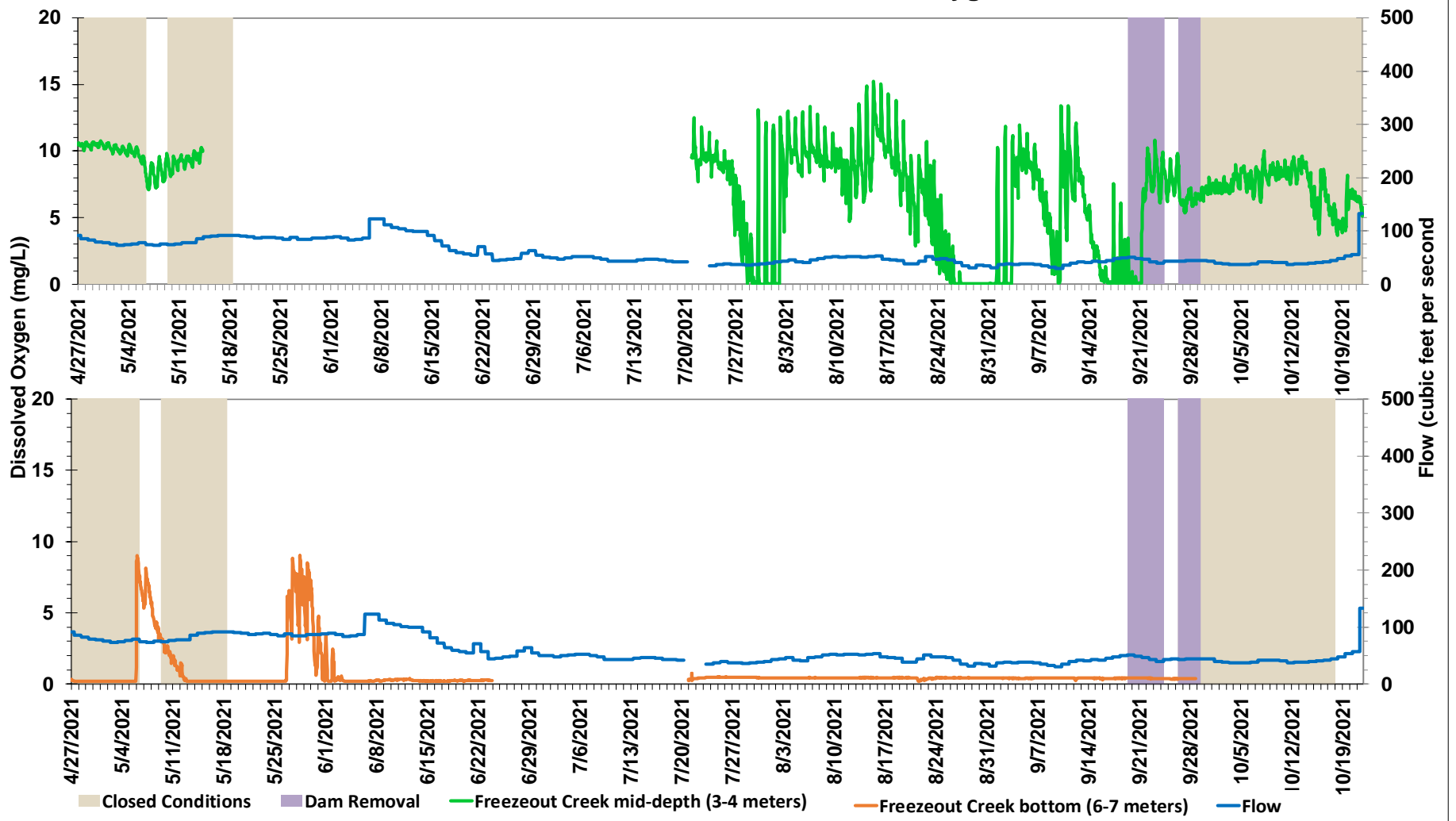
Note: Flow at Johnsons Beach is plotted using data collected at Hacienda Bridge.

Russian River Water Quality Sonde Data - Estuary (April 27 - December 2, 2021)  
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 Russian River at Freezeout Creek Water Quality

Russian River at Freezeout Creek - Temperature and Flow 2021



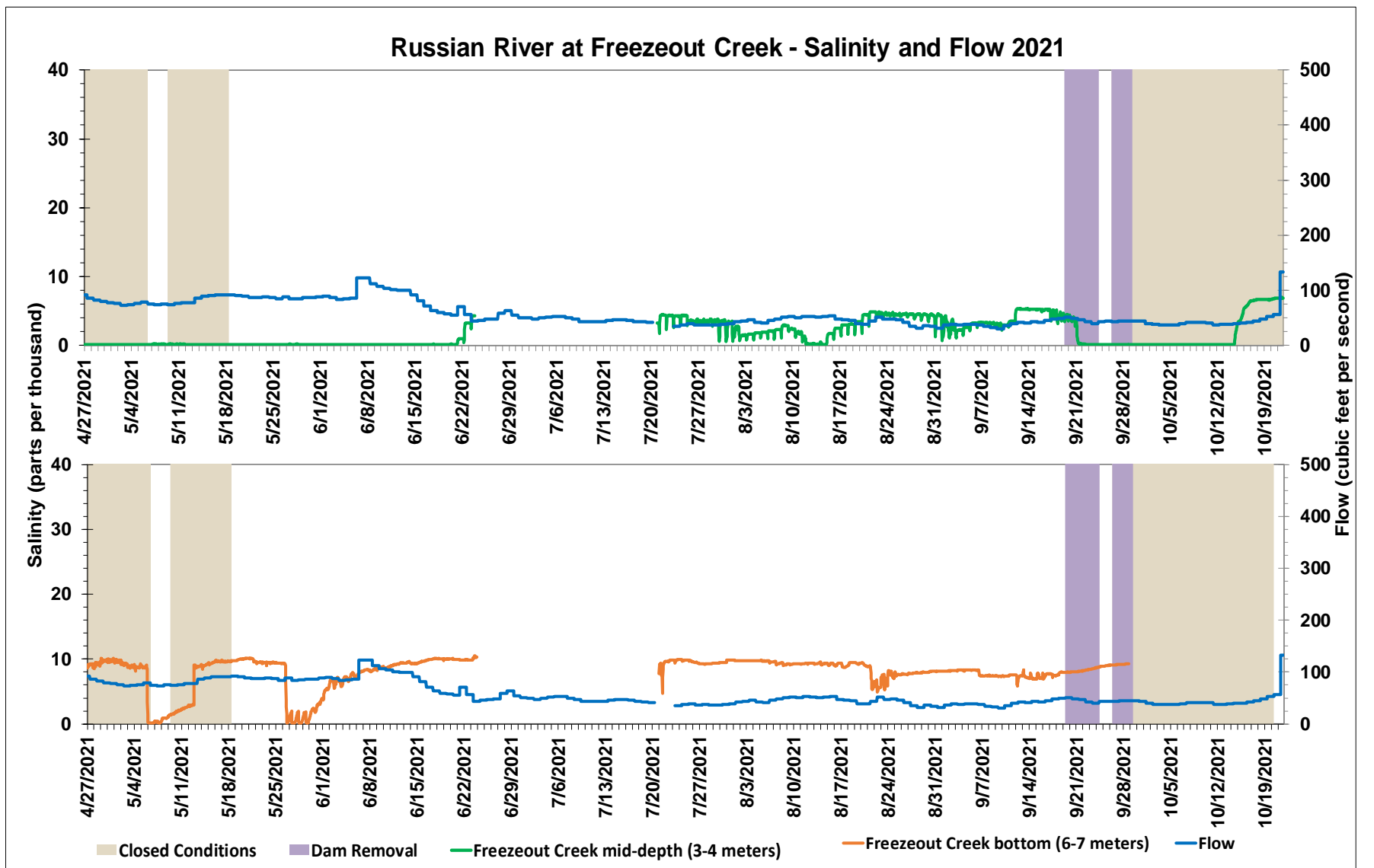
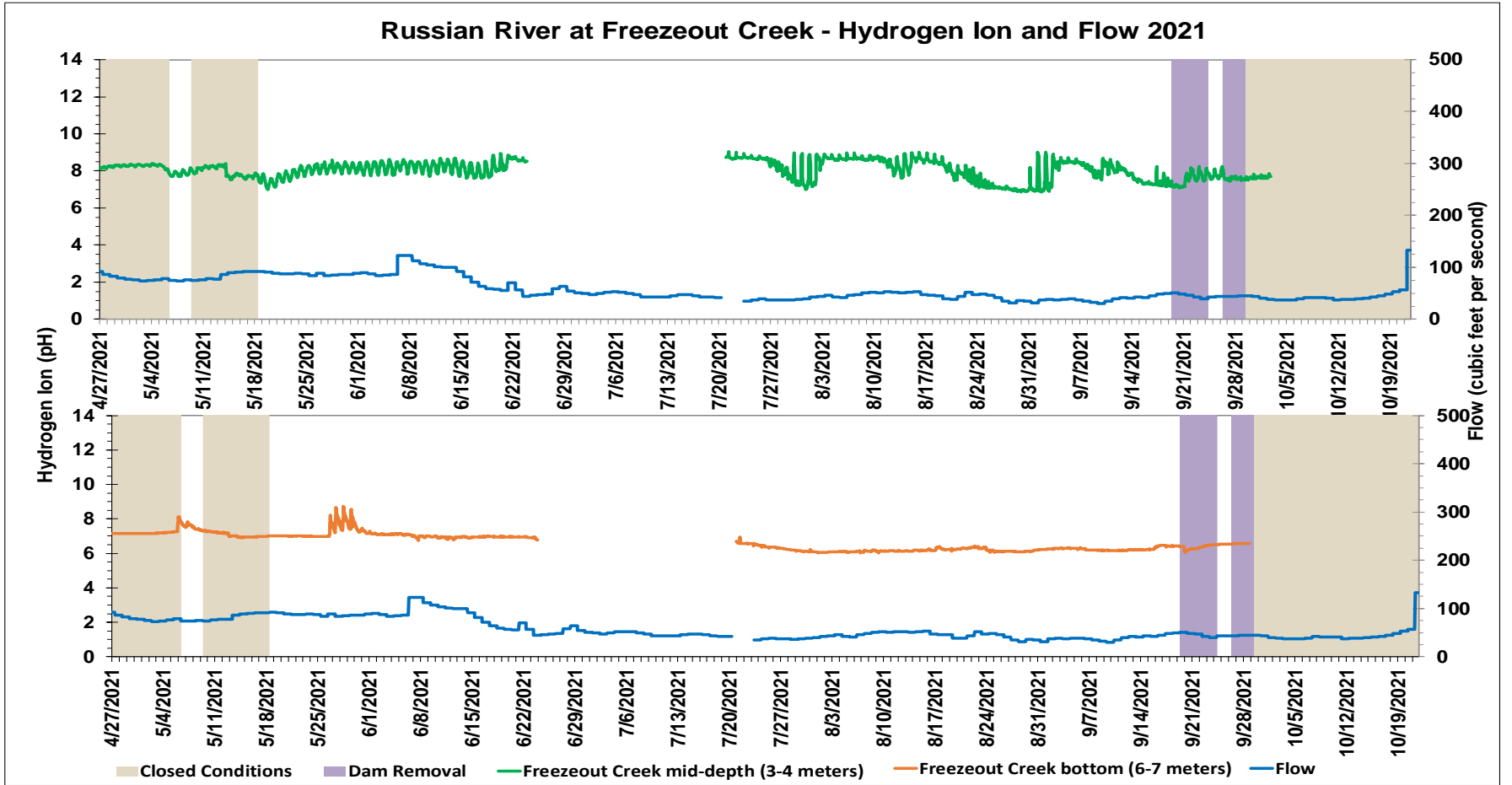
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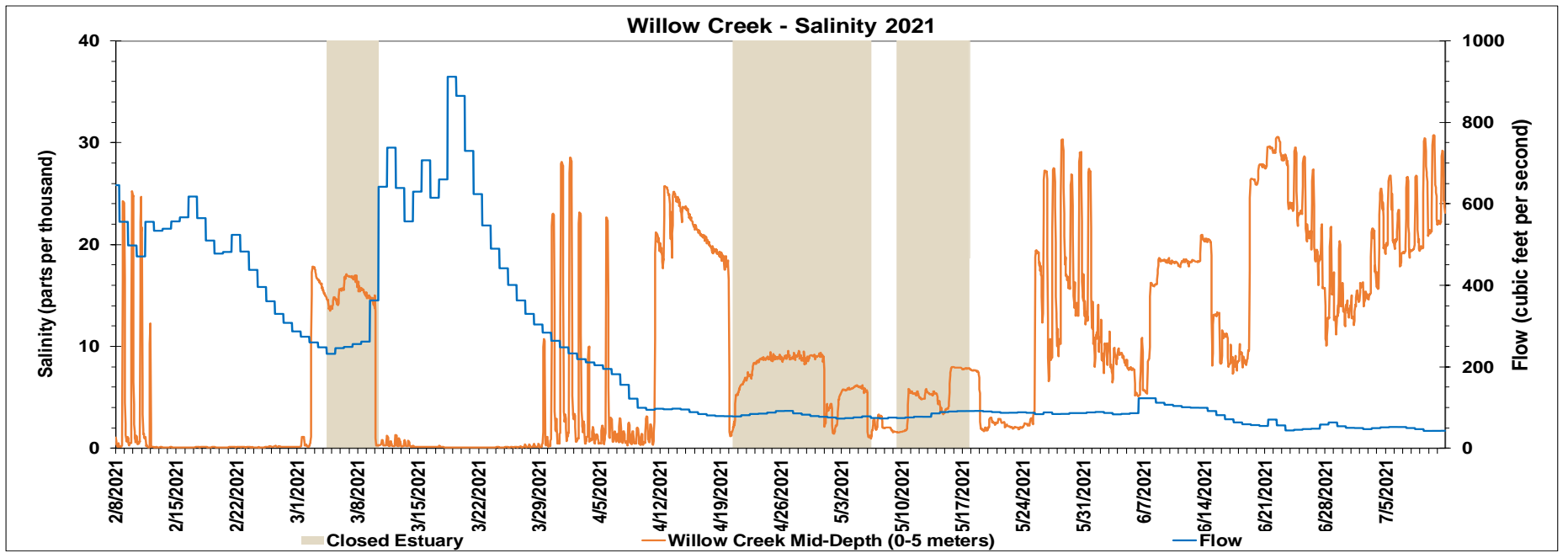
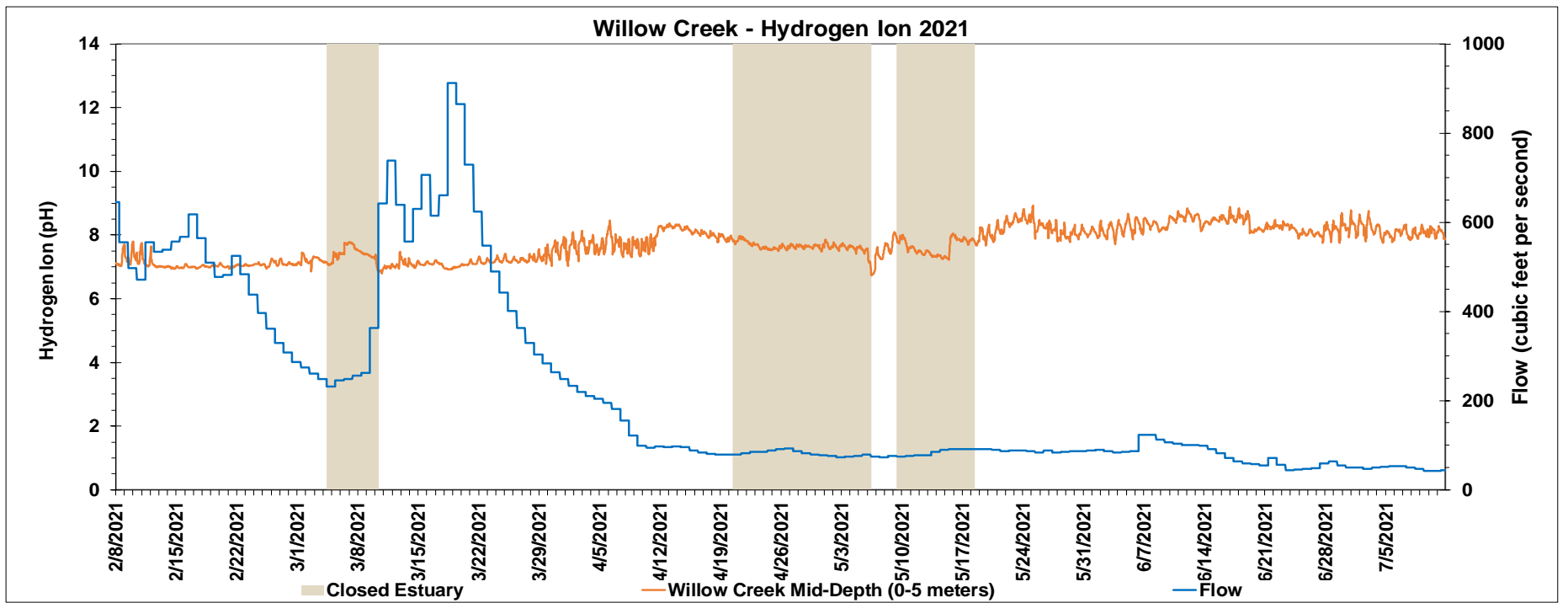
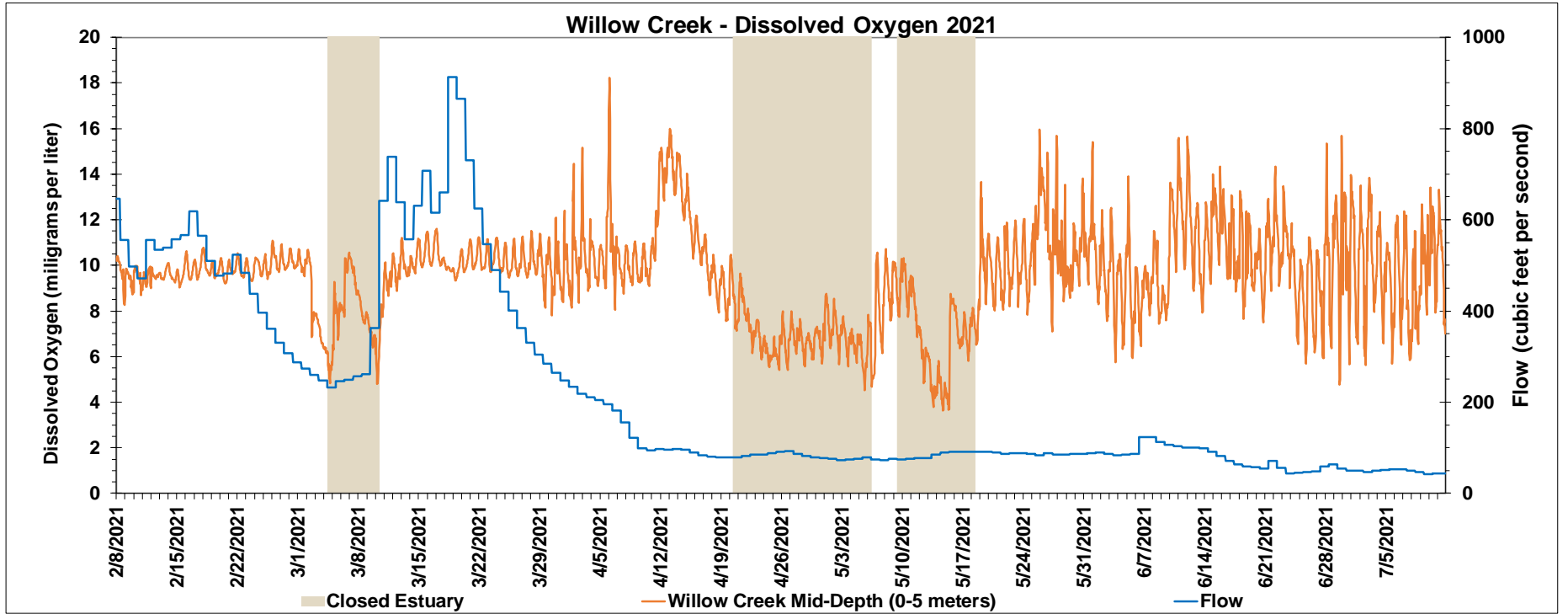
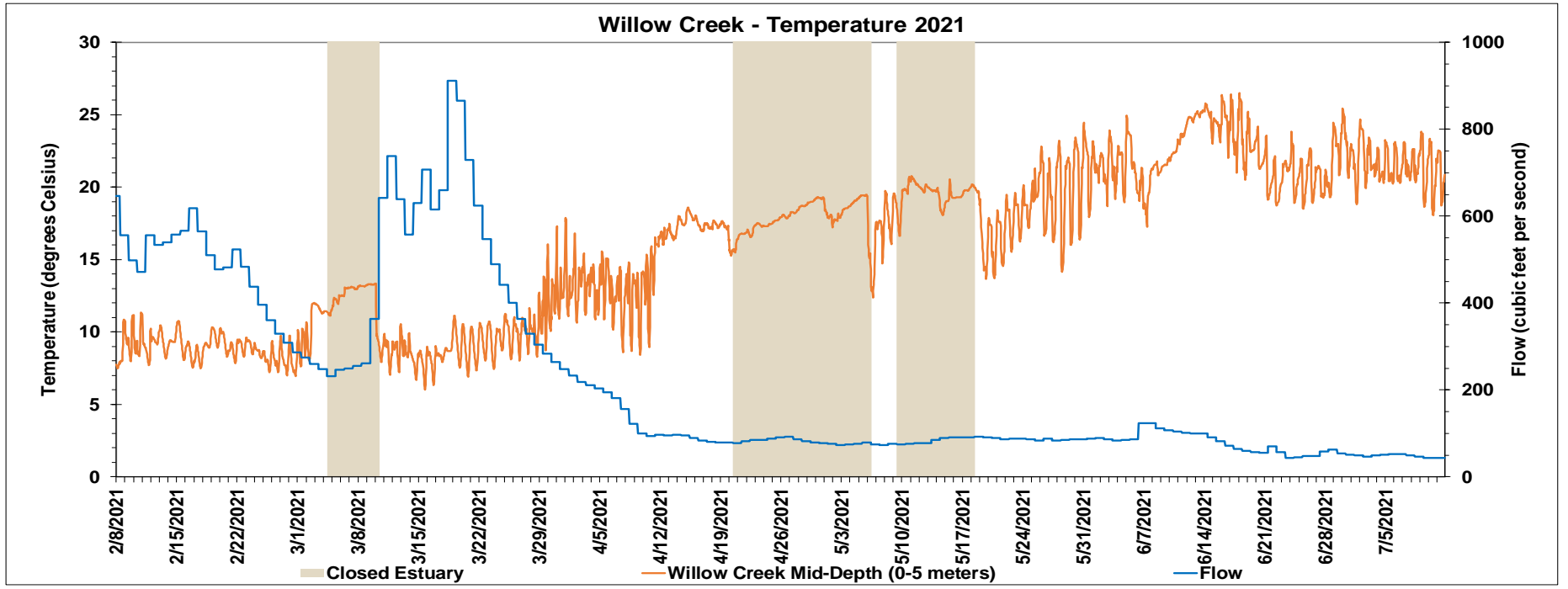
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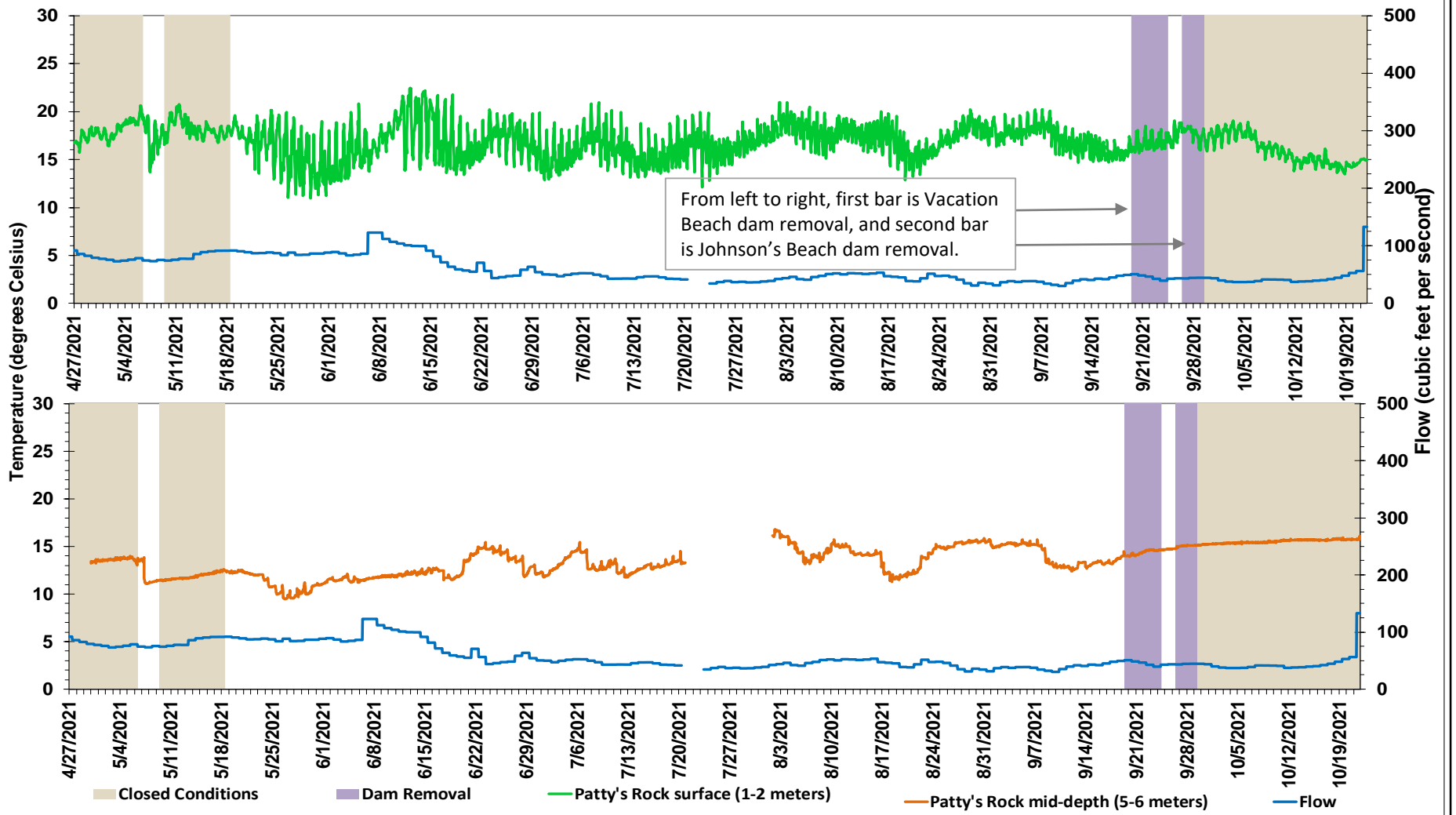
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Willow Creek Water Quality

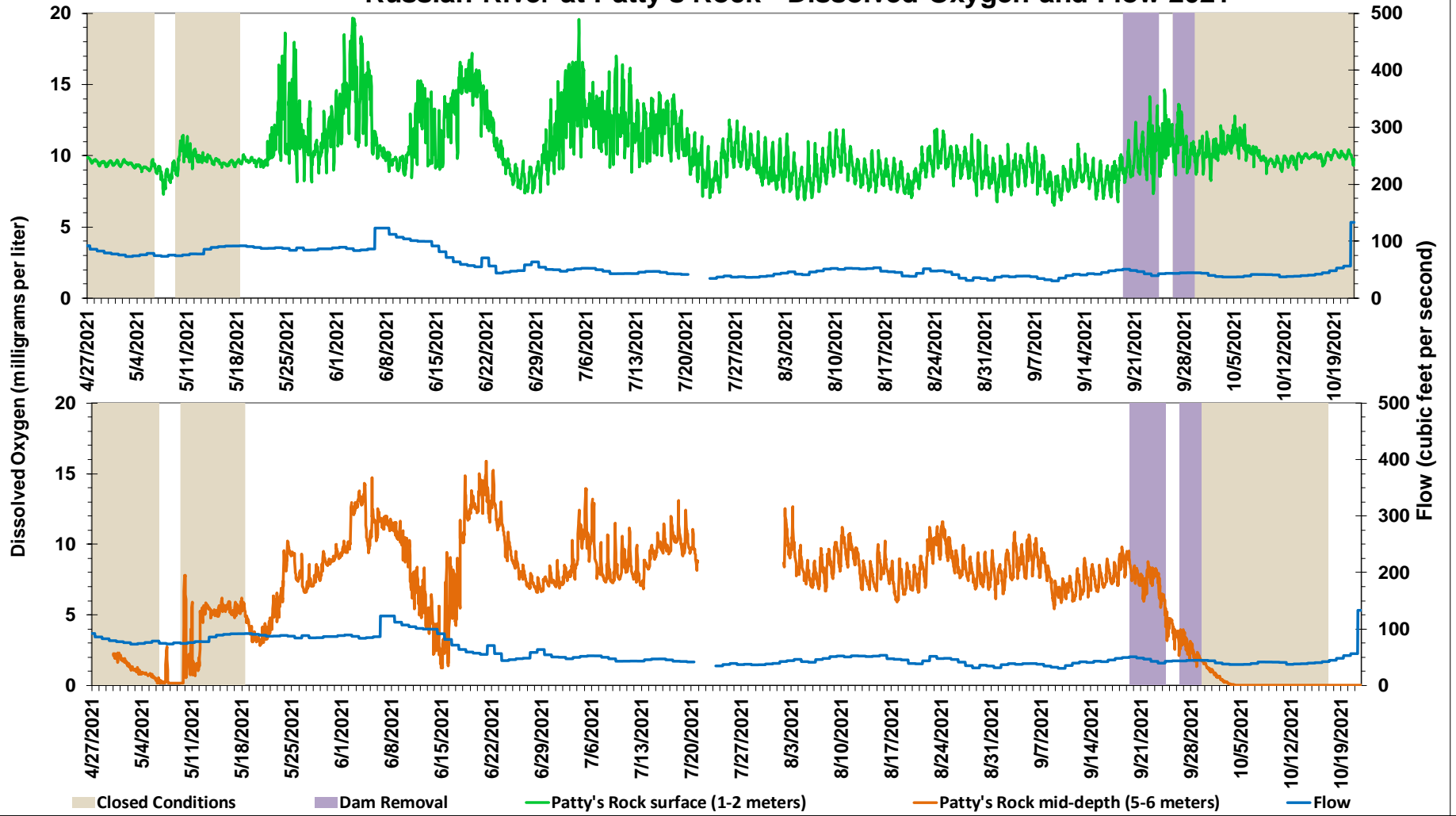


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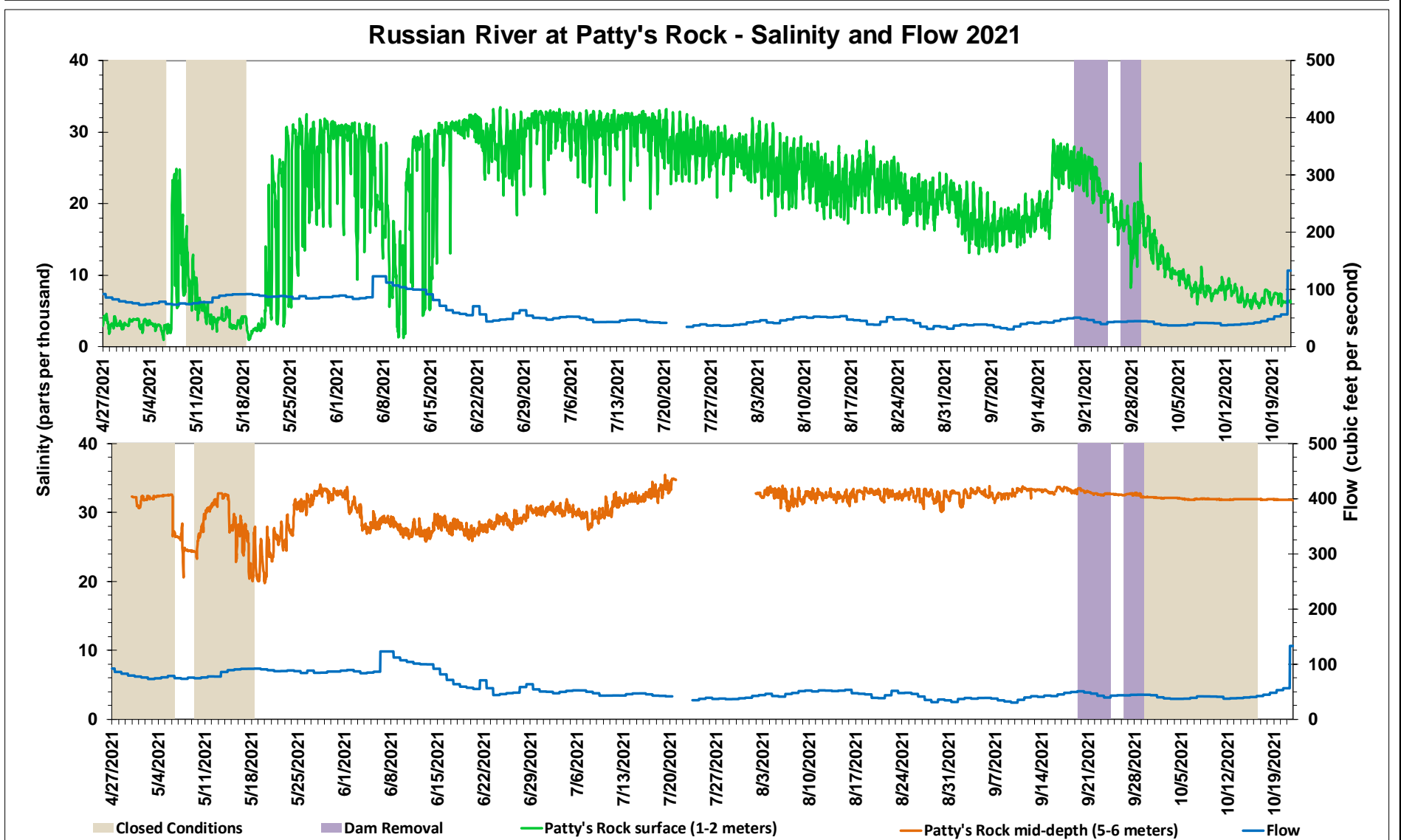
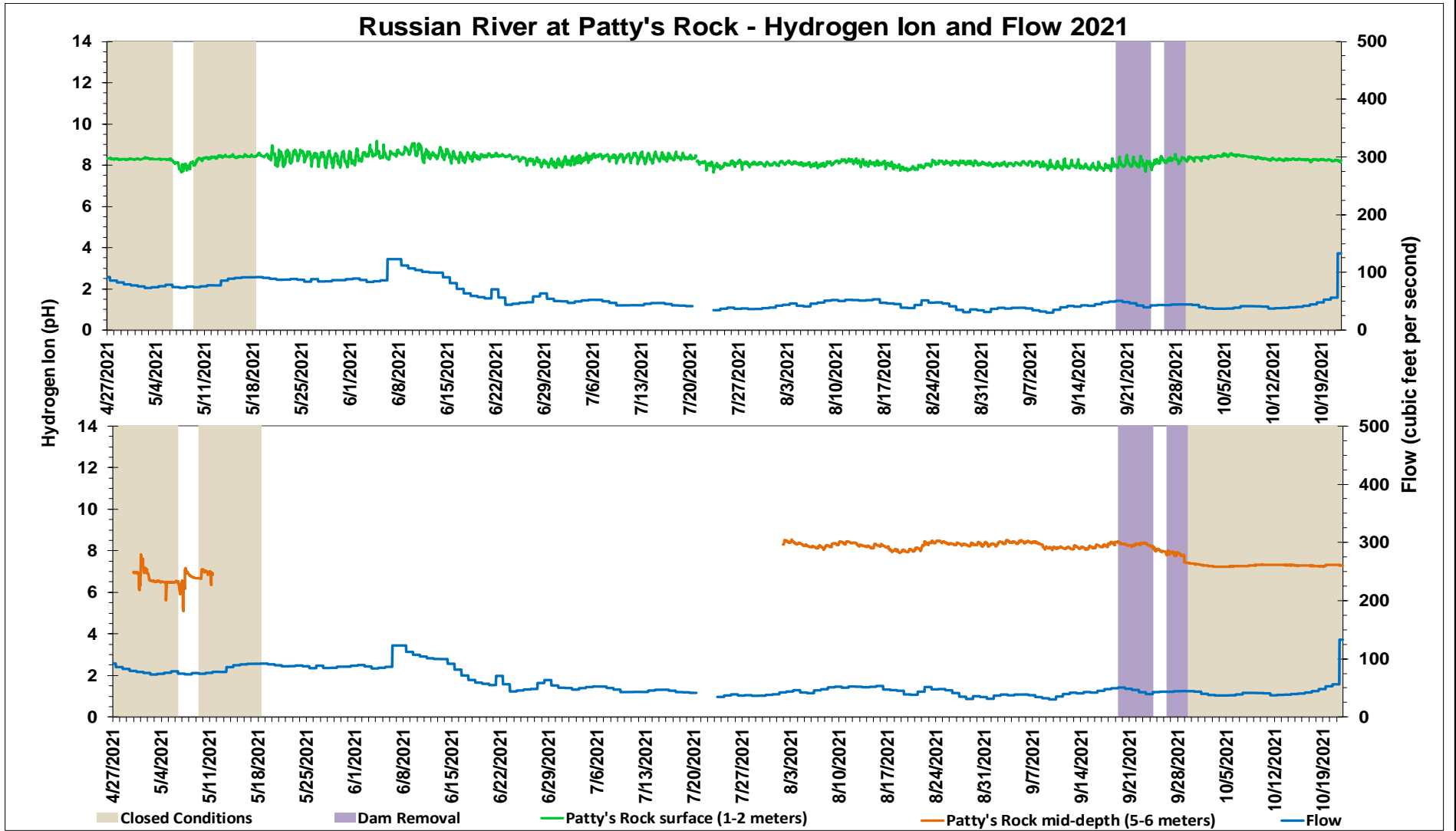
Russian River at Patty's Rock Water Quality  
Russian River at Patty's Rock - Temperature and Flow 2021



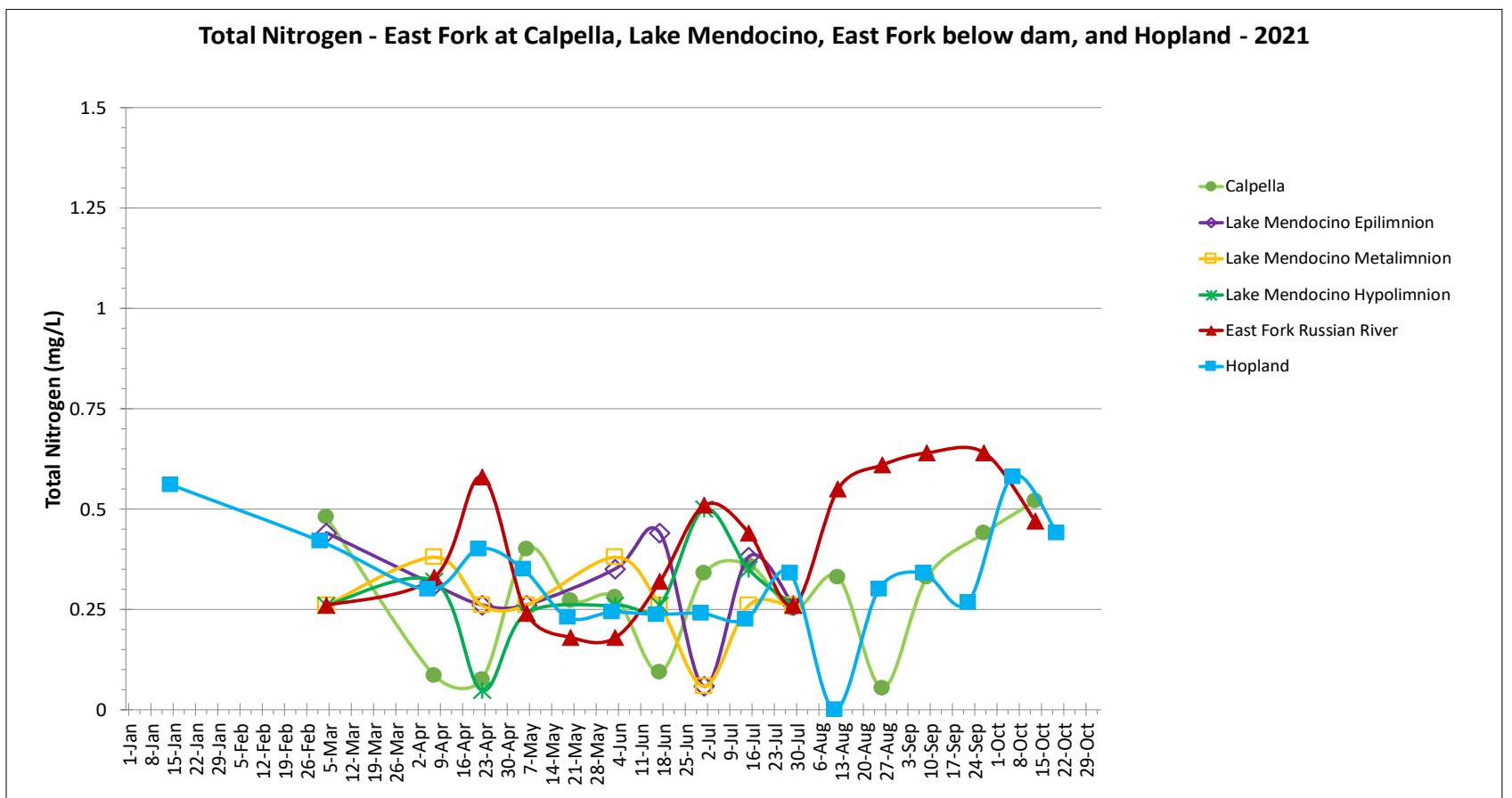
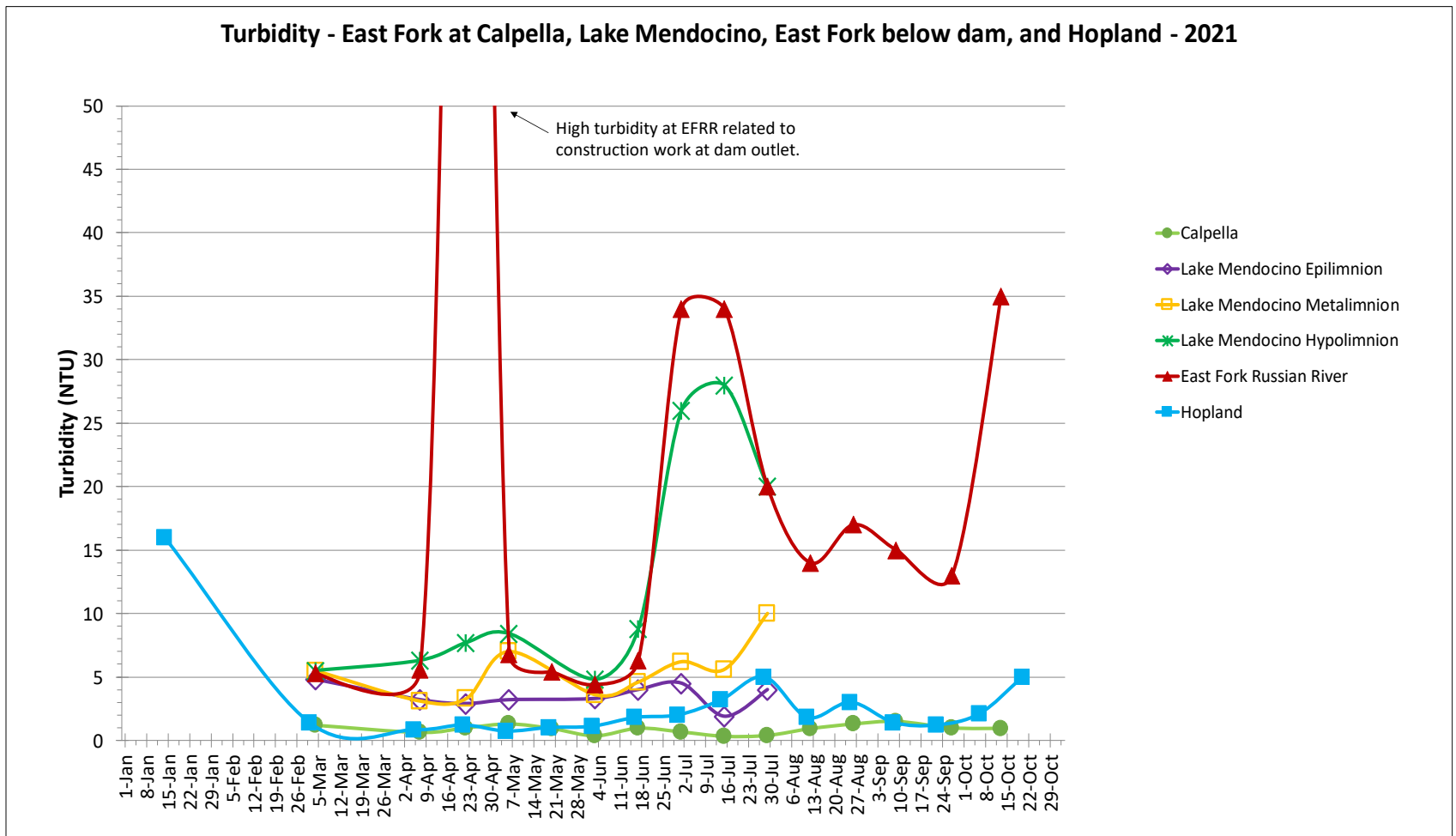
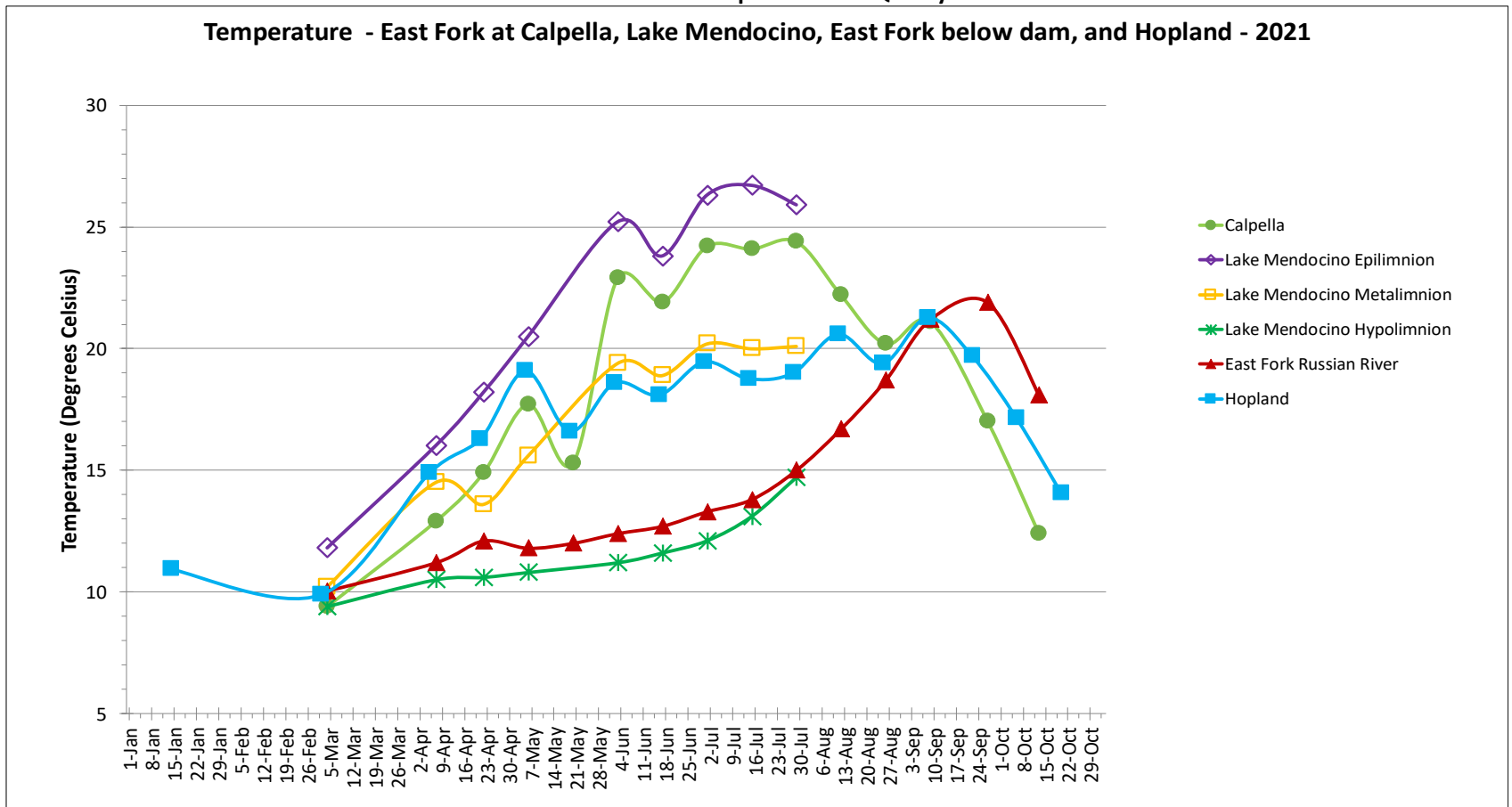
Russian River at Patty's Rock - Dissolved Oxygen and Flow 2021



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 Russian River at Patty's Rock Water Quality



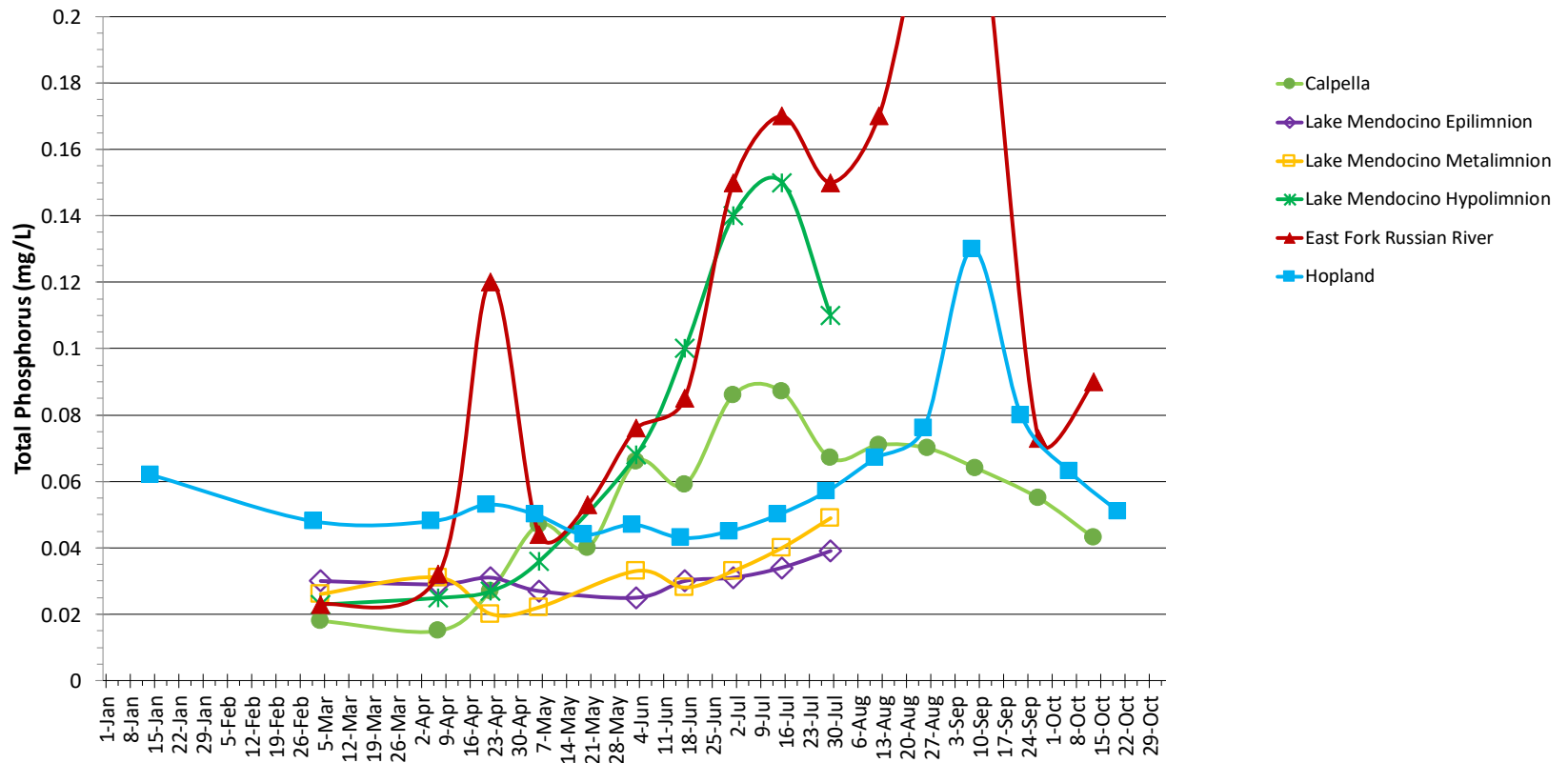
**Russian River Water Quality Grab Samples (January 14 - December 2, 2021)**  
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 Lake Mendocino to Hopland Water Quality



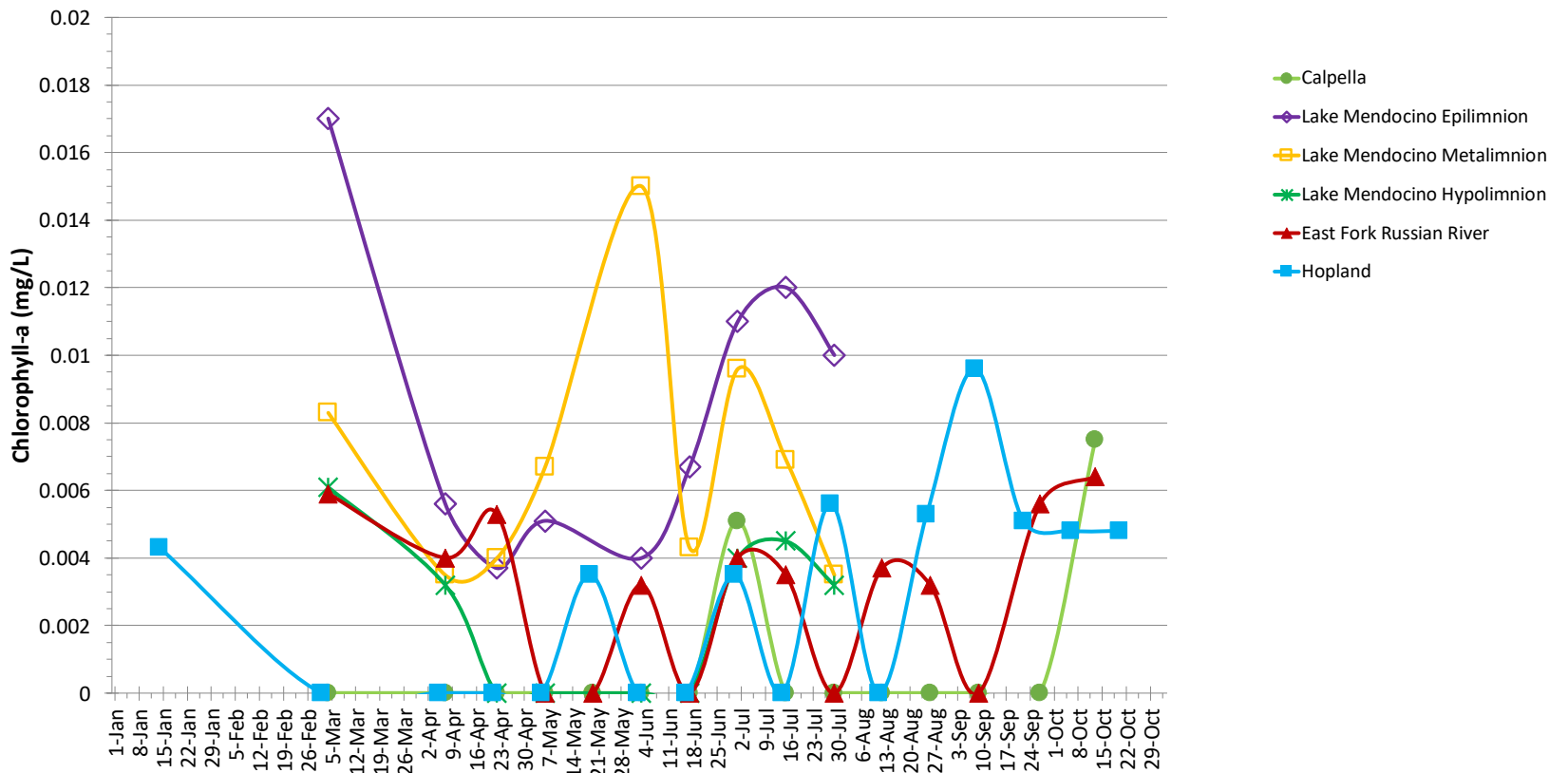
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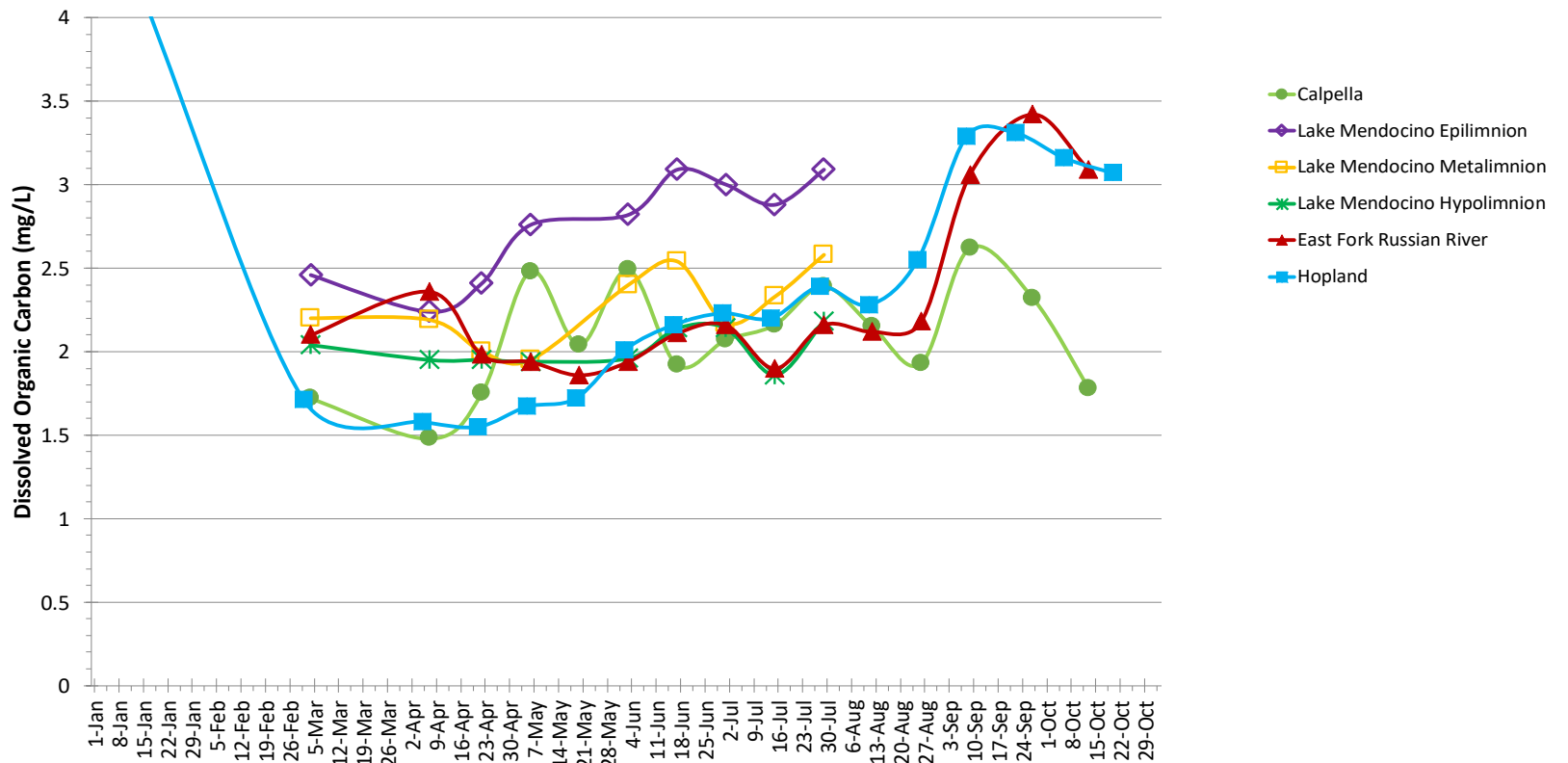
**Total Phosphorus - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021**



**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**

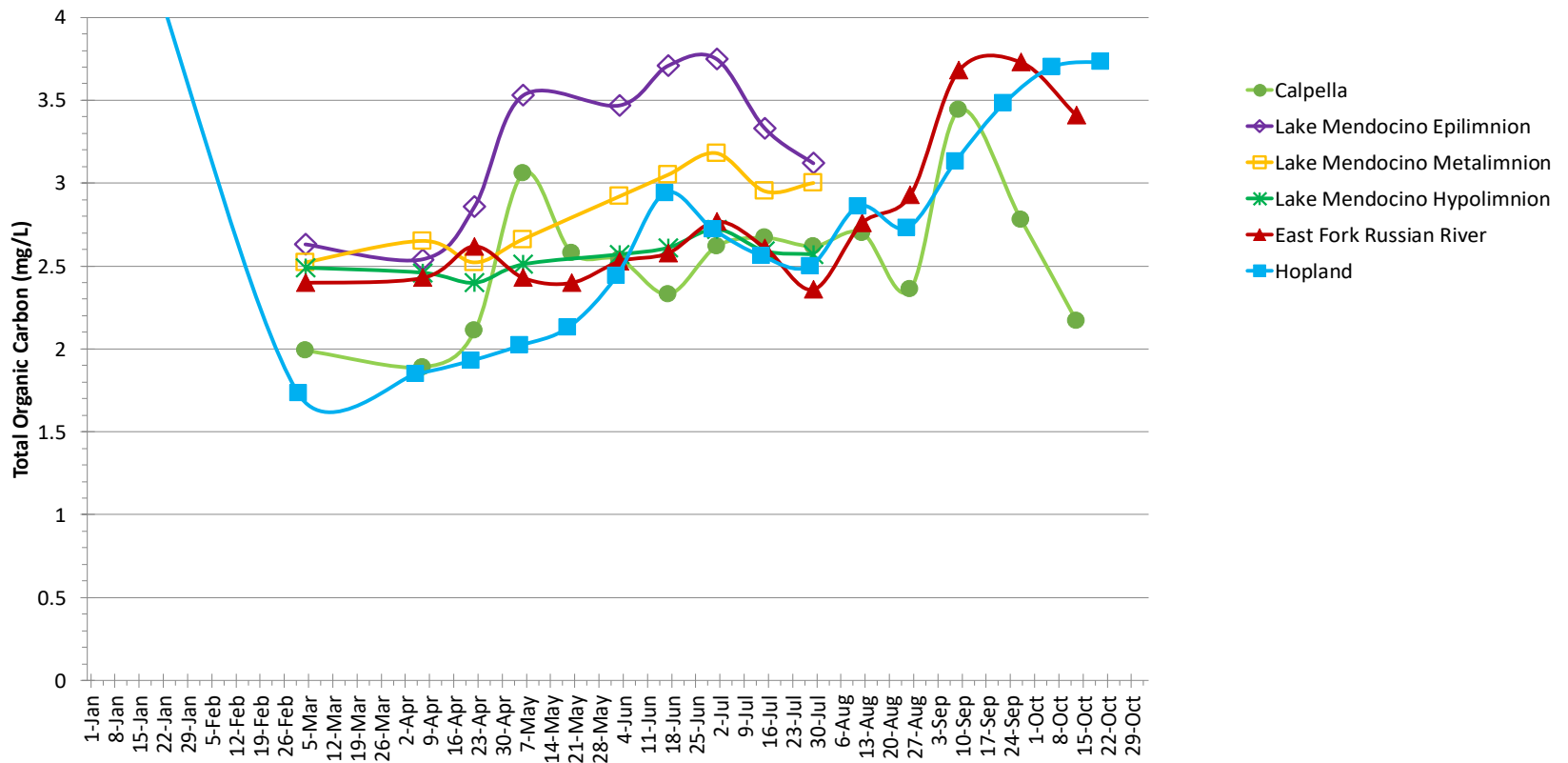


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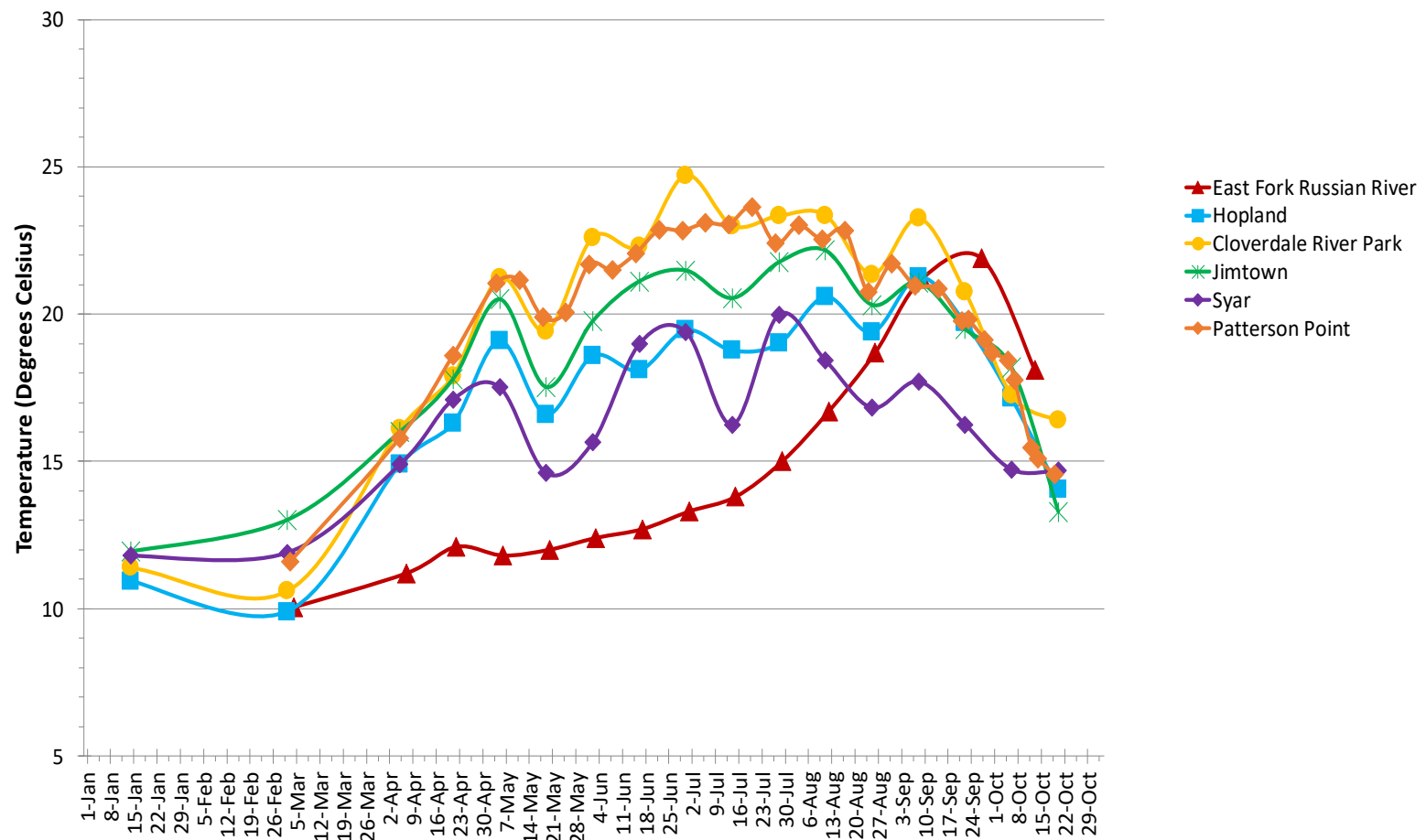
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**Lake Mendocino to Hopland Water Quality**

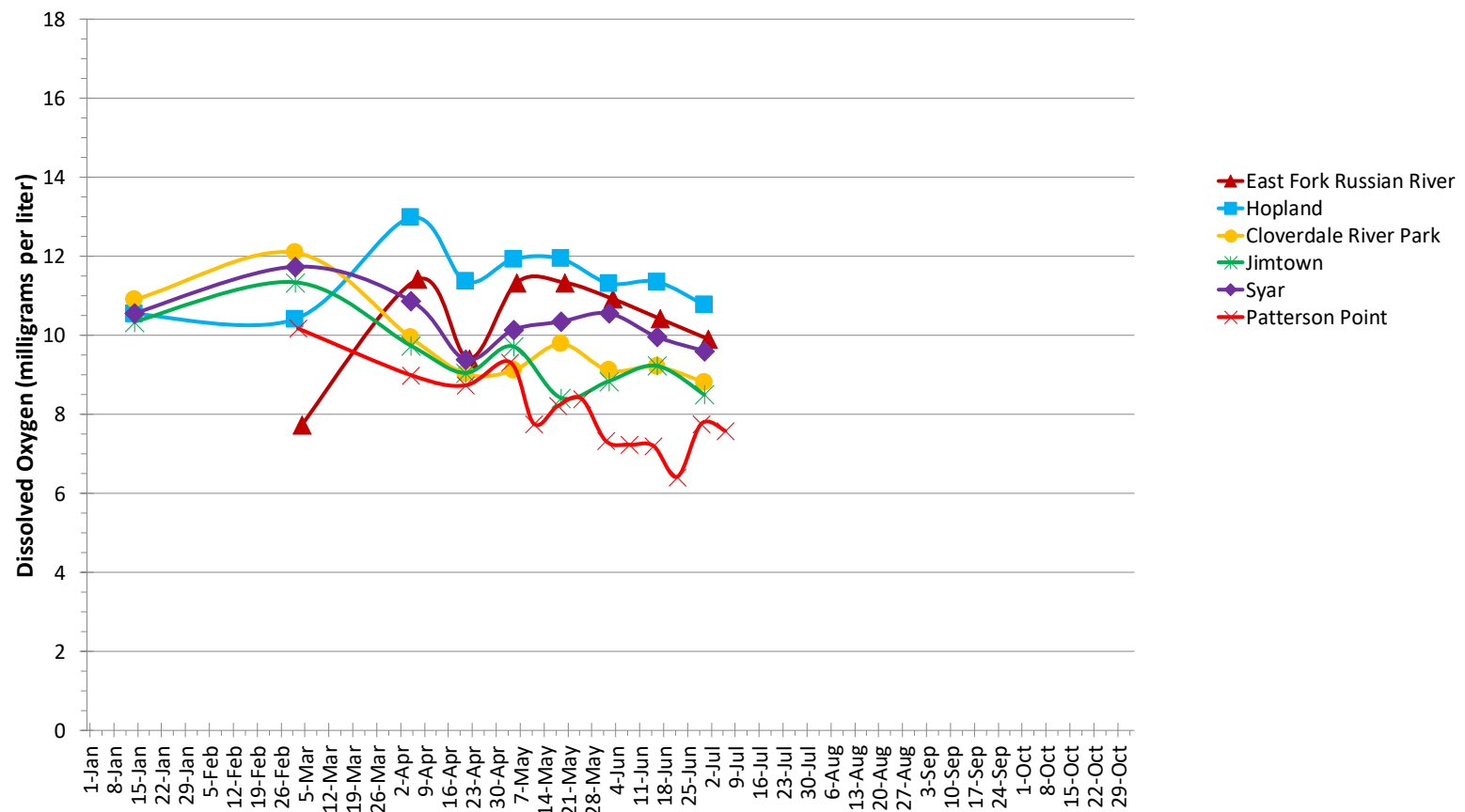
**Total Organic Carbon - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021**



**Temperature - East Fork to Patterson Point - 2021**

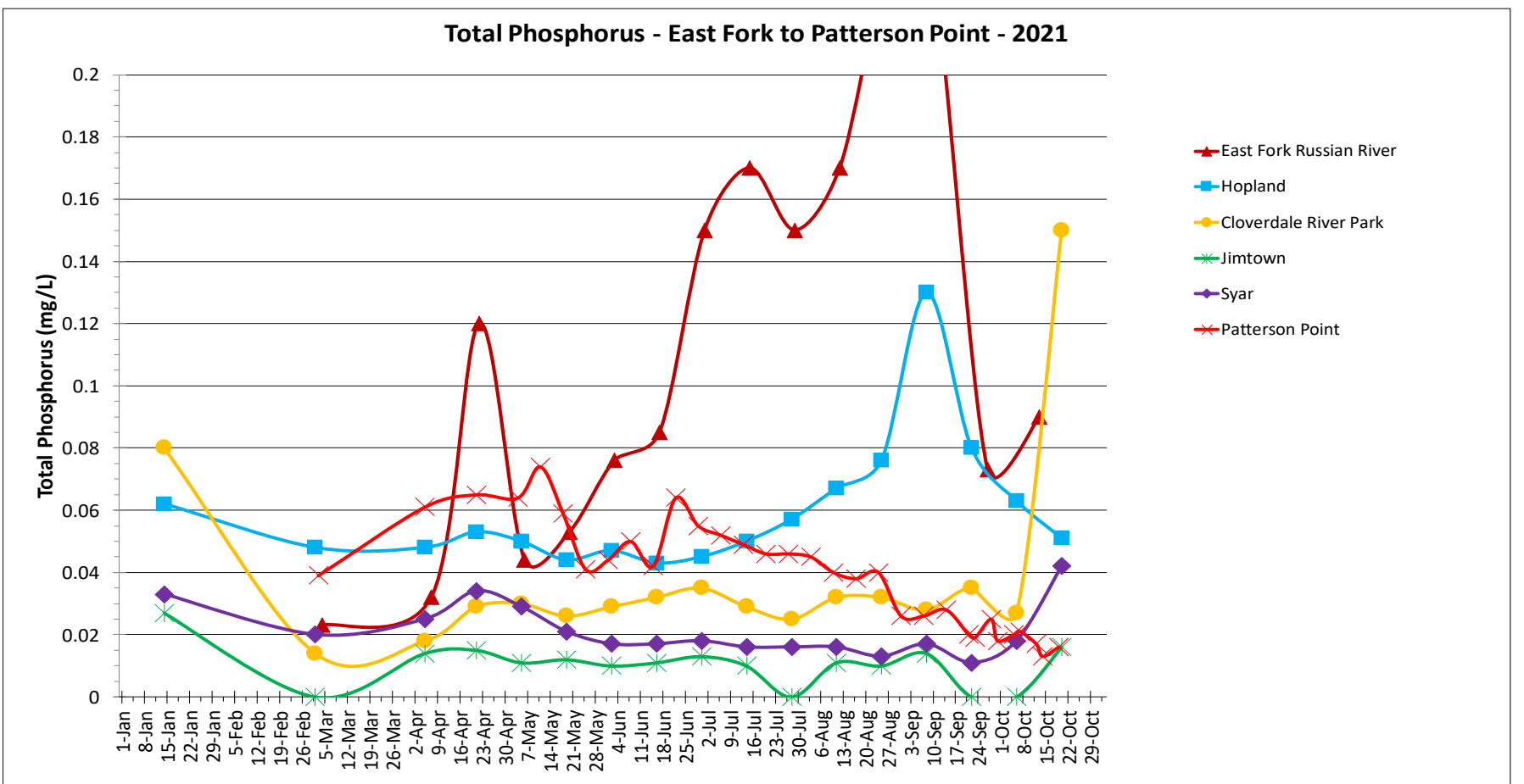
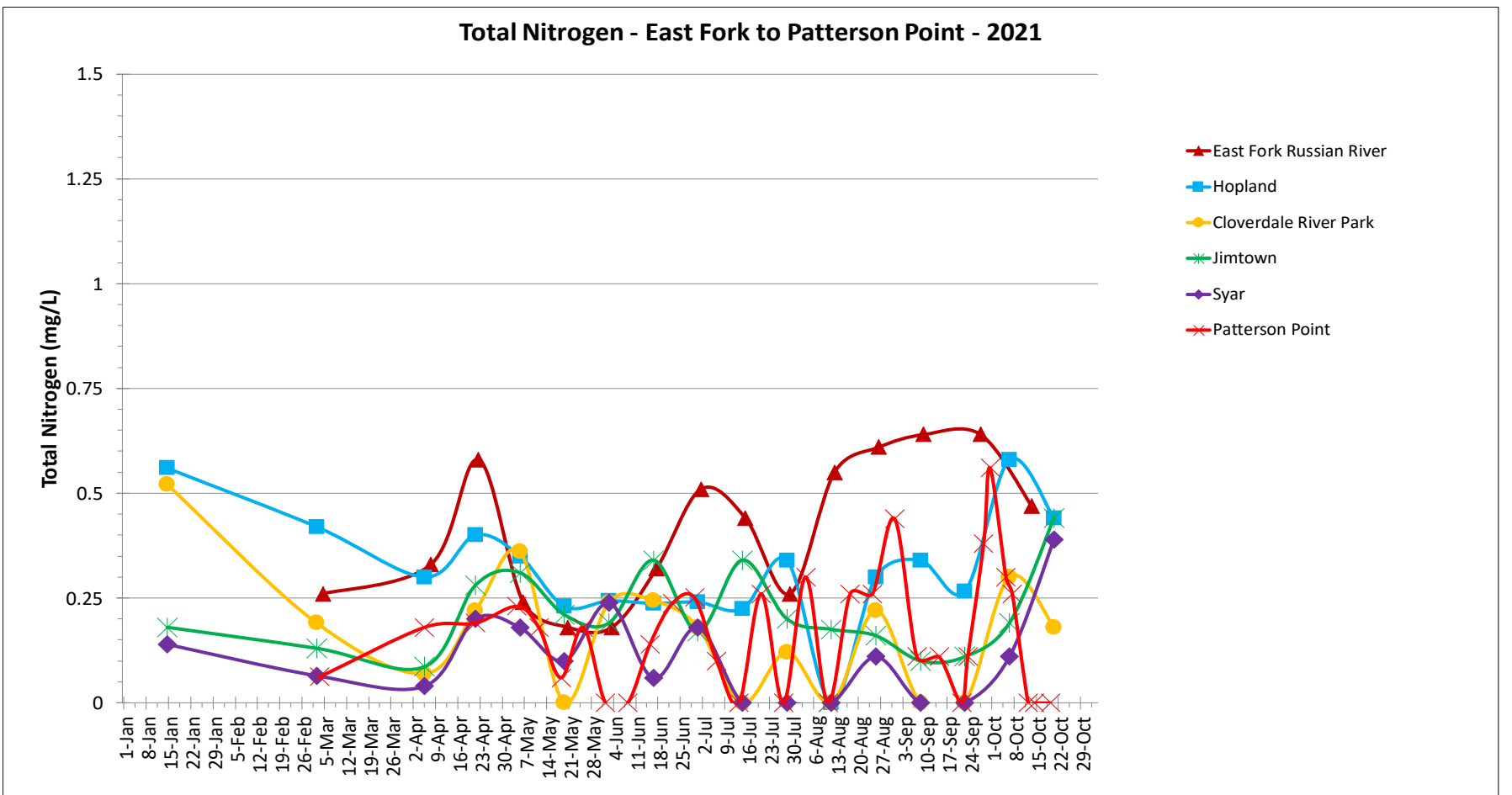
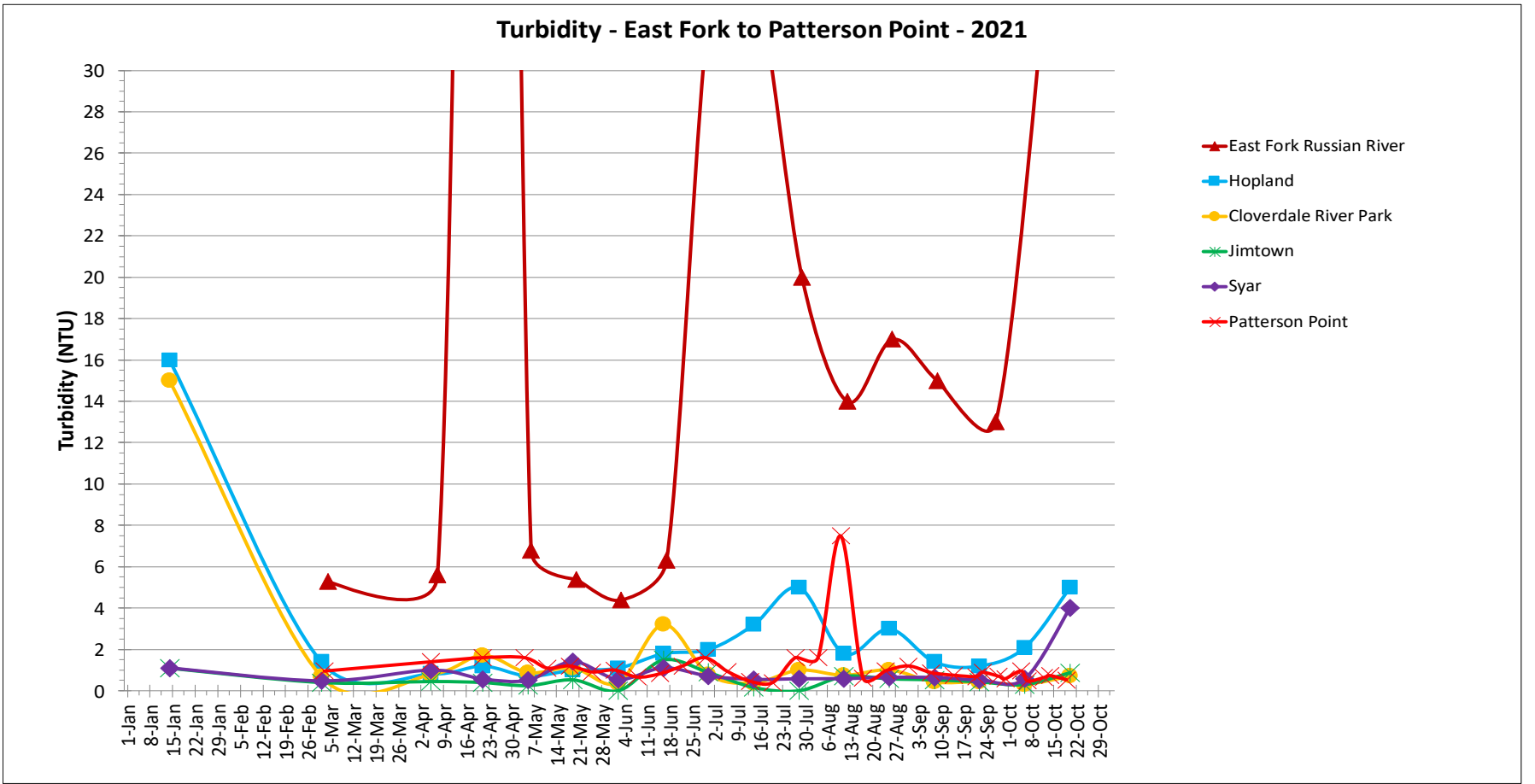


**Dissolved Oxygen - East Fork to Patterson Point - 2021**



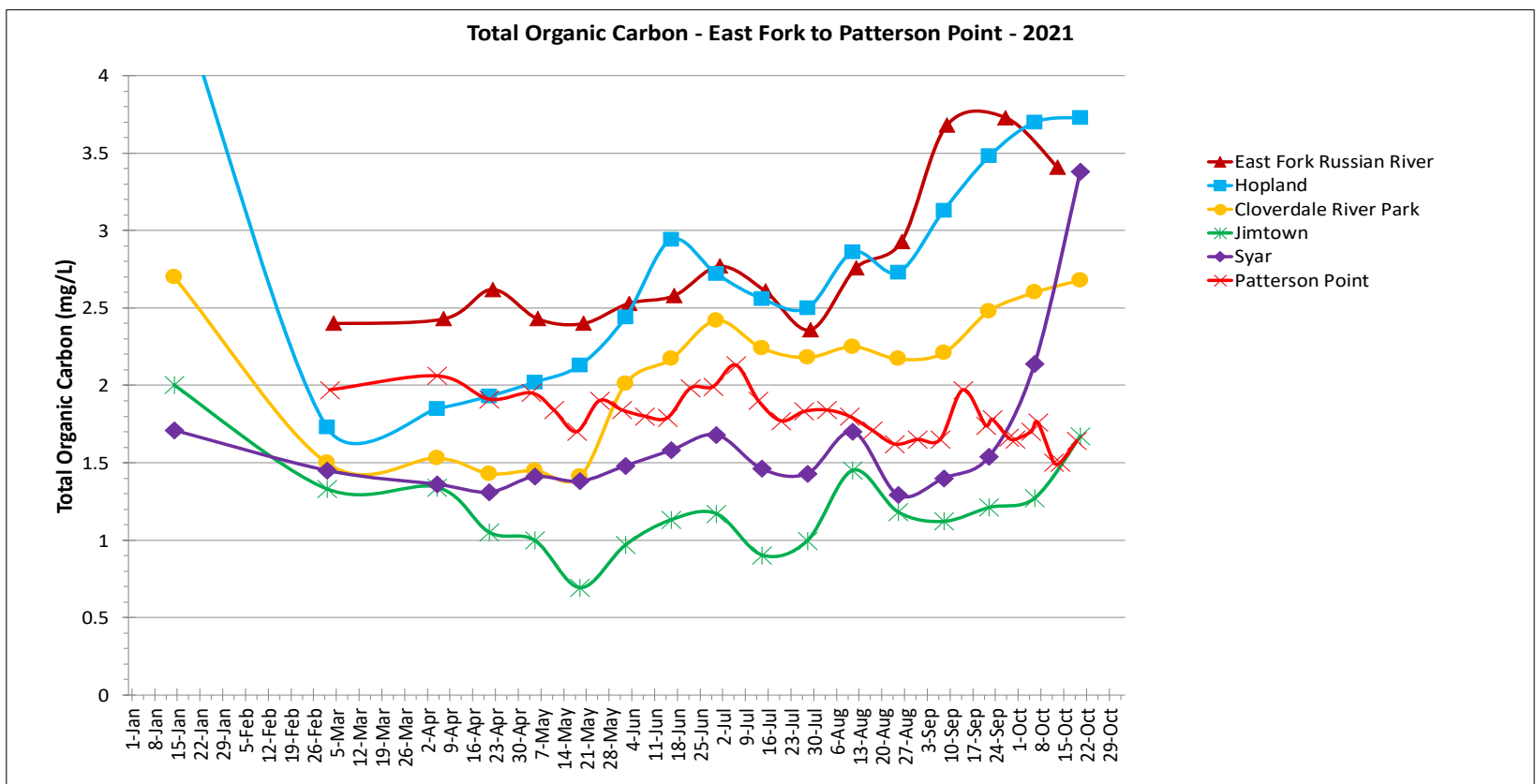
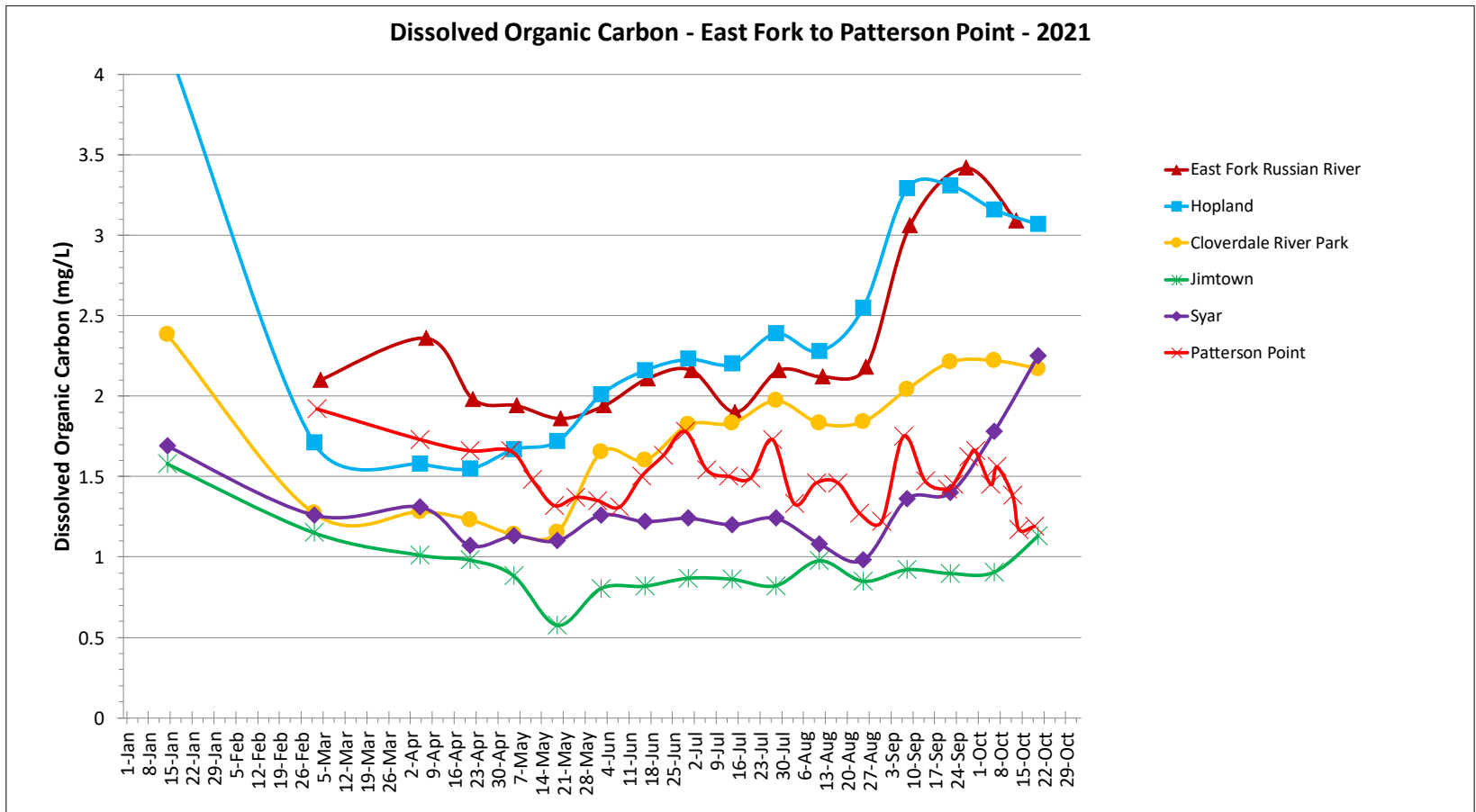
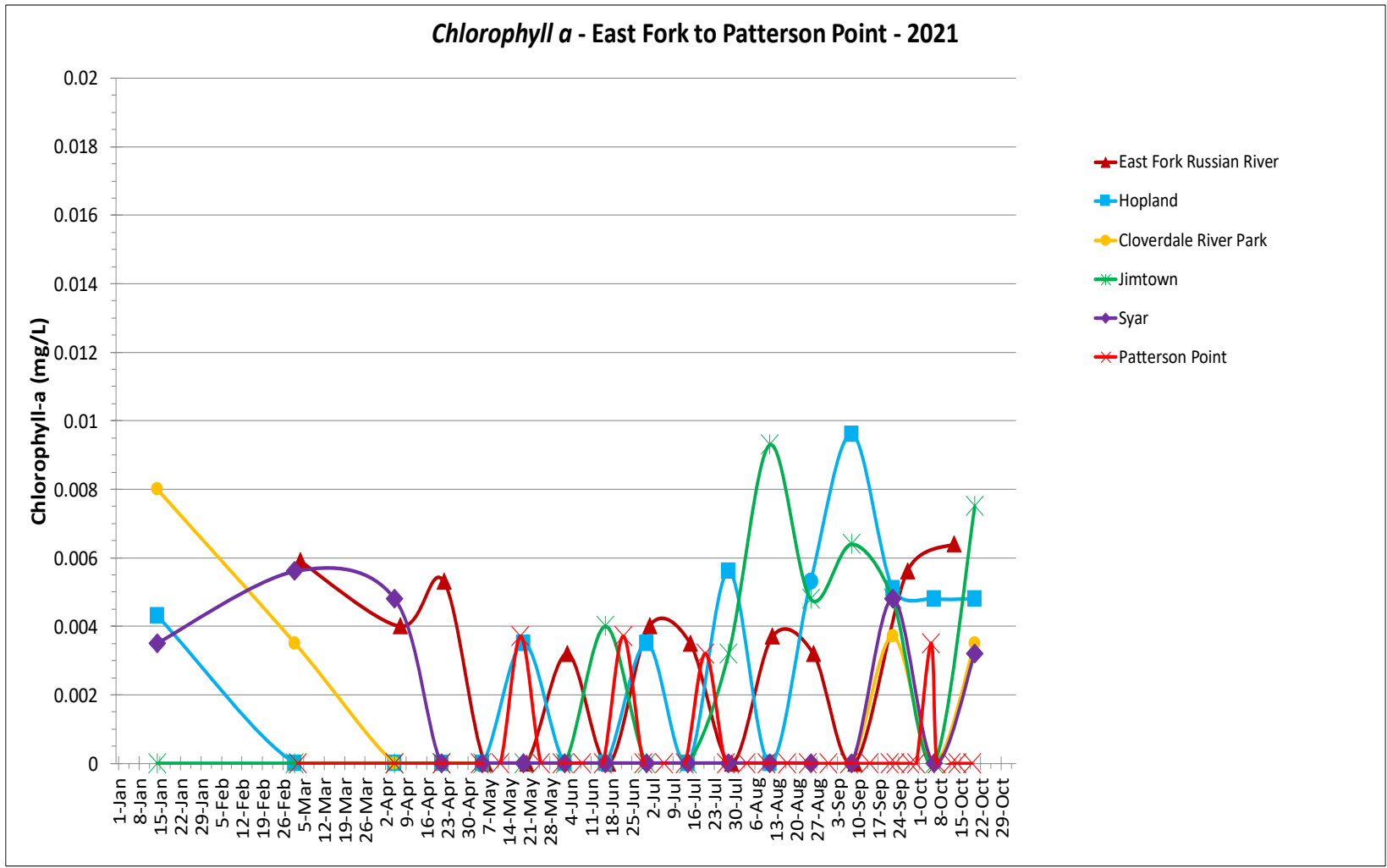
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**East Fork (below Lake Mendocino) to Patterson Point Water Quality**



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**Russian River Water Quality Grab Samples (September 23 - October 19, 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	9/23/2021	2481**	1664**	1119**
		9/28/2021	1203.3	1986.3	1732.9
		9/30/2021	1203.3	1986.3	1986.3
		10/5/2021	727.0	1119.9	1413.6
		10/7/2021	1299.7	1299.7	1413.6
		10/12/2021	920.8	980.4	629.4
		10/14/2021	613.1	686.7	727.0
		10/19/2021	547.5	547.5	461.1
E. Coli MPN/100 mL	235	9/23/2021	41.0	75.9	40.8
		9/28/2021	4.1	25.3	6.3
		9/30/2021	17.3	67.6	24.1
		10/5/2021	18.5	18.5	8.5
		10/7/2021	35.5	50.4	31.5
		10/12/2021	33.6	54.6	34.1
		10/14/2021	38.8	42.0	24.9
		10/19/2021	22.6	33.6	30.9
Enterococcus MPN/100 mL ****	61	9/23/2021	73.3	59.1	28.5
		9/28/2021	16.8	36.4	9.8
		9/30/2021	17.3	53.8	7.2
		10/5/2021	22.6	23.3	7.5
		10/7/2021	23.5	20.3	8.6
		10/12/2021	38.8	76.2	19.5
		10/14/2021	33.6	21.8	22.6
		10/19/2021	47.1	39.9	22.6

\*California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Guidance for Fresh Water Beaches - Single Sample Values:

Freshwater beaches include Patterson Point, Monte Rio, and Vacation Beach

Beach posting is recommended when indicator organisms exceed any of the above corresponding levels

\*\*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 (September 7 - October 19, 2021)**  
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Parameter	MDL*	Units	Date	Patterson Point	Monte Rio	Vacation Beach	
Temperature	-	°C	9/7/2021	21.0	21.1	21.4	
			9/14/2021	20.9	21.0	21.2	
			9/21/2021	19.8	19.7	19.9	
			9/23/2021	19.8	20.0	20.3	
			9/28/2021	19.1	19.0	19.9	
			9/30/2021	18.7	18.8	19.9	
			10/5/2021	18.4	18.2	18.0	
			10/7/2021	17.8	17.2	17.2	
			10/12/2021	15.5	14.8	15.5	
			10/19/2021	14.6	14.1	14.3	
Nutrients	Ammonia as N	mg/L	9/7/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			9/14/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			9/21/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			9/23/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			9/28/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			9/30/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			10/5/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			10/7/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			10/12/2021	ND	ND	ND	
	10/19/2021	ND	ND	ND			
	Nitrate as N	0.03	mg/L	9/7/2021	0.11	0.12	0.11
				9/14/2021	0.11	0.12	0.11
				9/21/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/23/2021	0.11	0.12	0.12
				9/28/2021	0.12	0.11	0.12
				9/30/2021	0.12	0.11	0.12
				10/5/2021	0.12	0.12	0.12
				10/7/2021	ND	ND	ND
10/12/2021				ND	ND	ND	
10/19/2021	ND	ND	ND				
Nutrients	Nitrite as N	0.03	mg/L	9/7/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/14/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/21/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/23/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/28/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/30/2021	ND	ND	ND
				10/5/2021	ND	ND	ND
				10/7/2021	ND	ND	ND
				10/12/2021	ND	ND	ND
	10/19/2021	ND	ND	ND			
	Total Organic Nitrogen as N	0.2	mg/L	9/7/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/14/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/21/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/23/2021	ND	ND	0.70
				9/28/2021	0.26	0.18	0.18
				9/30/2021	0.44	0.18	0.18
				10/5/2021	0.18	0.18	0.18
				10/7/2021	0.26	0.18	0.35
				10/12/2021	ND	0.18	0.18
	10/19/2021	ND	ND	ND			
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.1	mg/L	9/7/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/14/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/21/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/23/2021	ND	ND	0.70
				9/28/2021	0.26	ND	ND
				9/30/2021	0.44	ND	ND
				10/5/2021	ND	ND	ND
				10/7/2021	0.26	ND	0.35
				10/12/2021	ND	ND	ND
	10/19/2021	ND	ND	ND			
	Total Phosphorus	0.02	mg/L	9/7/2021	0.026	0.028	0.013
				9/14/2021	0.028	0.023	0.017
				9/21/2021	0.020	0.019	0.018
				9/23/2021	0.019	0.020	0.060
				9/28/2021	0.025	0.017	0.020
				9/30/2021	0.018	0.018	0.021
10/5/2021				0.020	0.020	0.018	
10/7/2021				0.021	0.023	0.025	
10/12/2021				0.017	0.015	0.018	
10/19/2021	0.016	0.019	0.015				
Total Orthophosphate	0.02	mg/L	9/7/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			9/14/2021	0.032	ND	ND	
			9/21/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			9/23/2021	ND	ND	0.038	
			9/28/2021	ND	ND	0.039	
			9/30/2021	ND	ND	0.031	
			10/5/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			10/7/2021	ND	ND	ND	
			10/12/2021	ND	ND	ND	
10/19/2021	ND	0.030	0.120				

**Russian River Water Quality Grab Samples (September 7 - October 19, 2021)**  
**Provisional Data Subject to Revision**

Parameter		MDL*	Units	Date	Patterson Point	Monte Rio	Vacation Beach
Chlorophyll	Chlorophyll A	0.00005	mg/L	9/7/2021	ND	0.0032	0.0040
				9/14/2021	ND	ND	0.0035
				9/21/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/23/2021	ND	0.0630	0.0083
				9/28/2021	ND	0.0048	0.0032
				9/30/2021	ND	ND	ND
				10/5/2021	0.0035	ND	ND
				10/7/2021	ND	0.0037	0.0032
				10/12/2021	ND	0.0110	ND
				10/19/2021	ND	ND	ND
Carbon	Total Organic Carbon	0.04	mg/L	9/7/2021	1.65	1.67	1.65
				9/14/2021	1.97	1.89	1.90
				9/21/2021	1.74	1.76	1.78
				9/23/2021	1.78	1.74	1.76
				9/28/2021	1.66	1.65	1.62
				9/30/2021	1.65	1.62	1.55
				10/5/2021	1.70	1.66	1.54
				10/7/2021	1.76	1.63	1.60
				10/12/2021	1.50	1.46	1.45
				10/19/2021	1.64	1.53	1.46
	Dissolved Organic Carbon	0.04	mg/L	9/7/2021	1.75	1.47	1.49
				9/14/2021	1.47	1.51	1.52
				9/21/2021	1.42	1.40	1.43
				9/23/2021	1.45	1.44	1.30
				9/28/2021	1.62	1.34	1.24
				9/30/2021	1.66	1.40	1.37
				10/5/2021	1.45	1.43	1.57
				10/7/2021	1.56	1.23	1.25
				10/12/2021	1.38	1.16	1.13
				10/19/2021	1.19	1.10	1.14
Solids	Turbidity	0.02	NTU	9/7/2021	0.88	1.00	0.88
				9/14/2021	0.75	0.91	0.86
				9/21/2021	0.69	0.98	0.81
				9/23/2021	0.89	1.40	3.10
				9/28/2021	0.70	0.79	0.84
				9/30/2021	0.58	0.71	0.57
				10/5/2021	0.96	2.20	2.10
				10/7/2021	0.47	1.00	0.58
				10/12/2021	0.64	1.20	1.30
				10/19/2021	0.53	1.40	2.40
	TDS	4.2	mg/L	9/7/2021	160	170	160
				9/14/2021	170	130	140
				9/21/2021	140	150	130
				9/23/2021	190	170	130
				9/28/2021	140	150	140
				9/30/2021	130	140	150
				10/5/2021	150	150	140
				10/7/2021	140	140	150
				10/12/2021	160	140	140
				10/19/2021	150	130	140