



Sonoma Water

State Water Resources Control Board Temporary Urgency Change Order (6/14/2021) Russian River Water Quality Report October 15, 2021 - October 21, 2021

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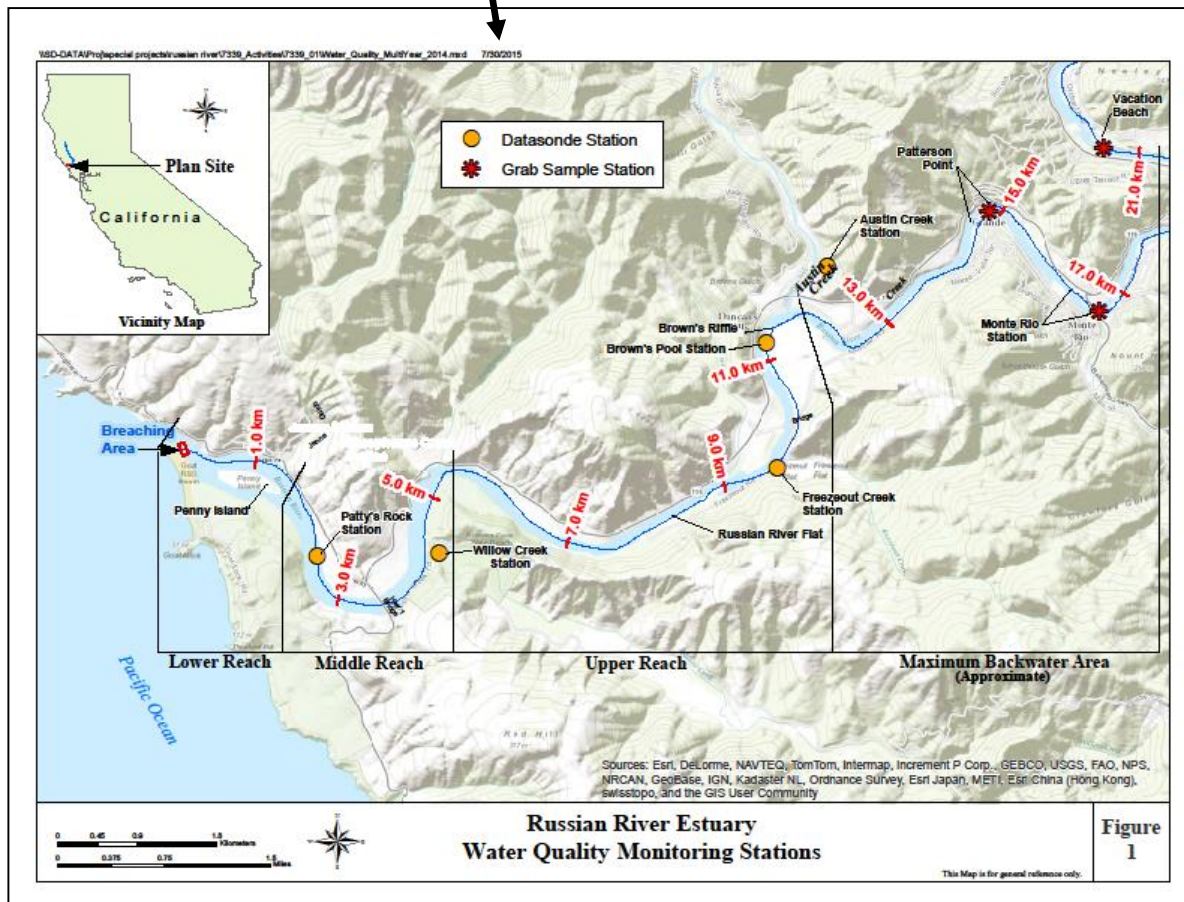
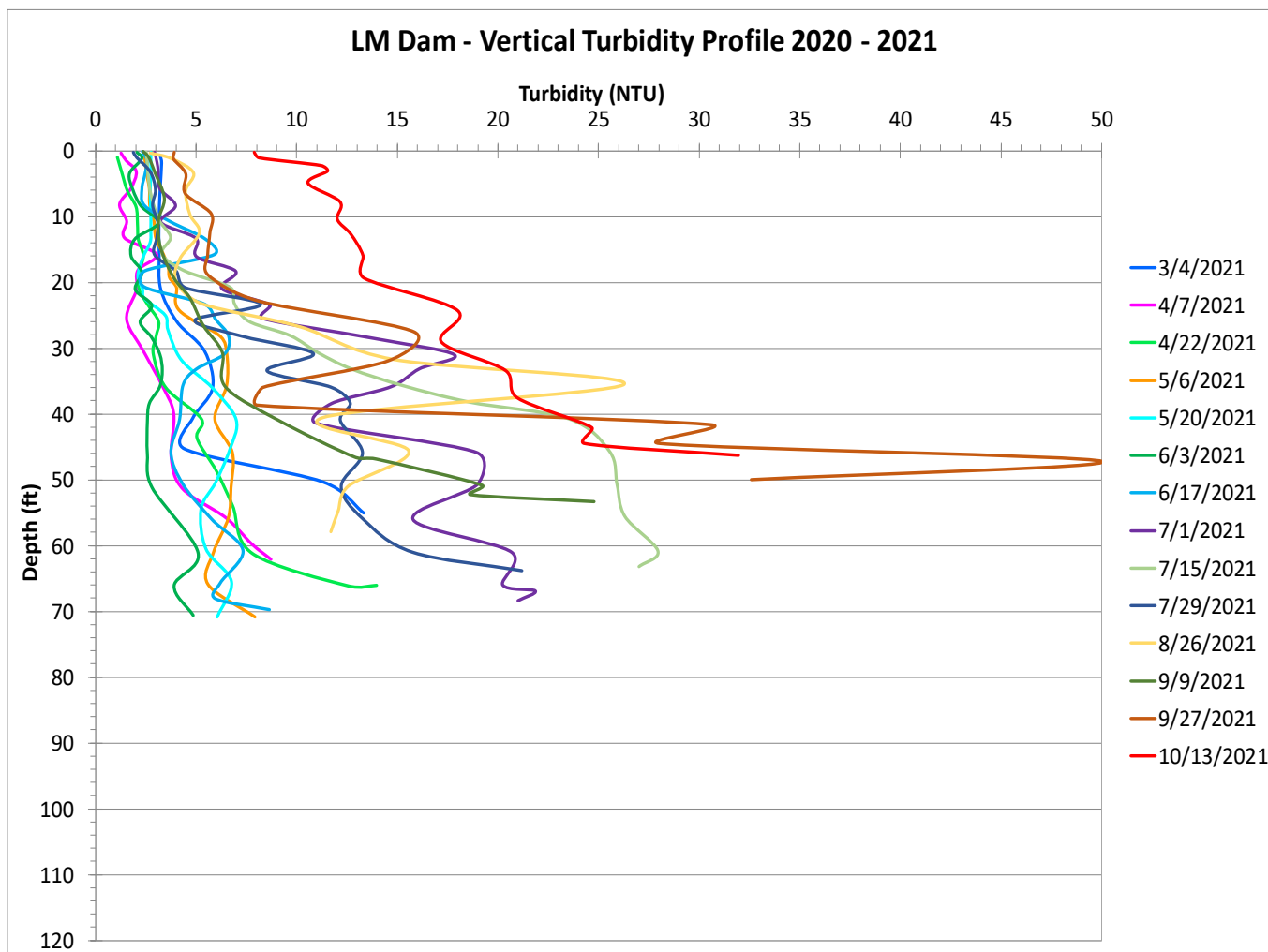
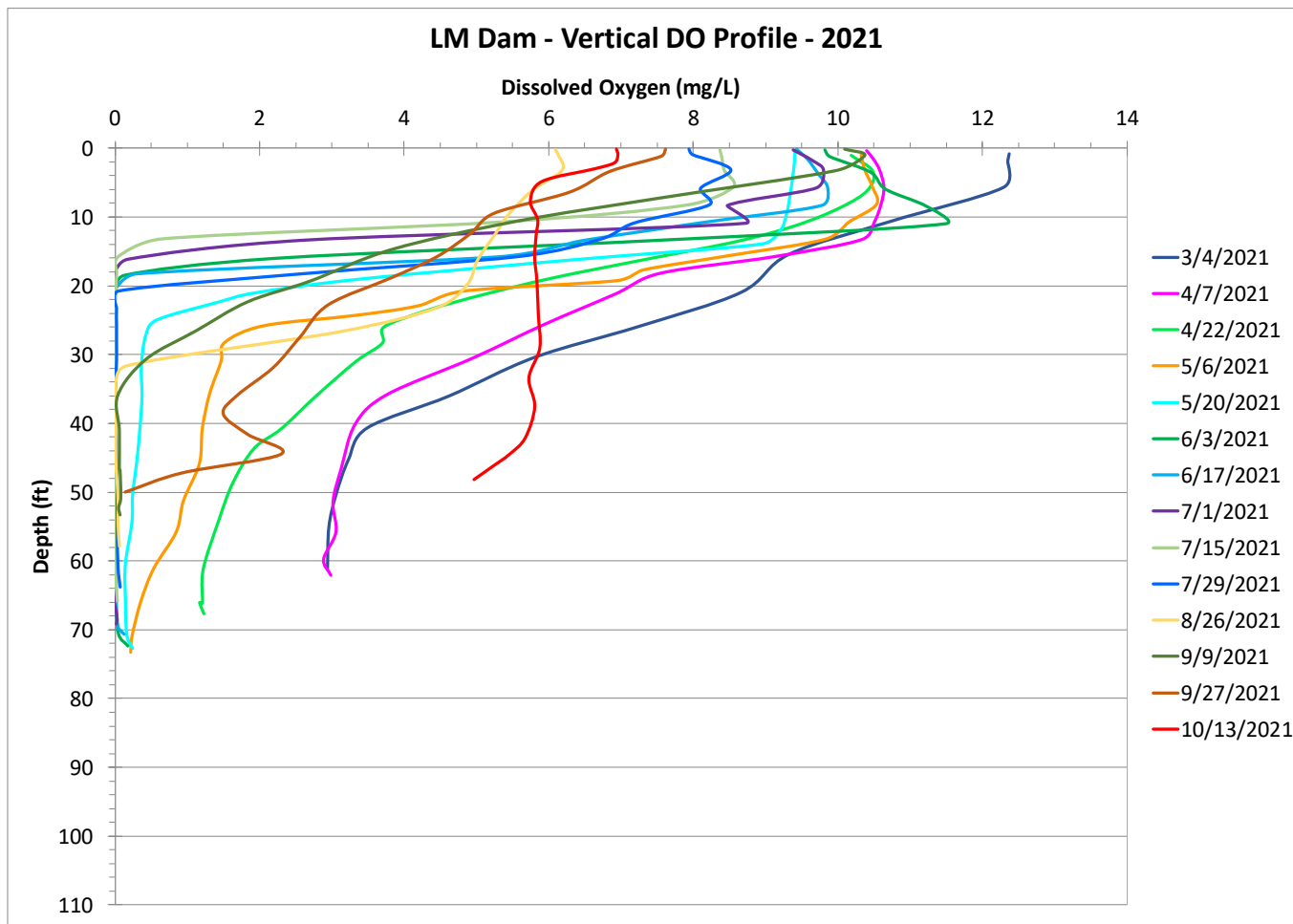
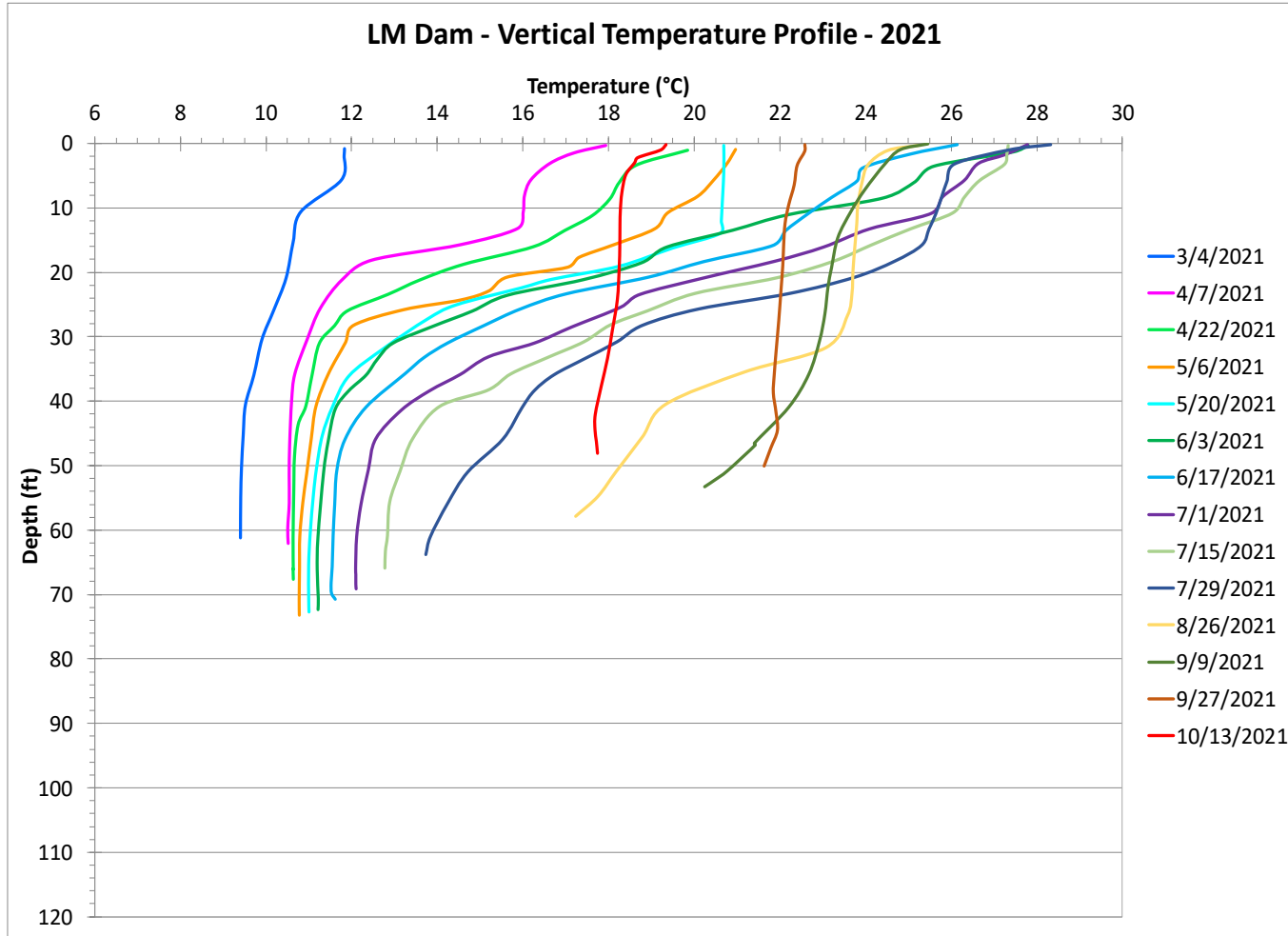


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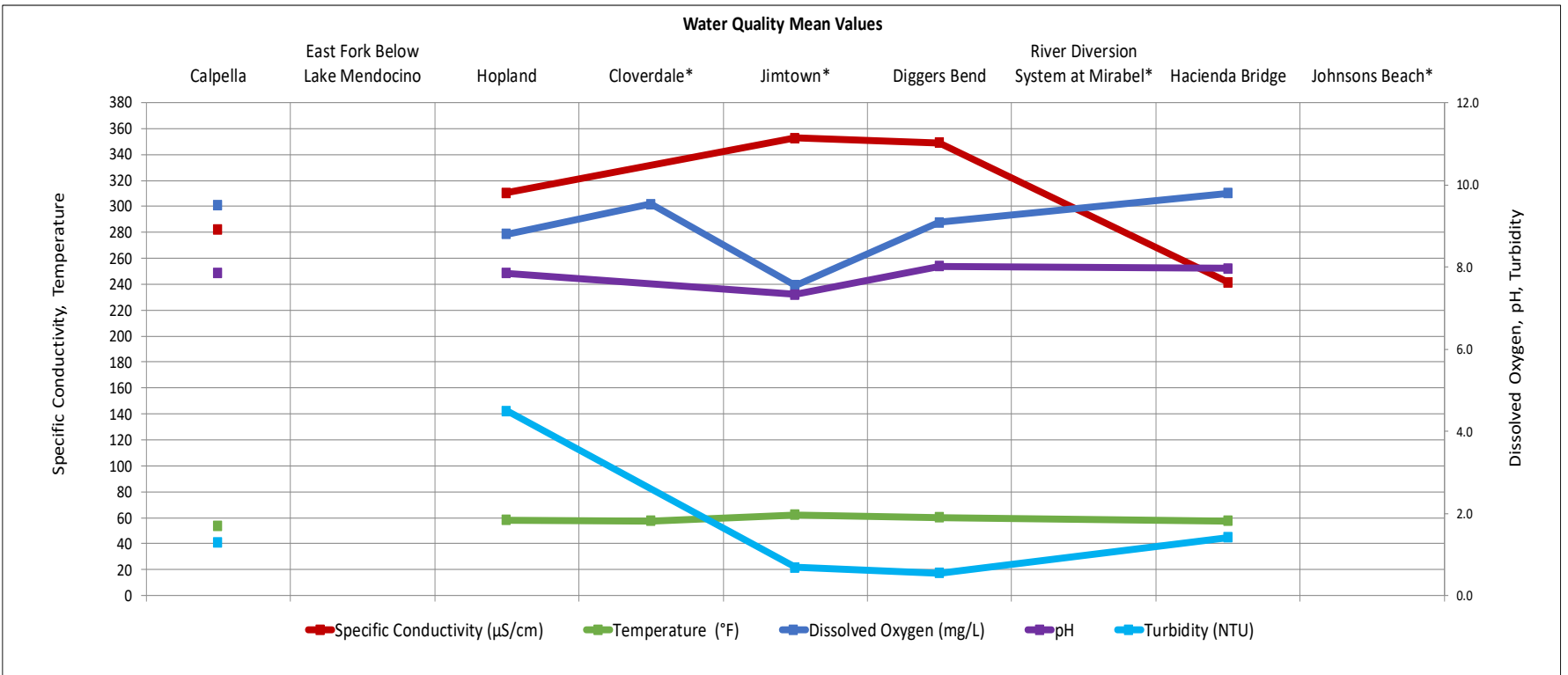
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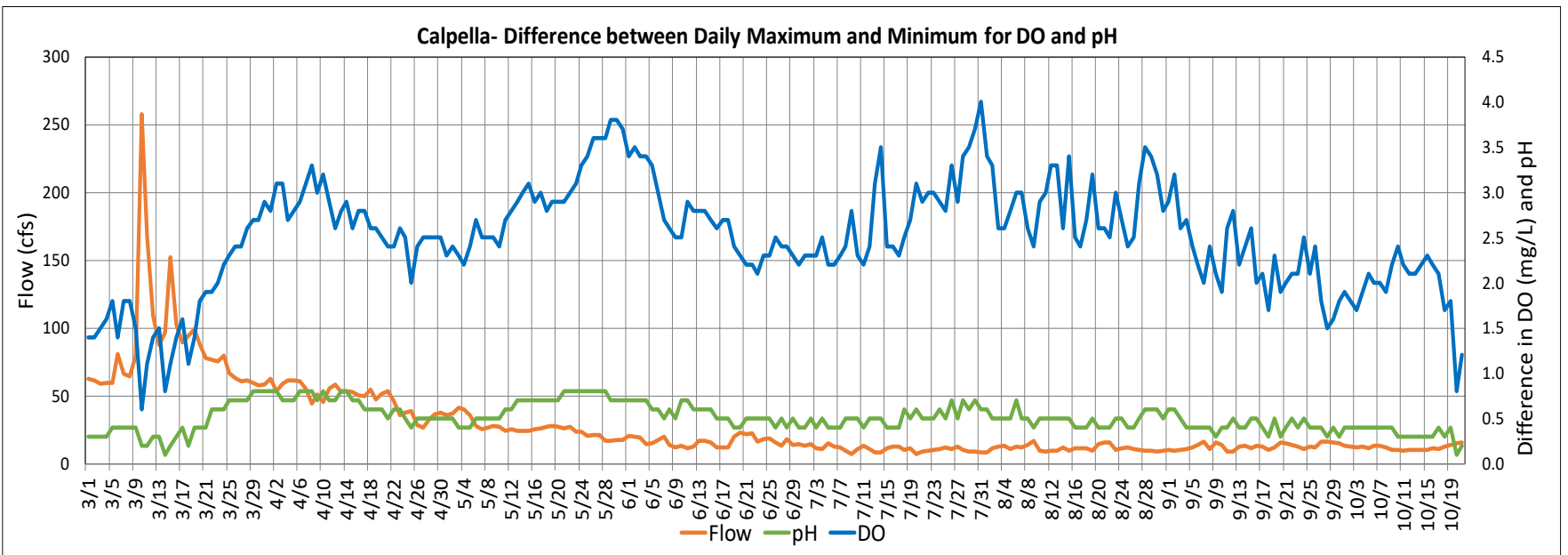
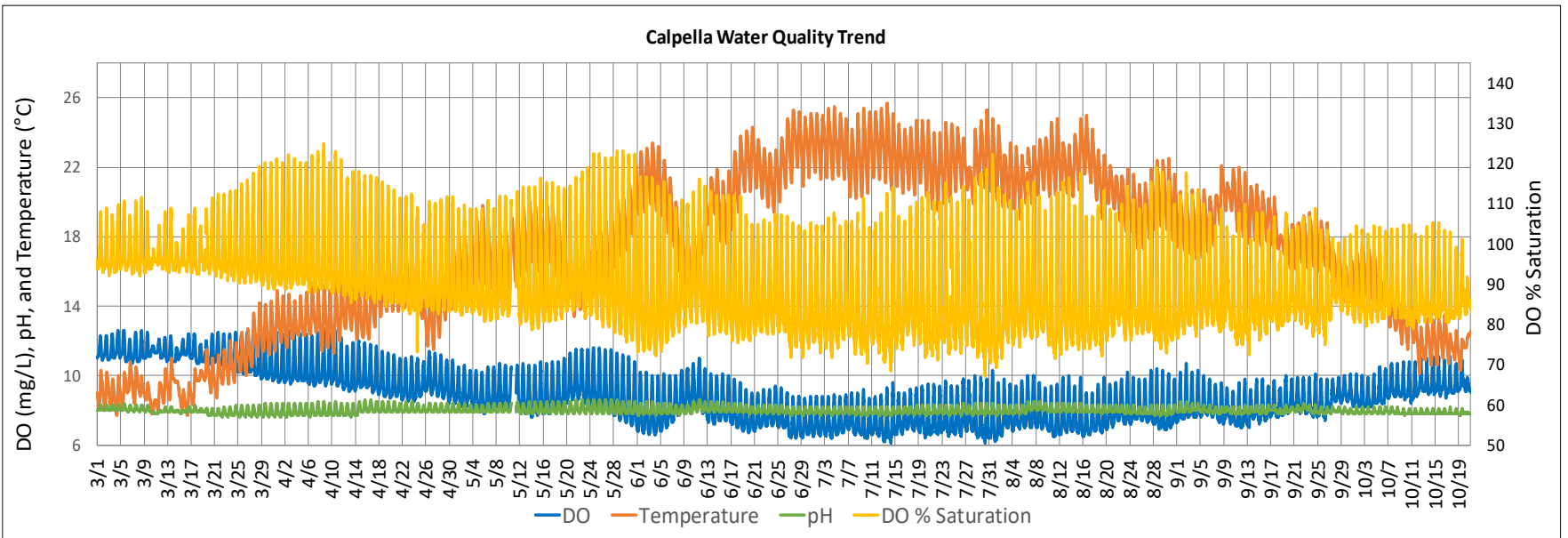
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Parameter		Calpella	East Fork Below Lake Mendocino	Hopland	Cloverdale*	Jimtown*	Diggers Bend	River Diversion System at Mirabel*	Hacienda Bridge	Johnsons Beach*
		USGS 11461500	SCWA	USGS 11462500	USGS 11463200	USGS 11463682	USGS 11463980	SCWA	USGS 11467000	SCWA
Temperature (°F)	Min	50.5		55.6	54.9	59.4	56.8		56.1	
	Max	56.5		61.3	60.4	65.5	63.7		61.0	
	Mean	53.6		58.0	57.5	62.2	60.3		57.7	
Specific Conductivity (µS/cm)	Min	273		307		347	336		233	
	Max	292		314		356	353		250	
	Mean	282		311		353	349		241	
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Min	8.7		7.2	8.7	5.6	7.7		9.1	
	Max	11.1		10.9	10.6	10.7	10.7		10.6	
	Mean	9.5		8.8	9.5	7.6	9.1		9.8	
Dissolved Oxygen (% Saturation)	Min	77		68	81	56	73		86	
	Max	105		110	105	113	111		107	
	Mean	86		85	92	77	90		95	
pH	Min	7.7		7.6		7.2	7.8		7.8	
	Max	8.2		8.2		7.5	8.3		8.1	
	Mean	7.9		7.8		7.3	8.0		8.0	
Turbidity (NTU)	Min	0.7		3.0		0.4	0.2		0.9	
	Max	3.8		15.8		1.2	1.5		2.6	
	Mean	1.3		4.5		0.7	0.5		1.4	

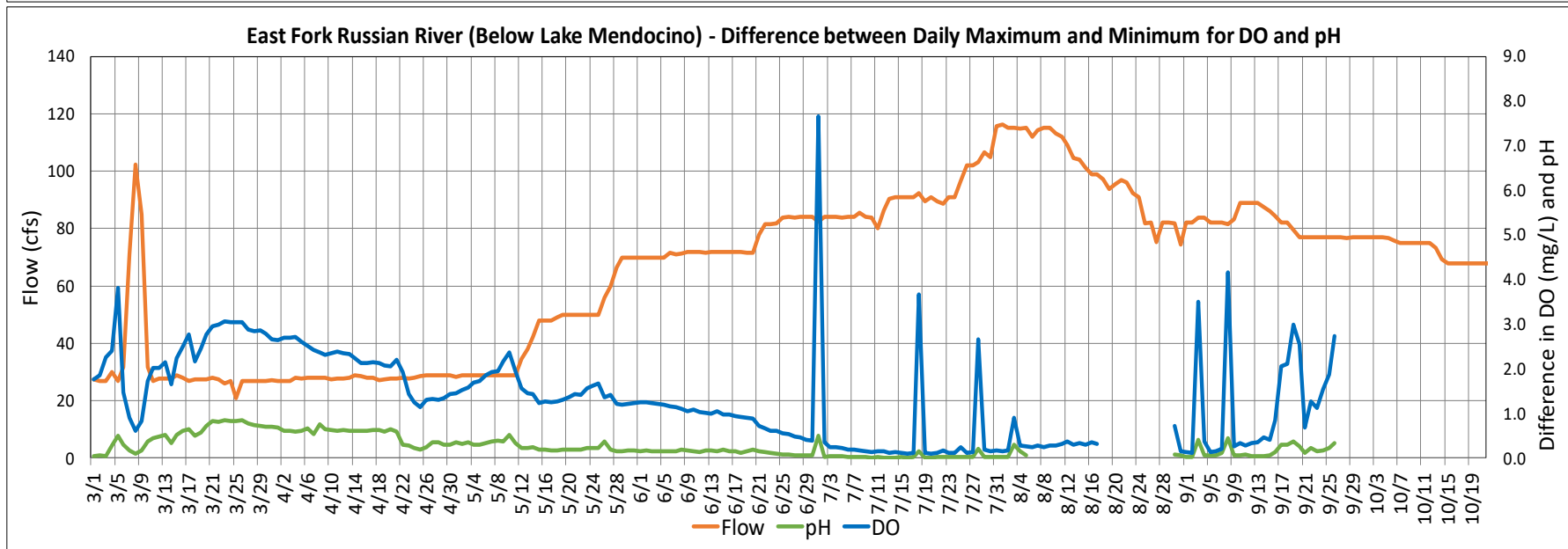
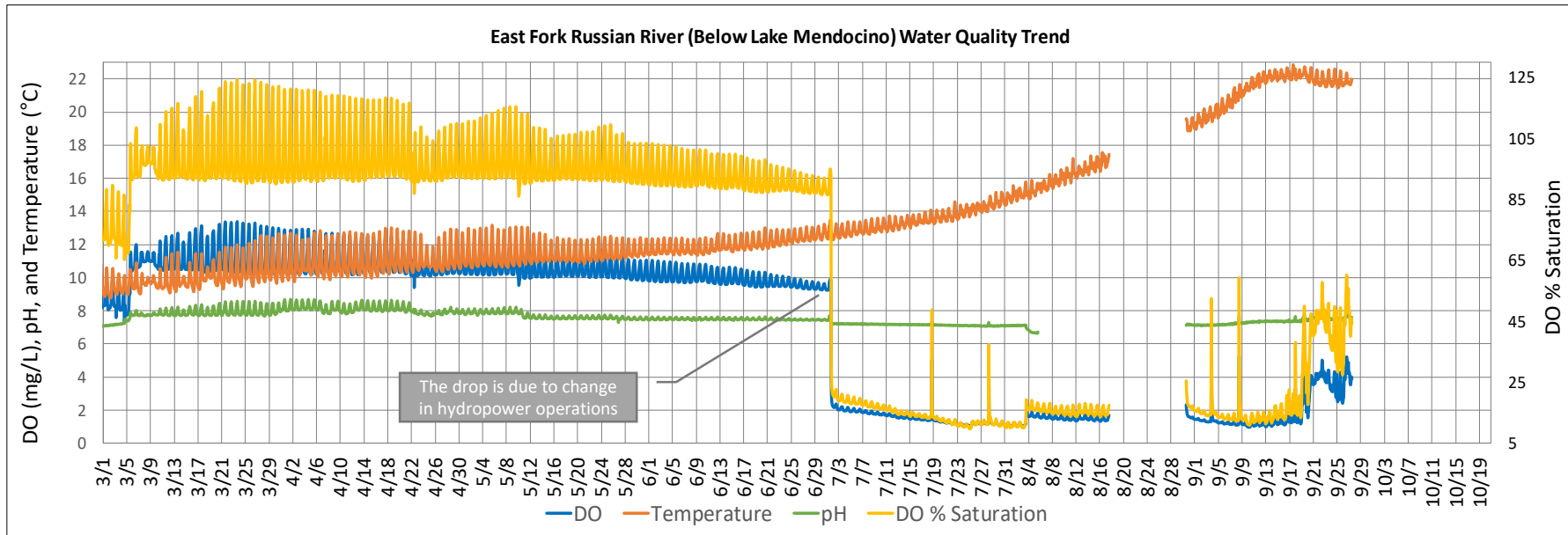
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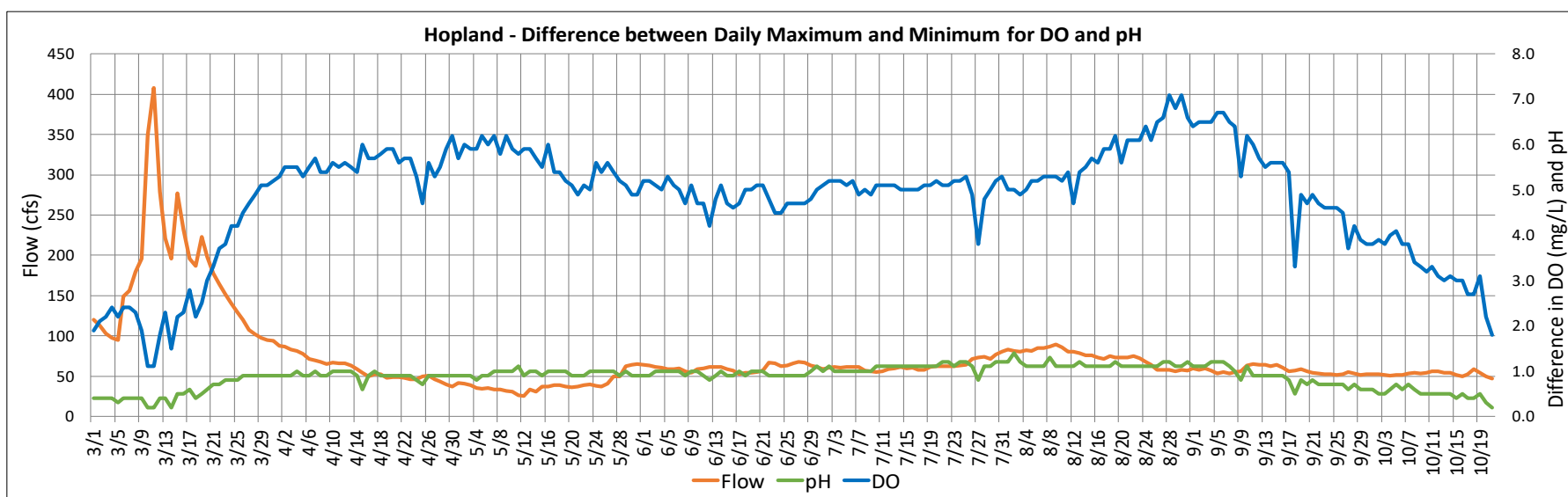
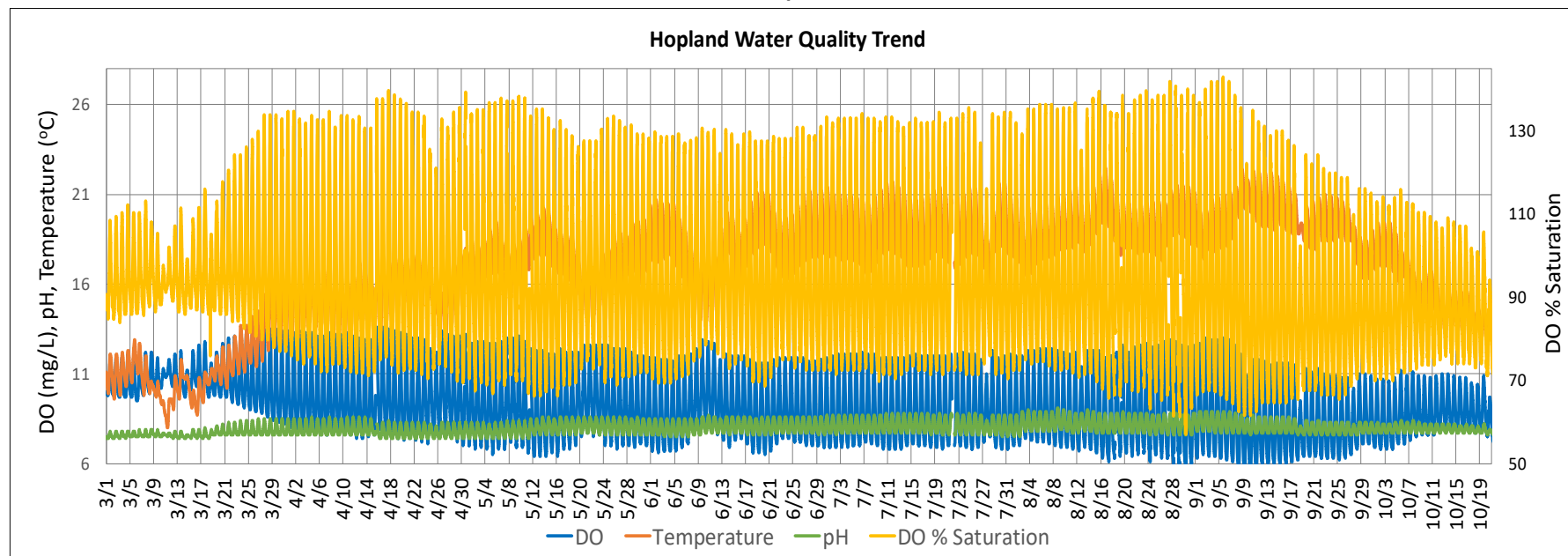
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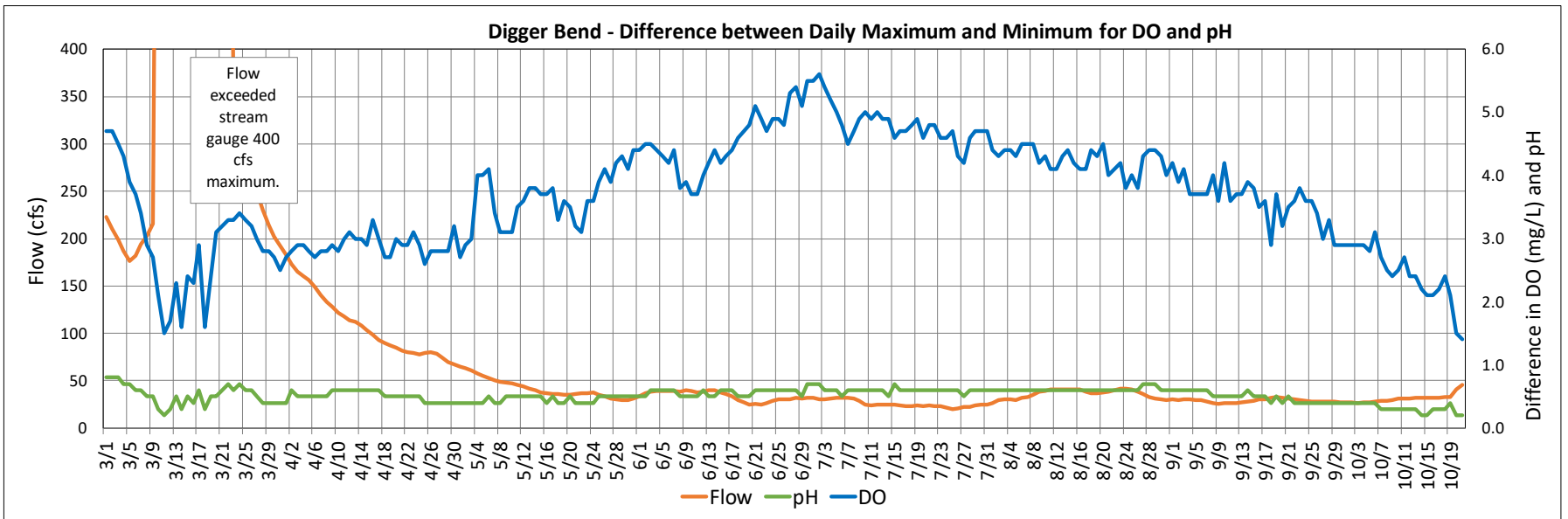
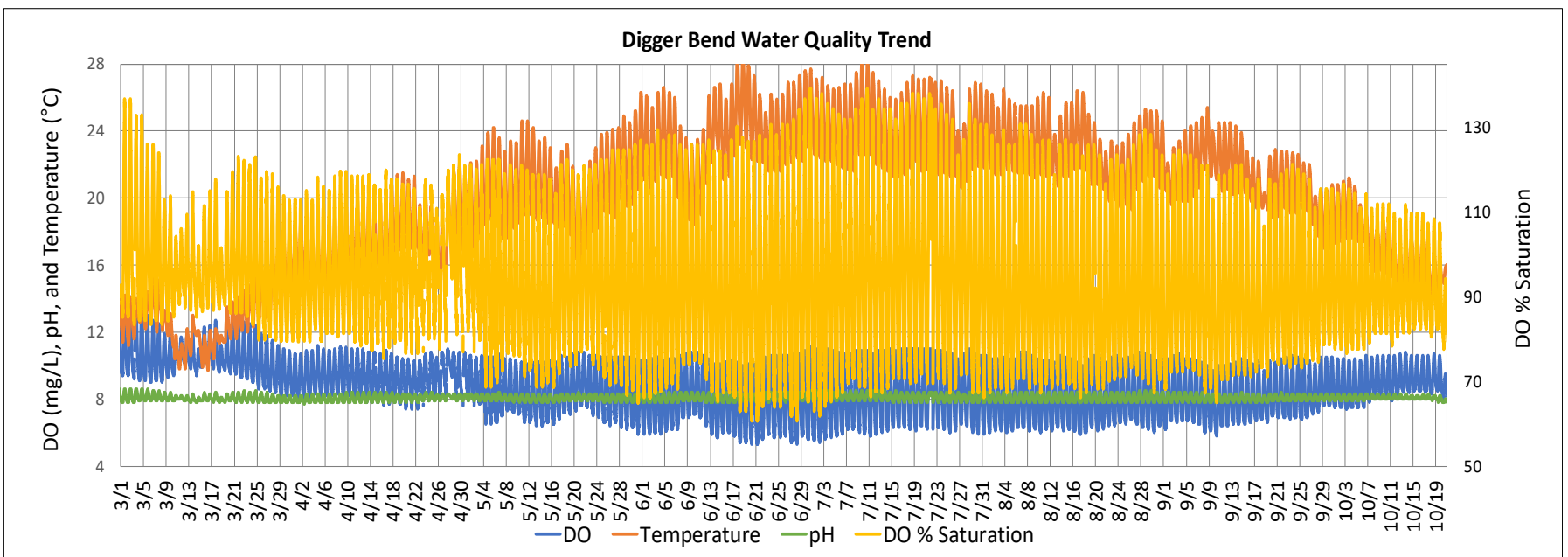
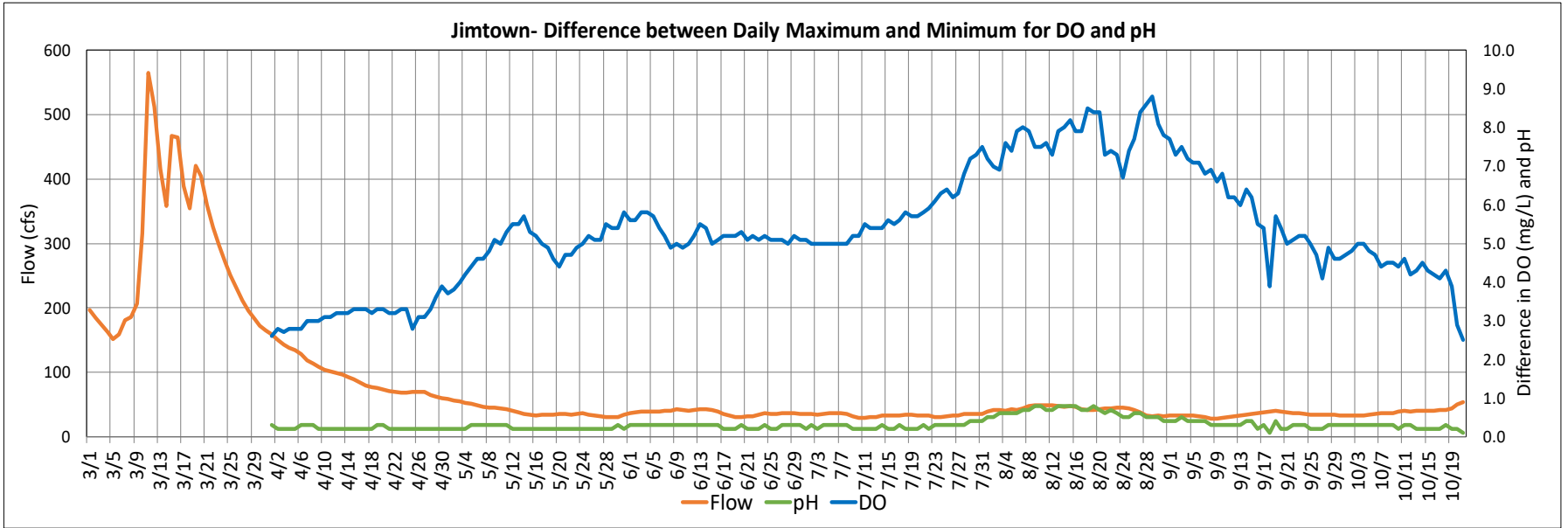
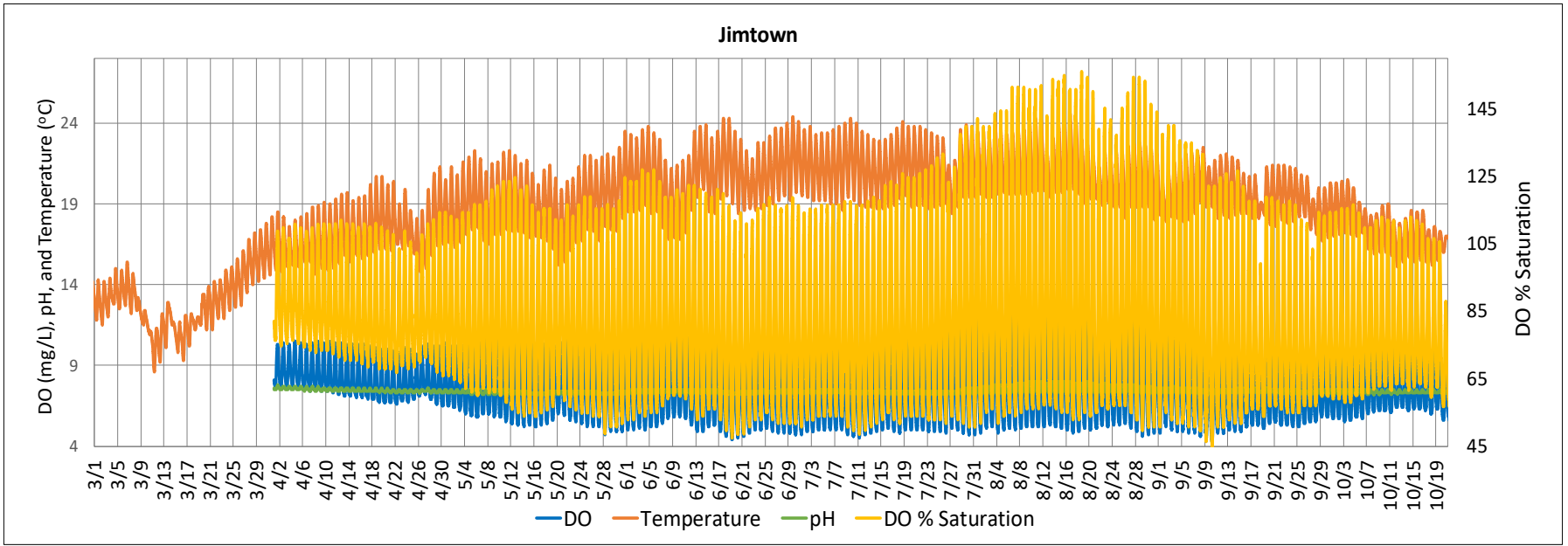
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Hopland



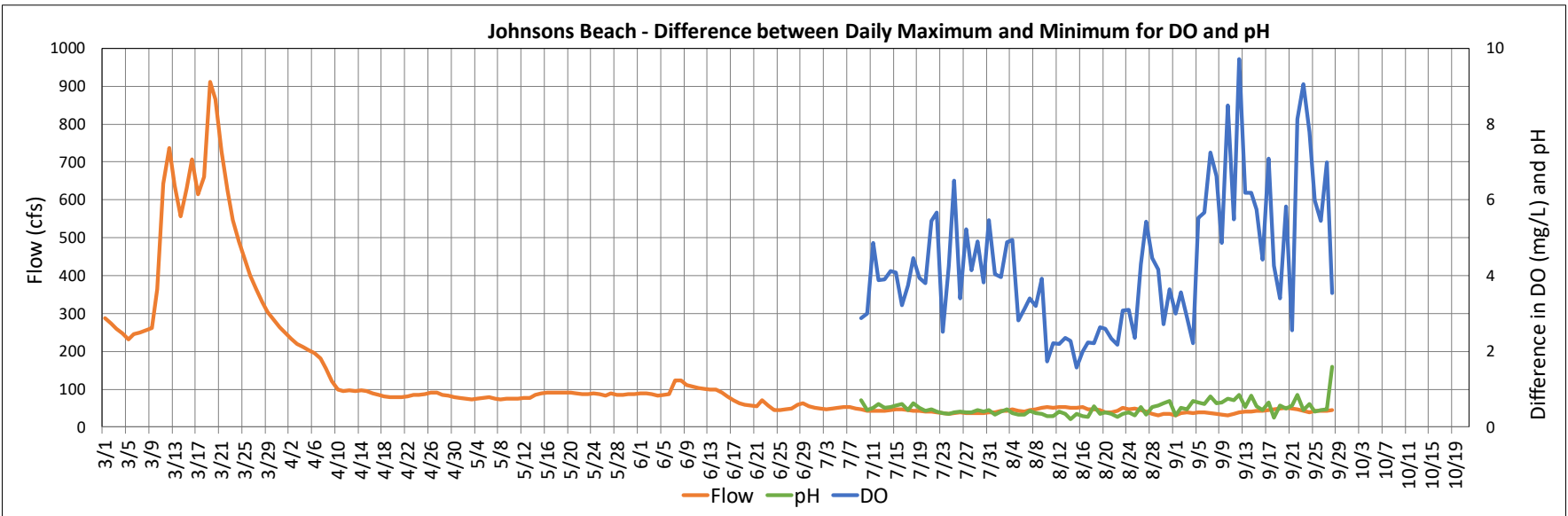
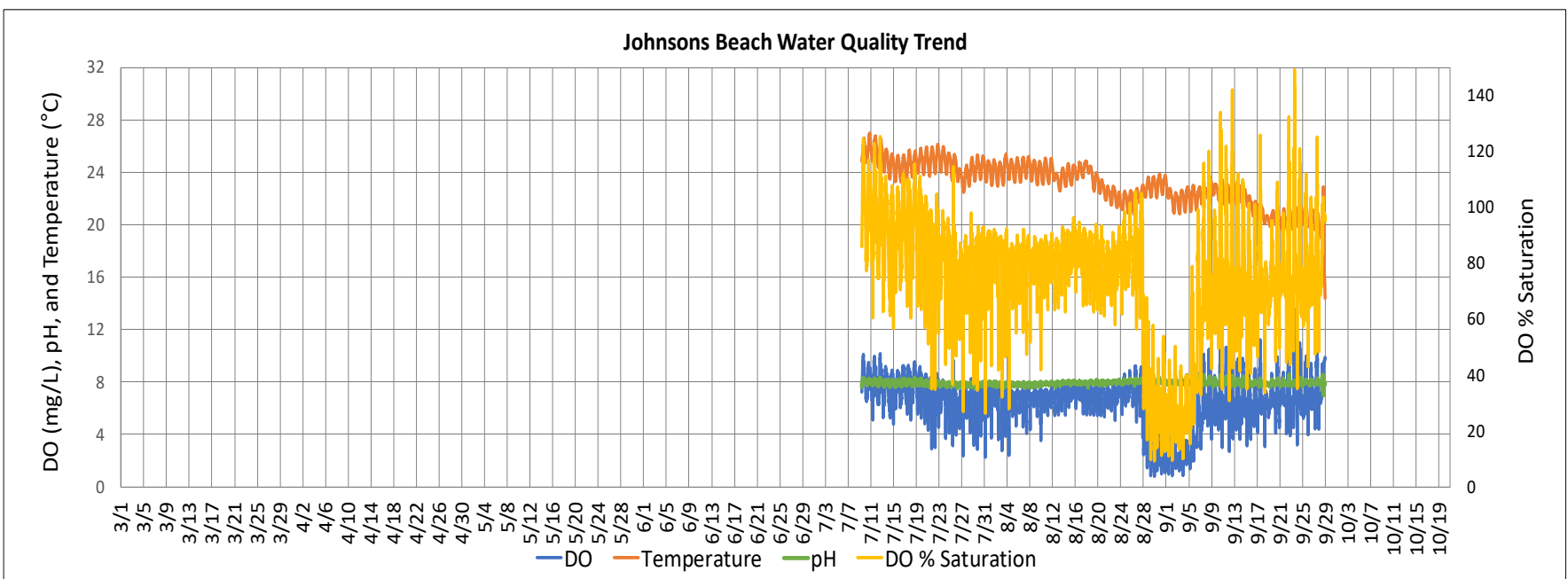
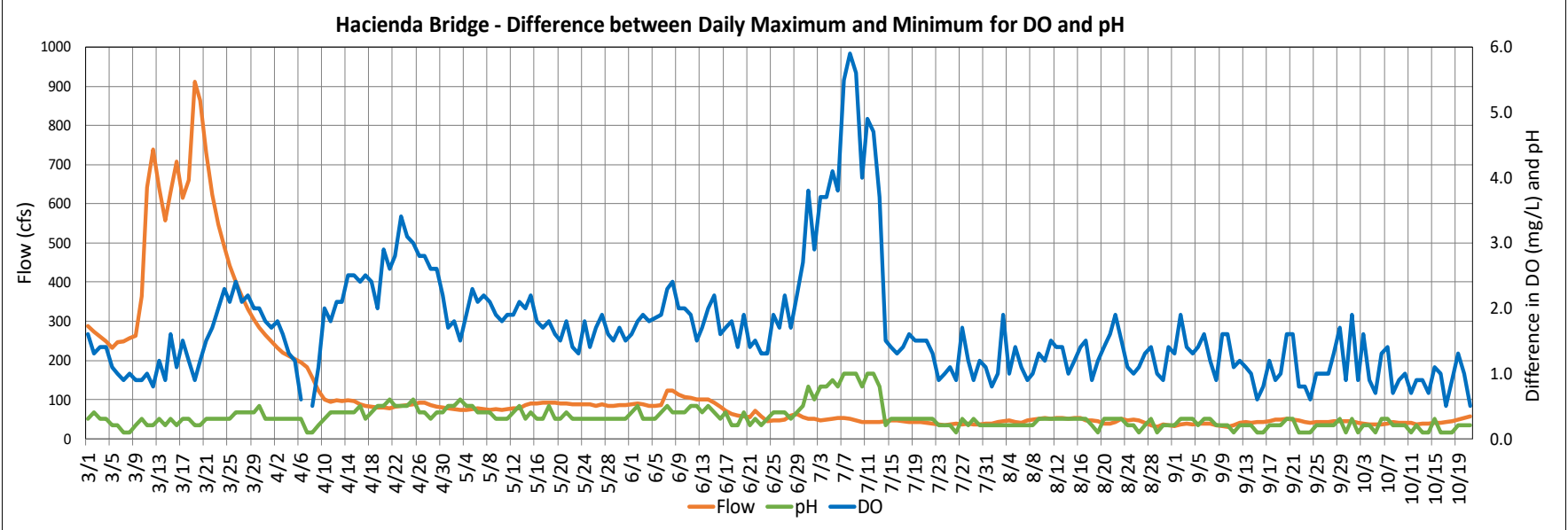
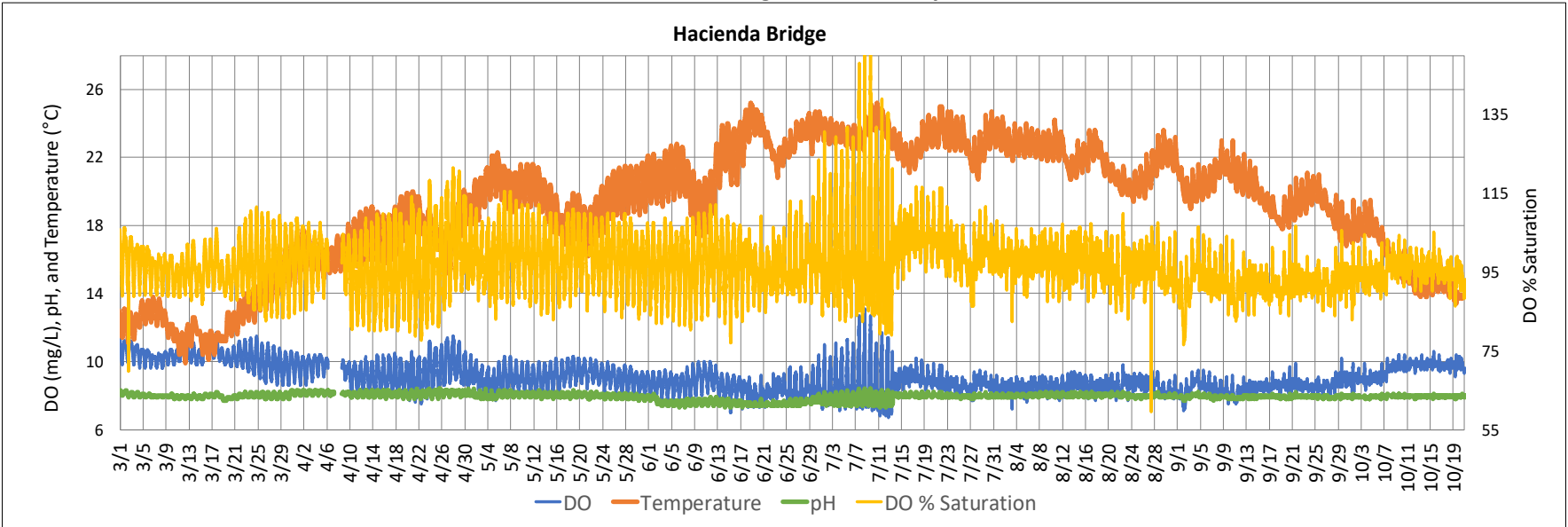
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Hacienda Bridge Water Quality



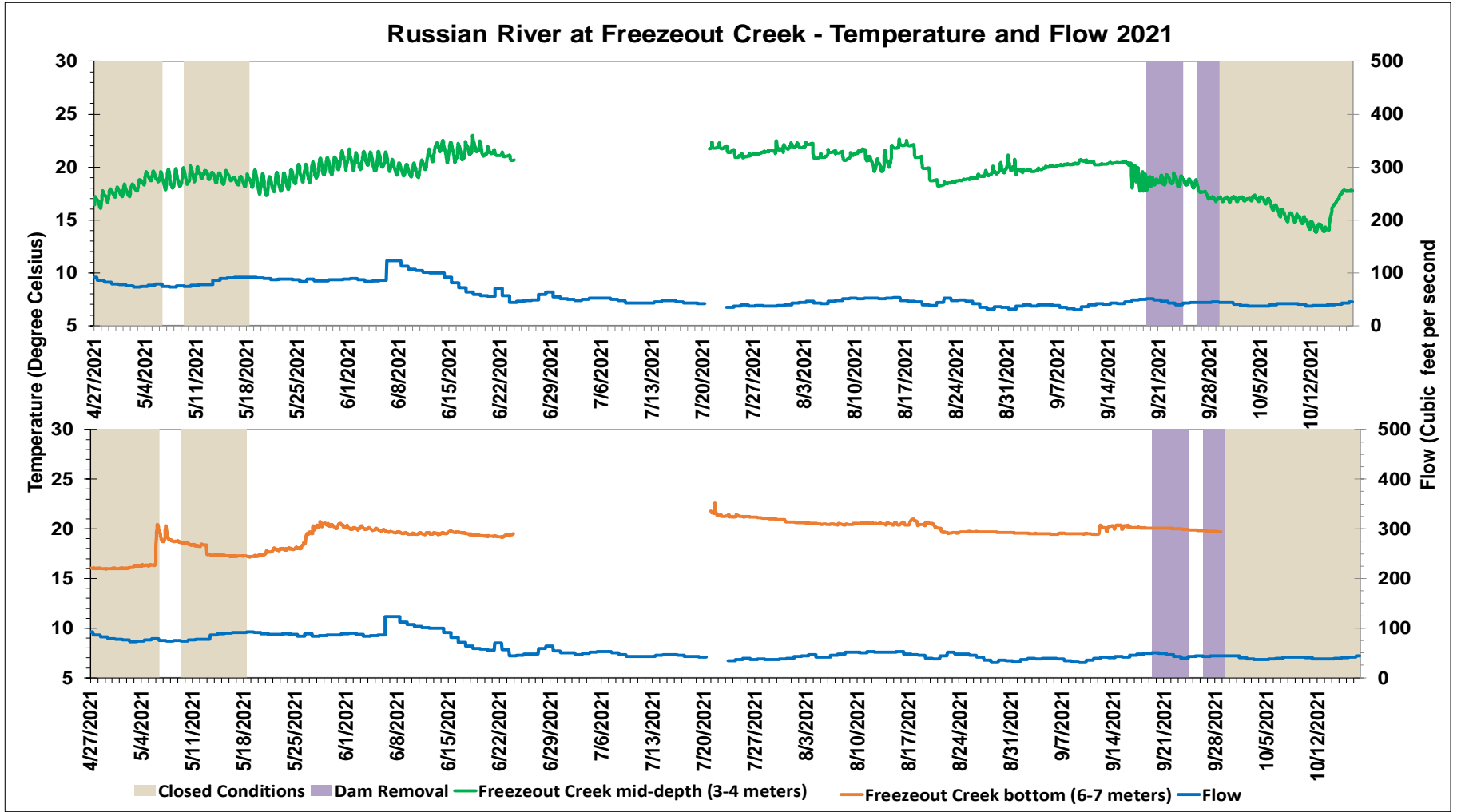
note: Flow at Johnsons Beach is plotted using data collected at Hacienda Bridge.

Russian River Water Quality Sonde Data - Estuary (April 27 - October 21, 2021)

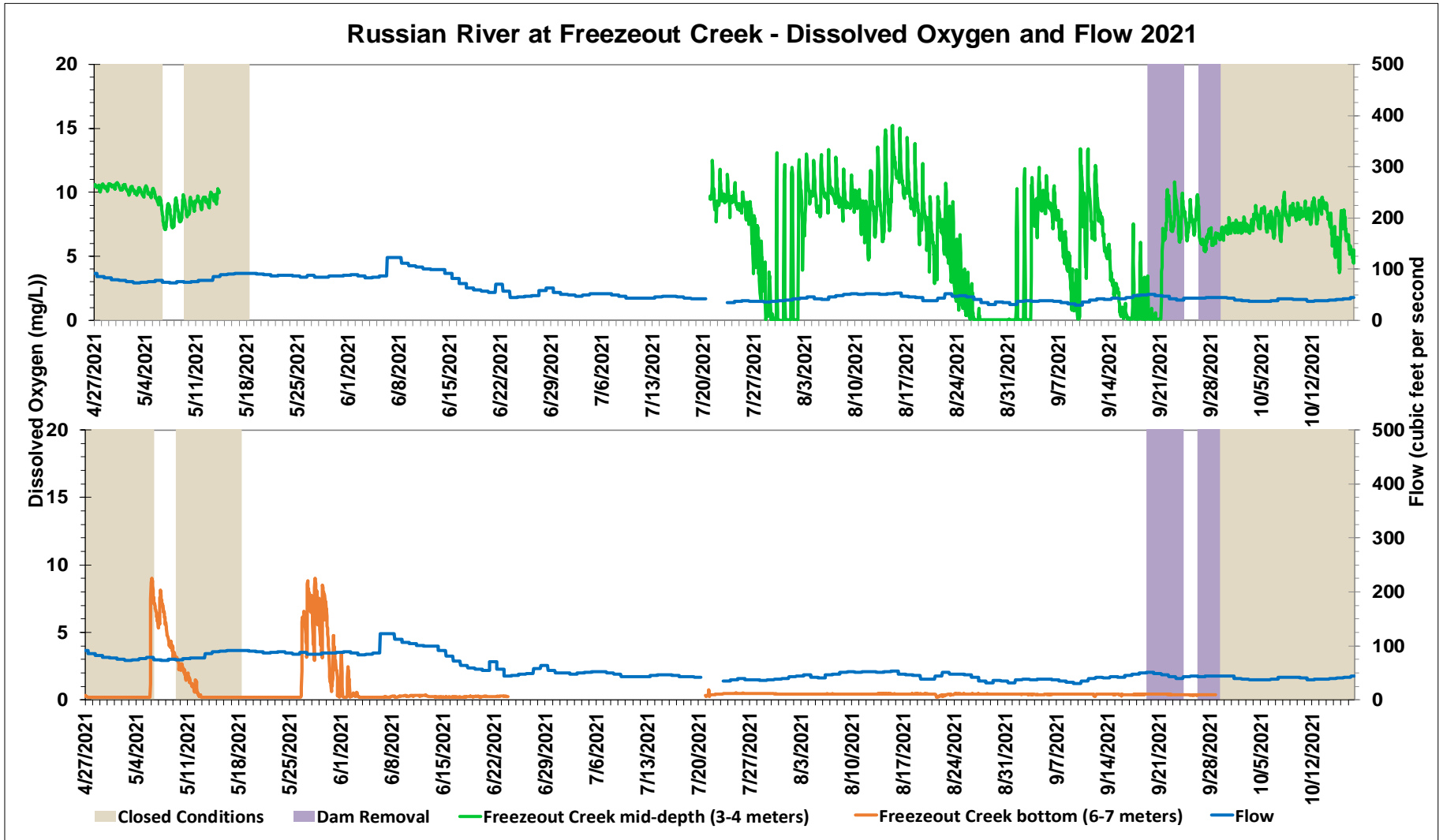
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Russian River at Freezeout Creek Water Quality

Russian River at Freezeout Creek - Temperature and Flow 2021



Russian River at Freezeout Creek - Dissolved Oxygen and Flow 2021

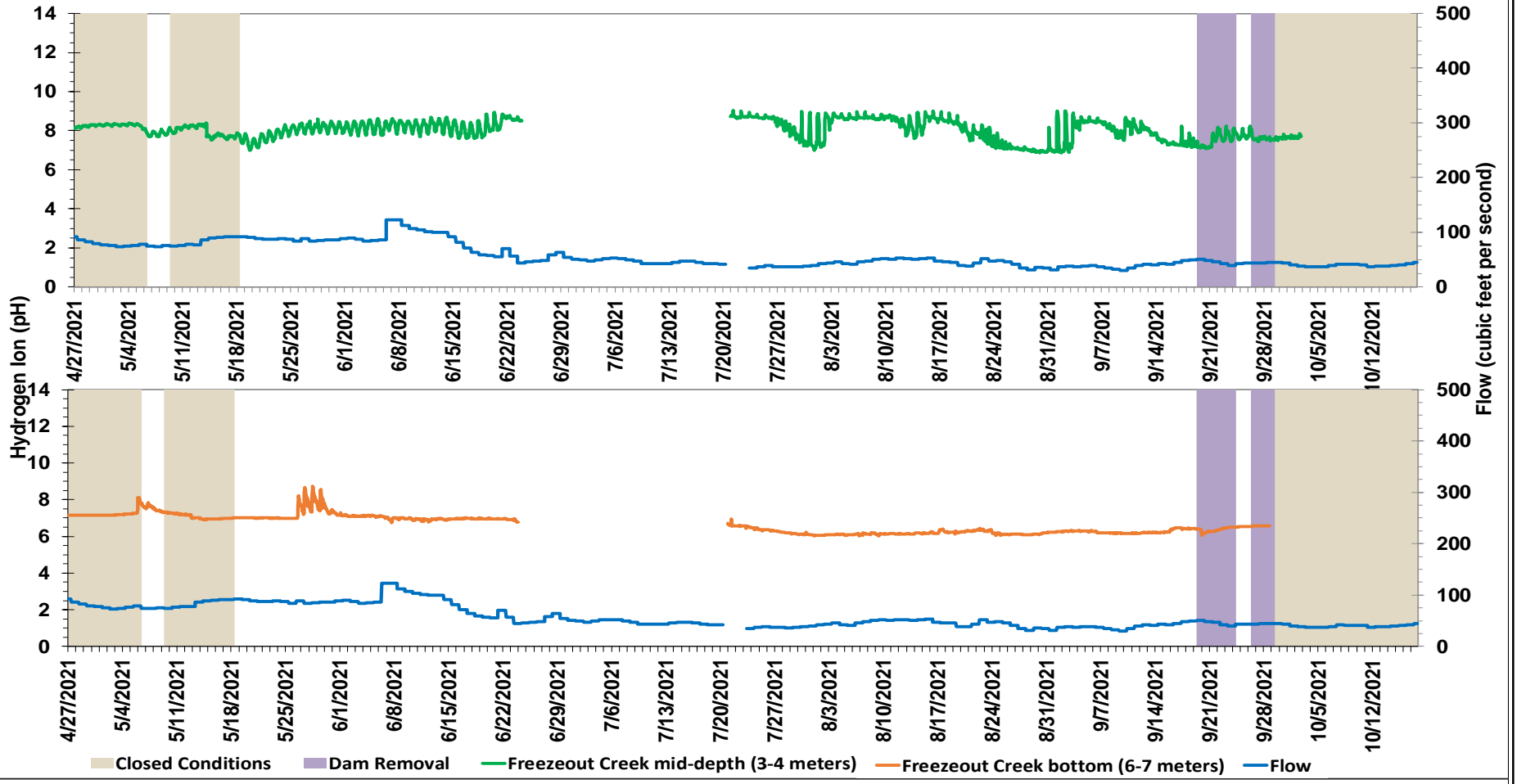


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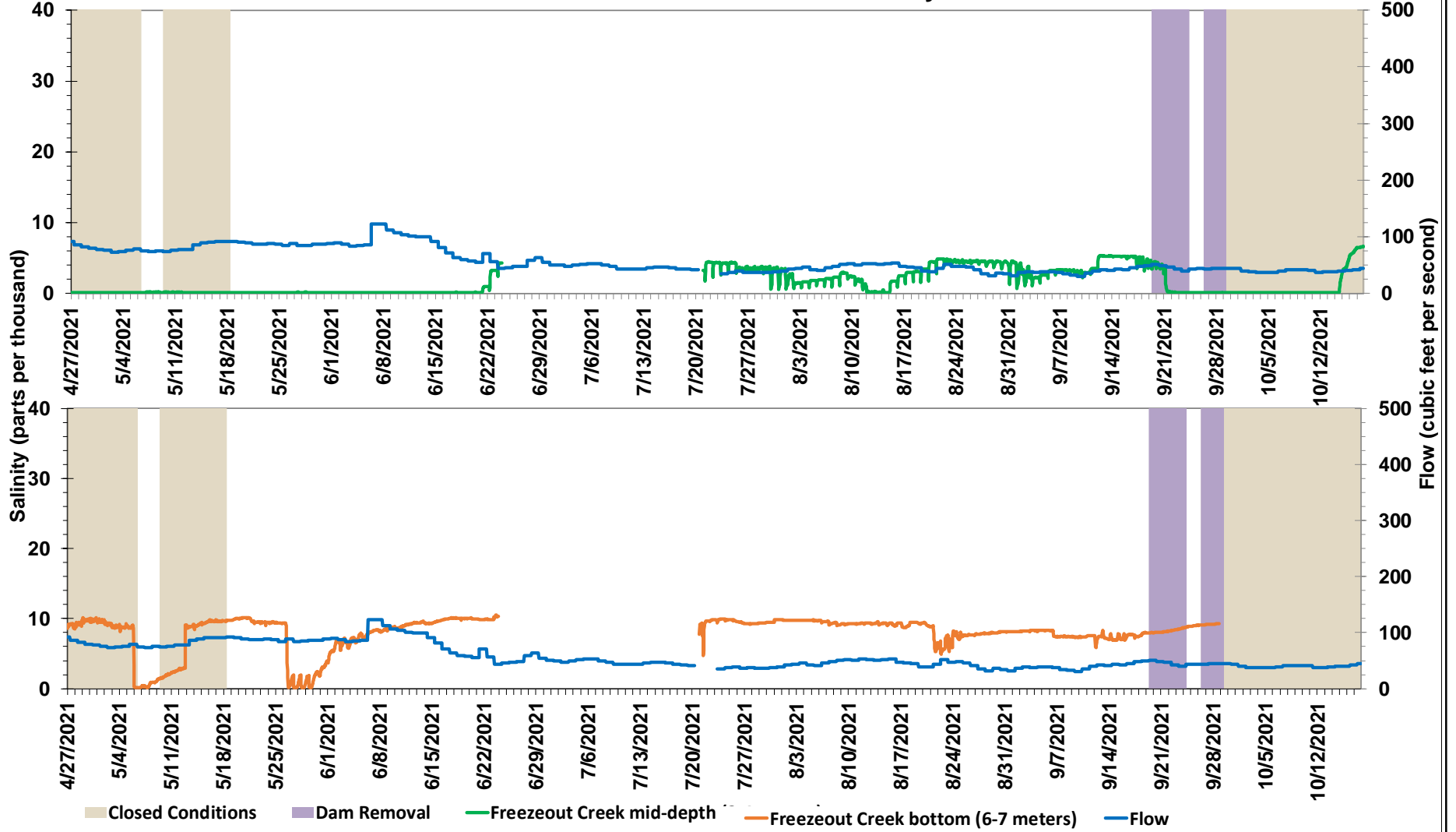
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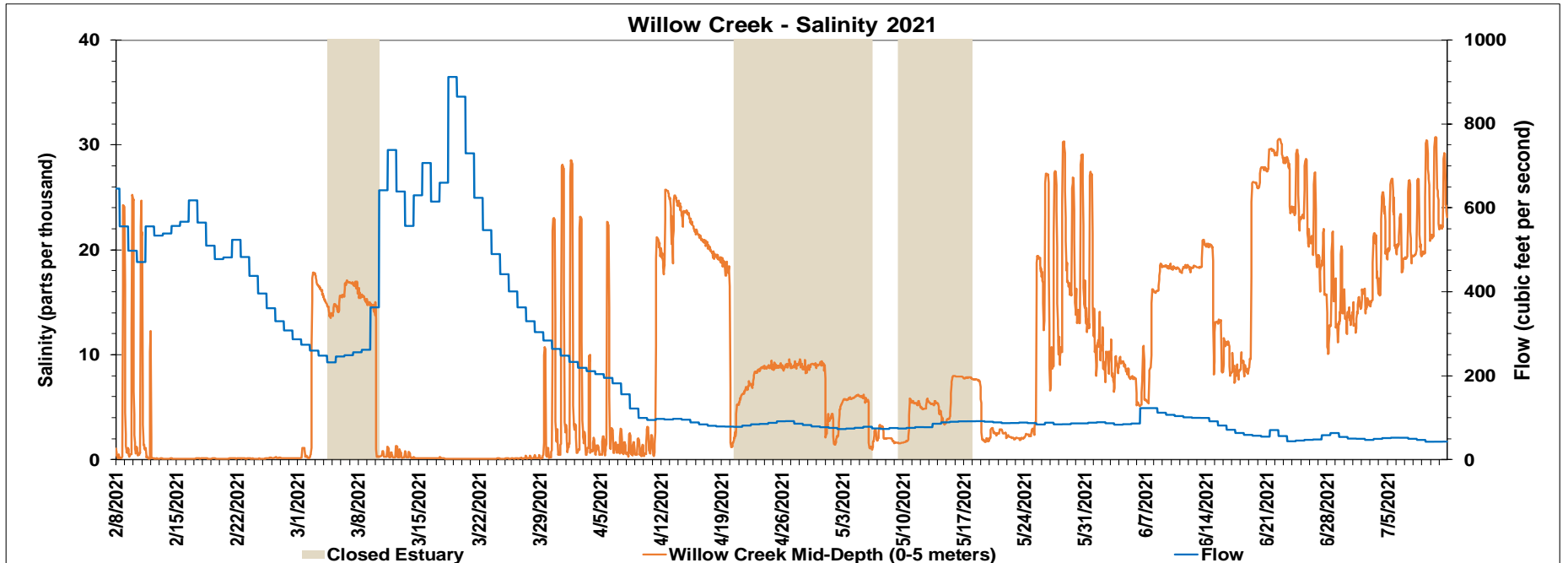
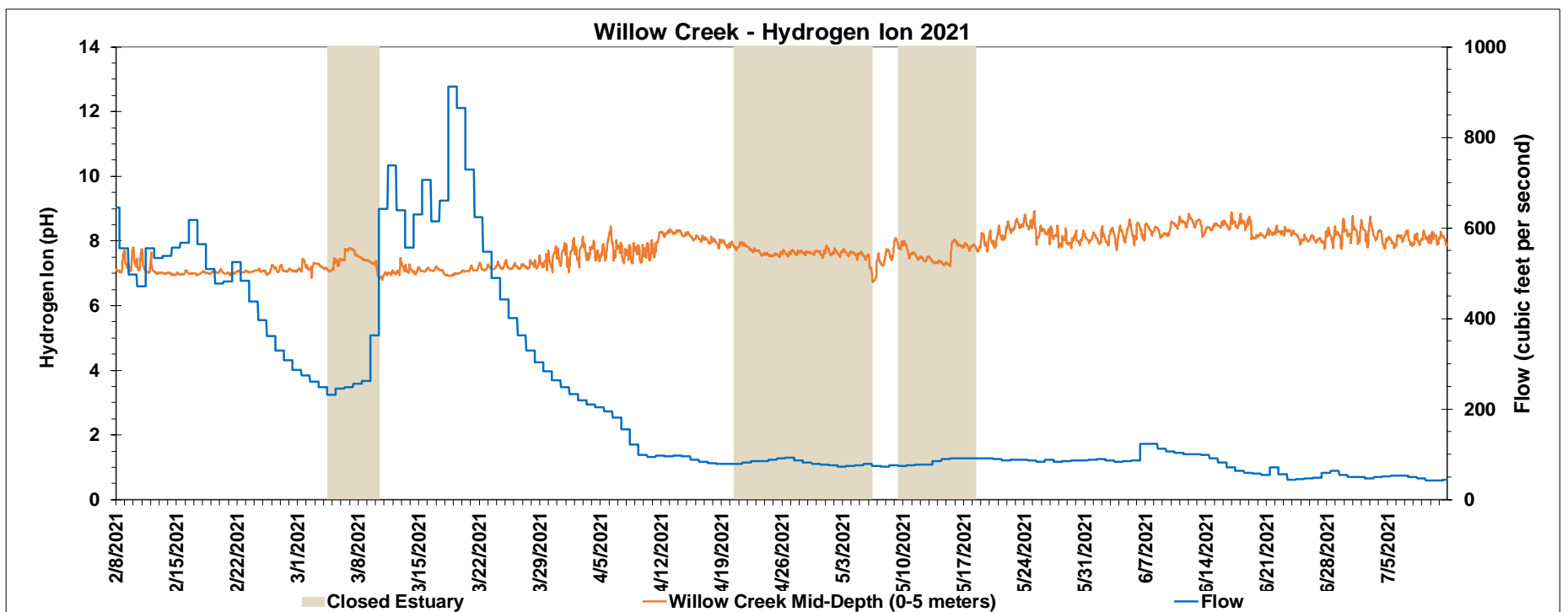
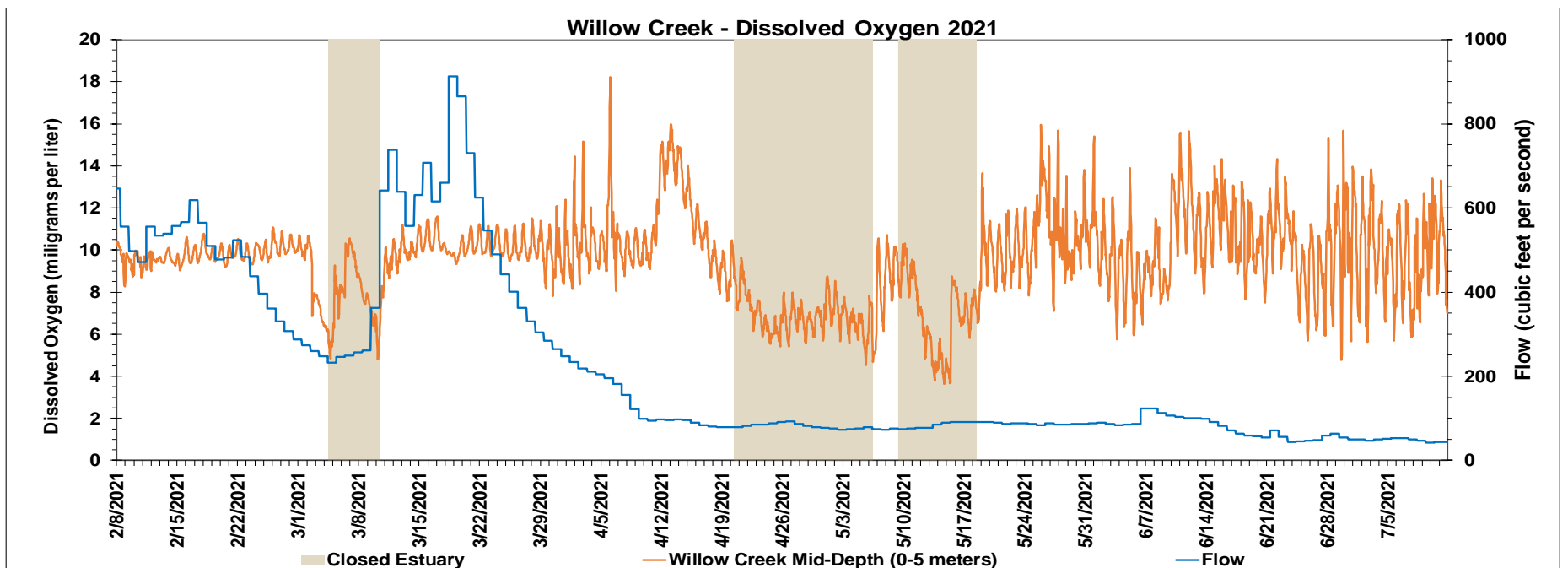
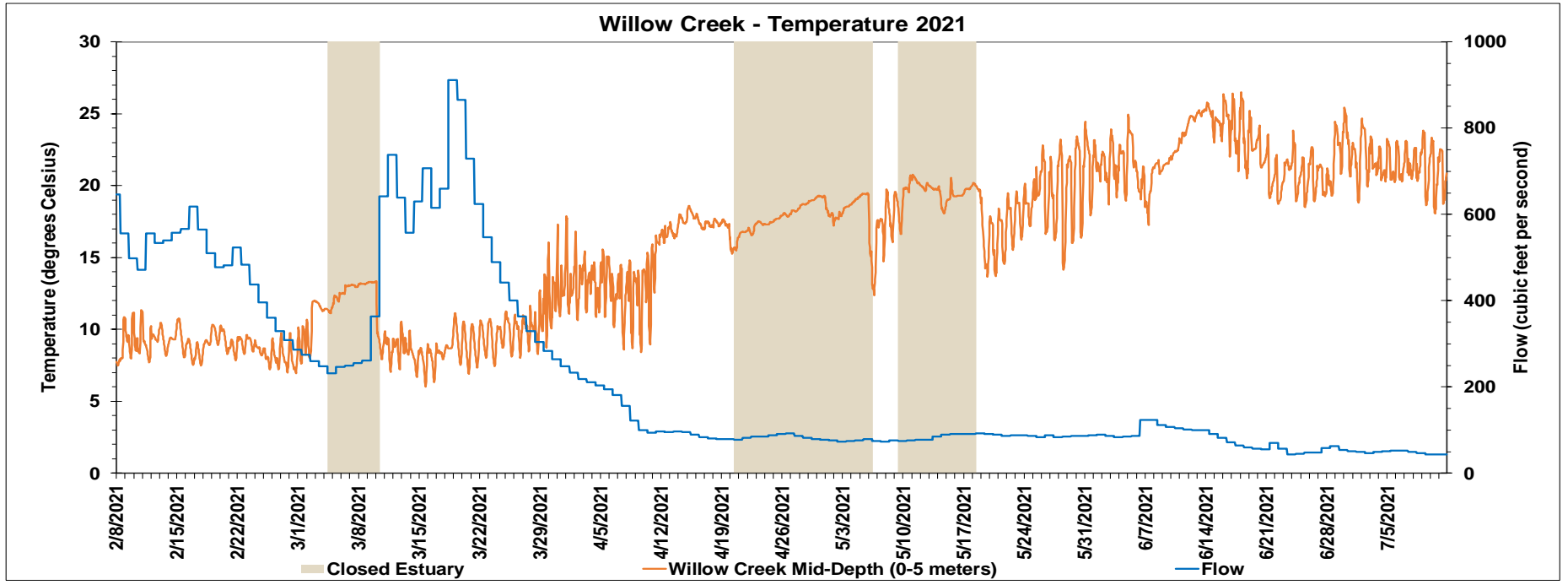
Russian River at Freezeout Creek - Hydrogen Ion and Flow 2021



Russian River at Freezeout Creek - Salinity and Flow 2021



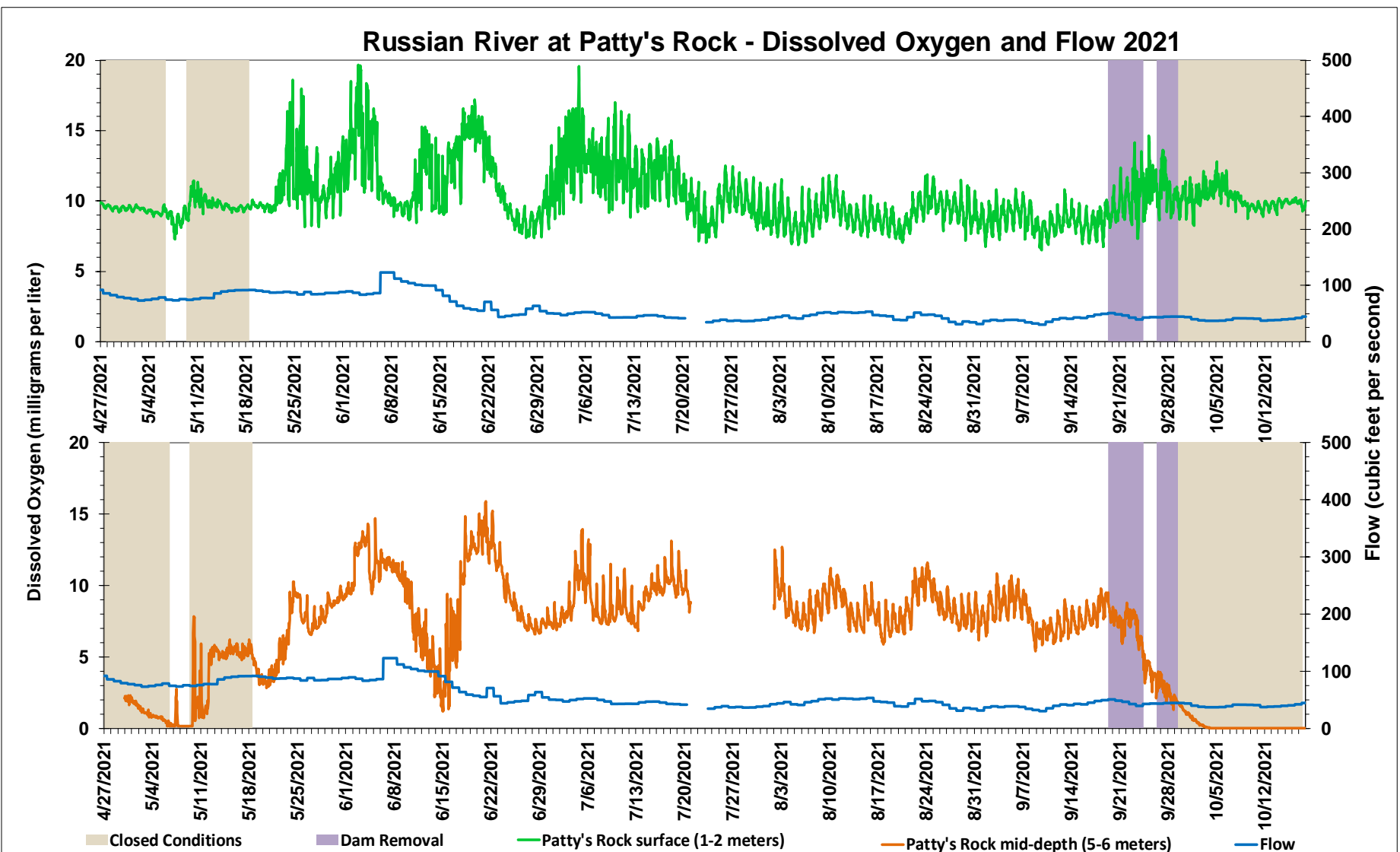
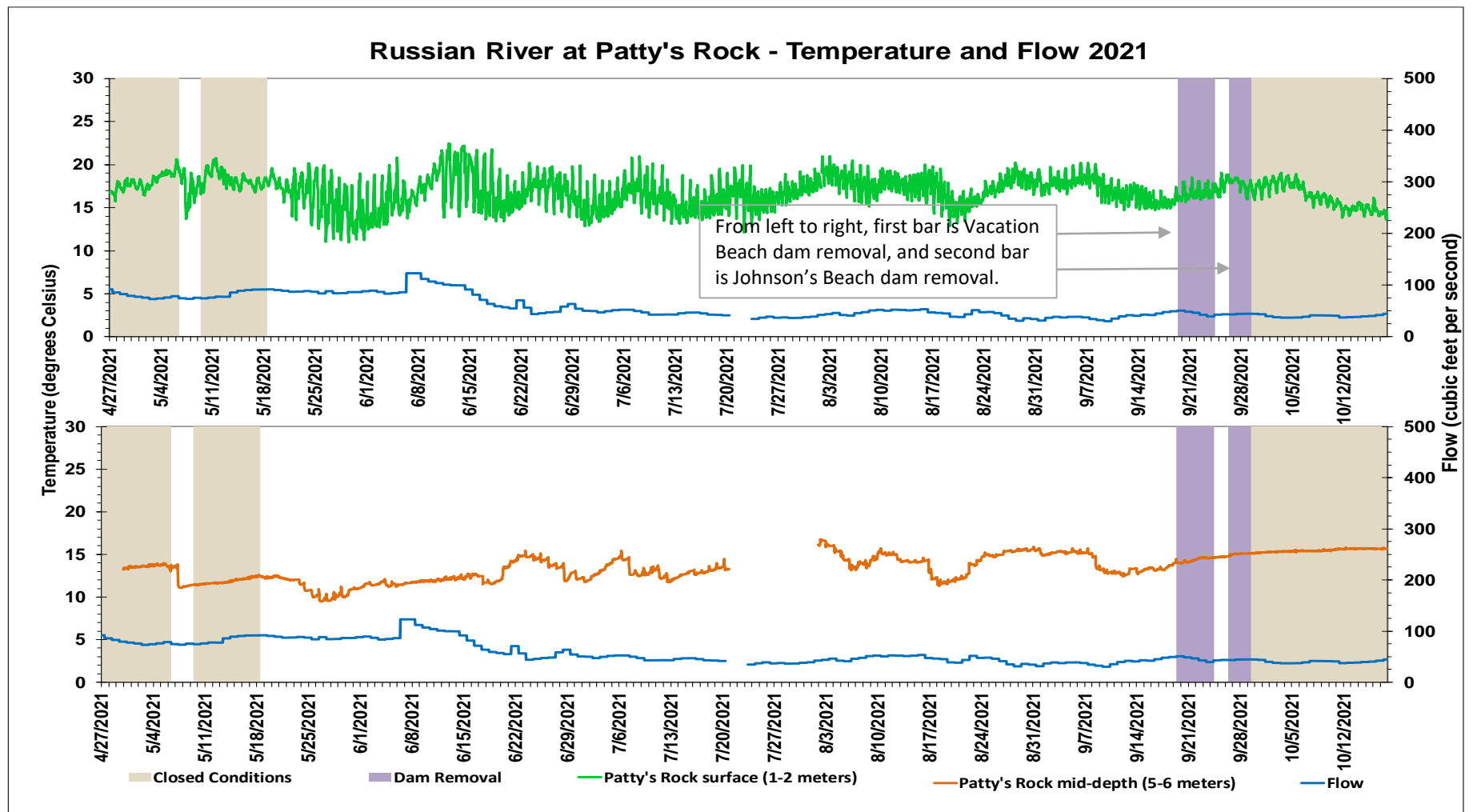
Russian River Water Quality Sonde Data - Estuary (February 28 - October 21, 2021)
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Willow Creek Water Quality



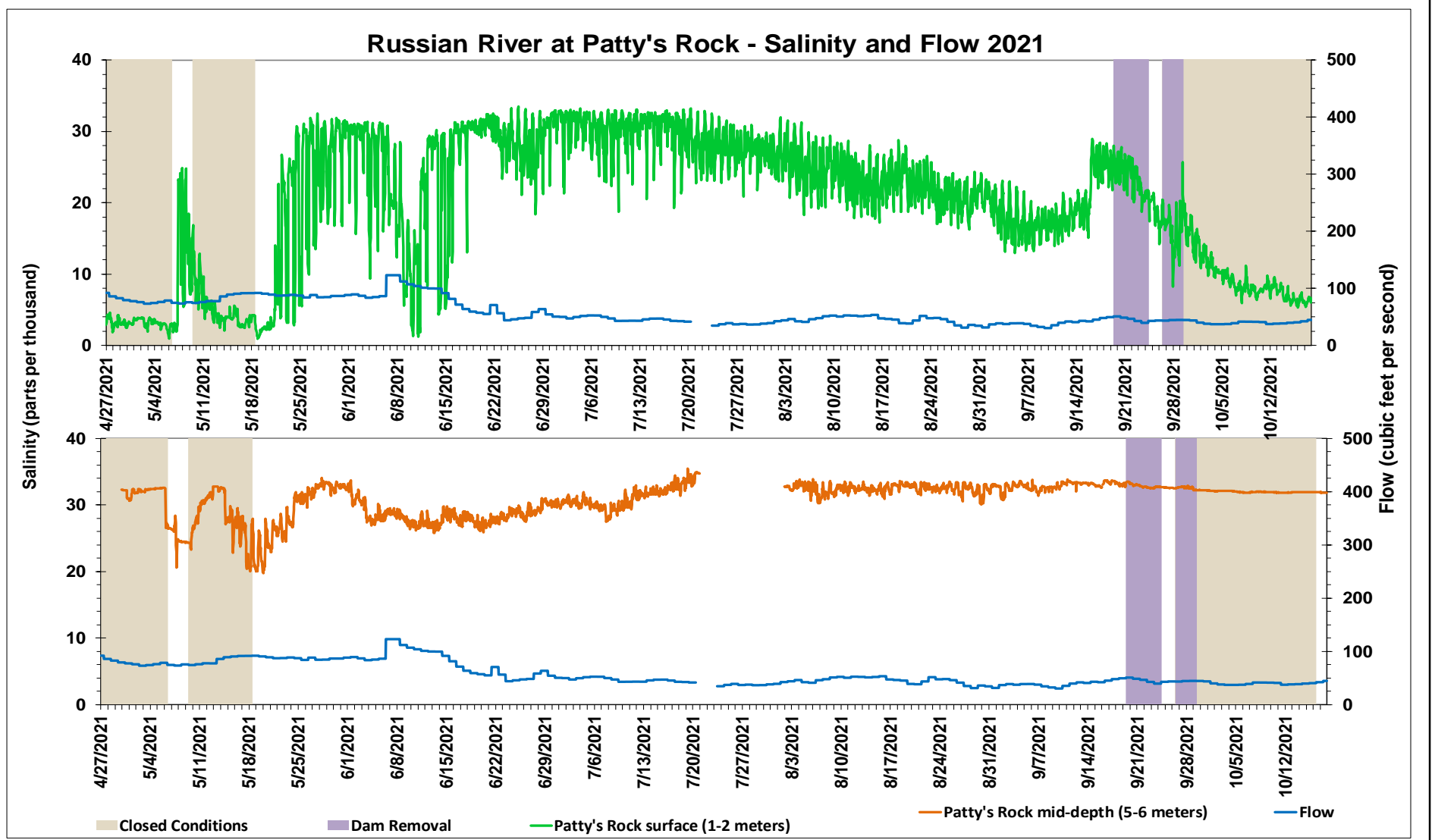
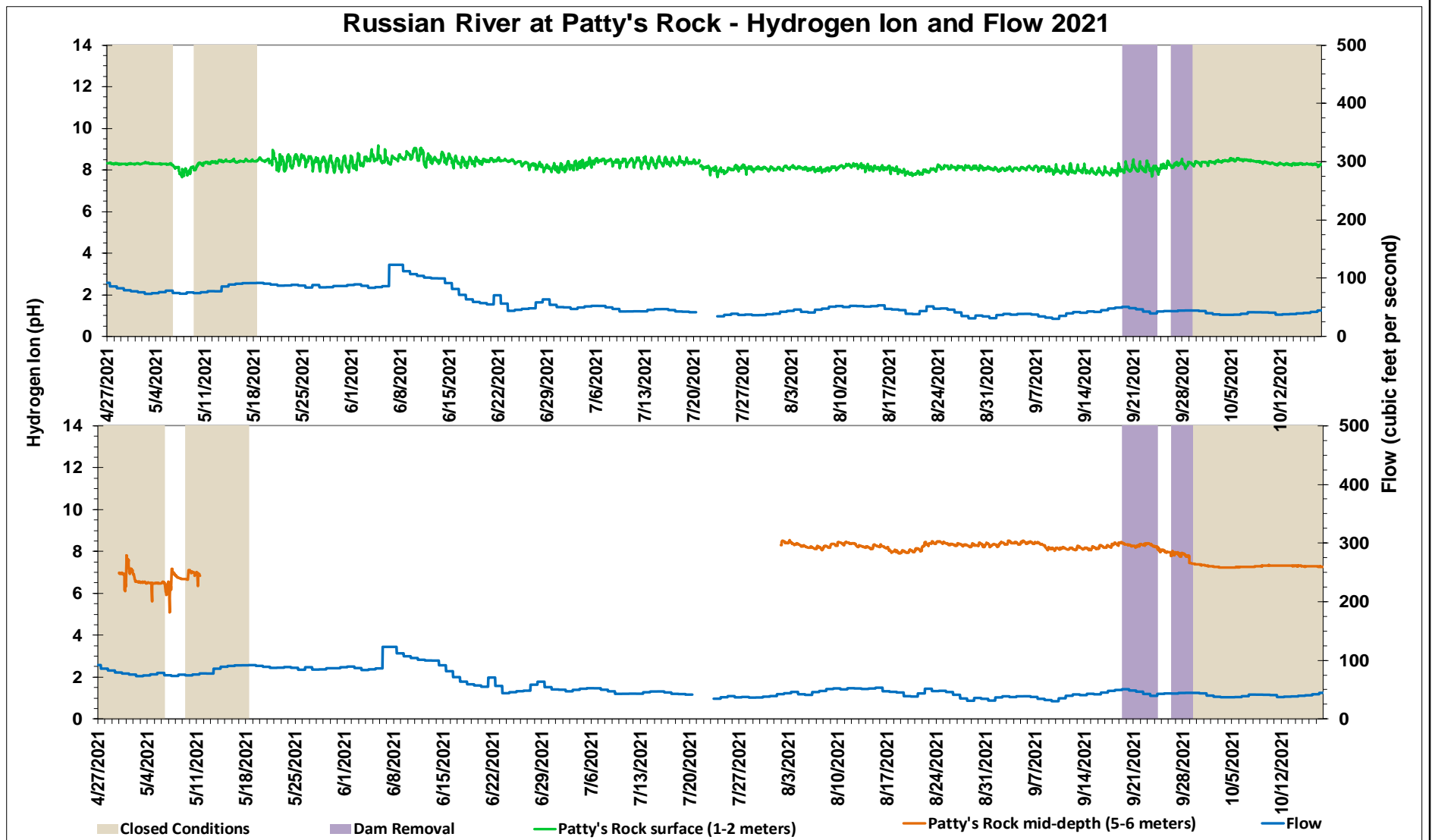
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Russian River at Patty's Rock Water Quality

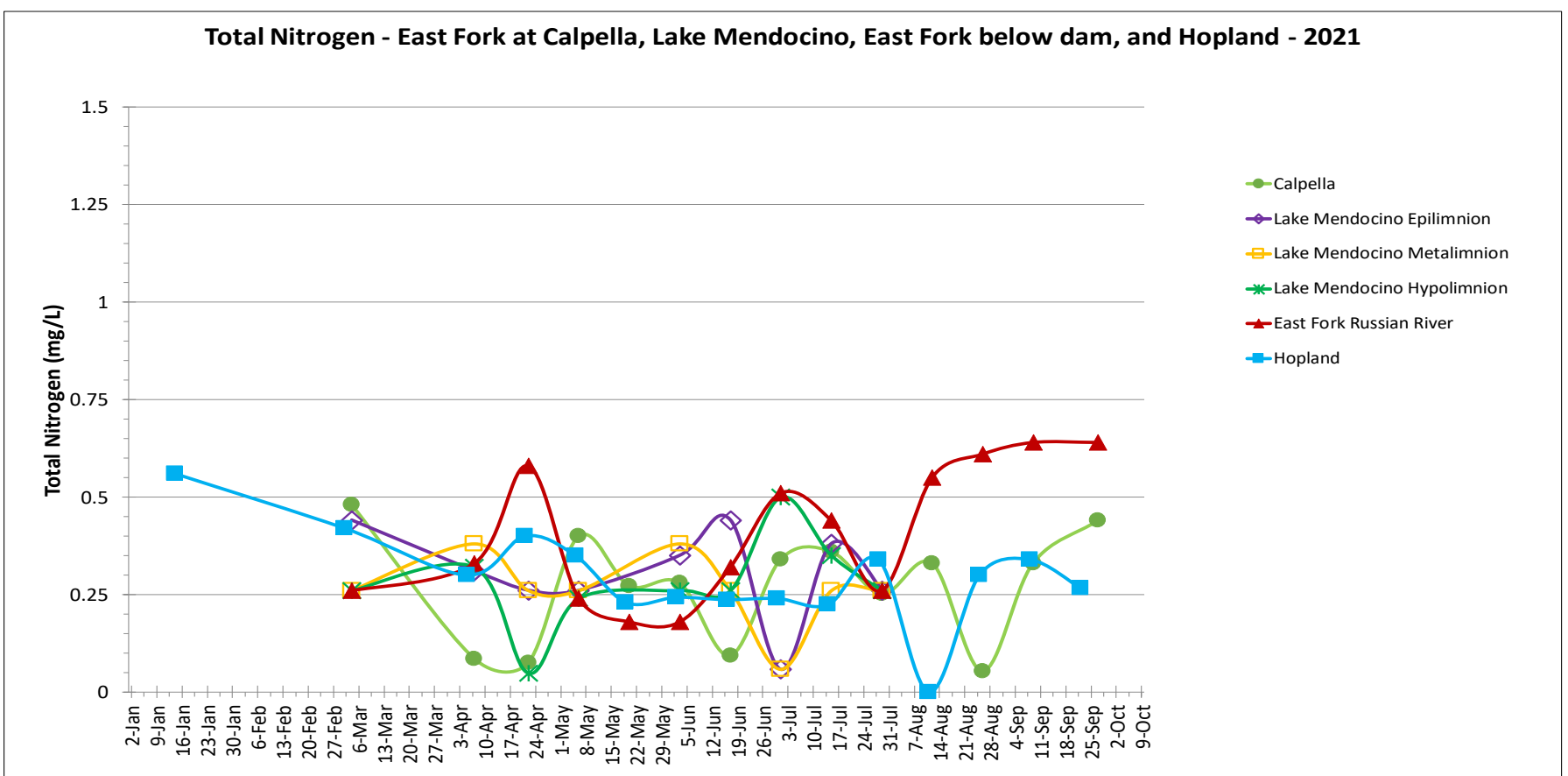
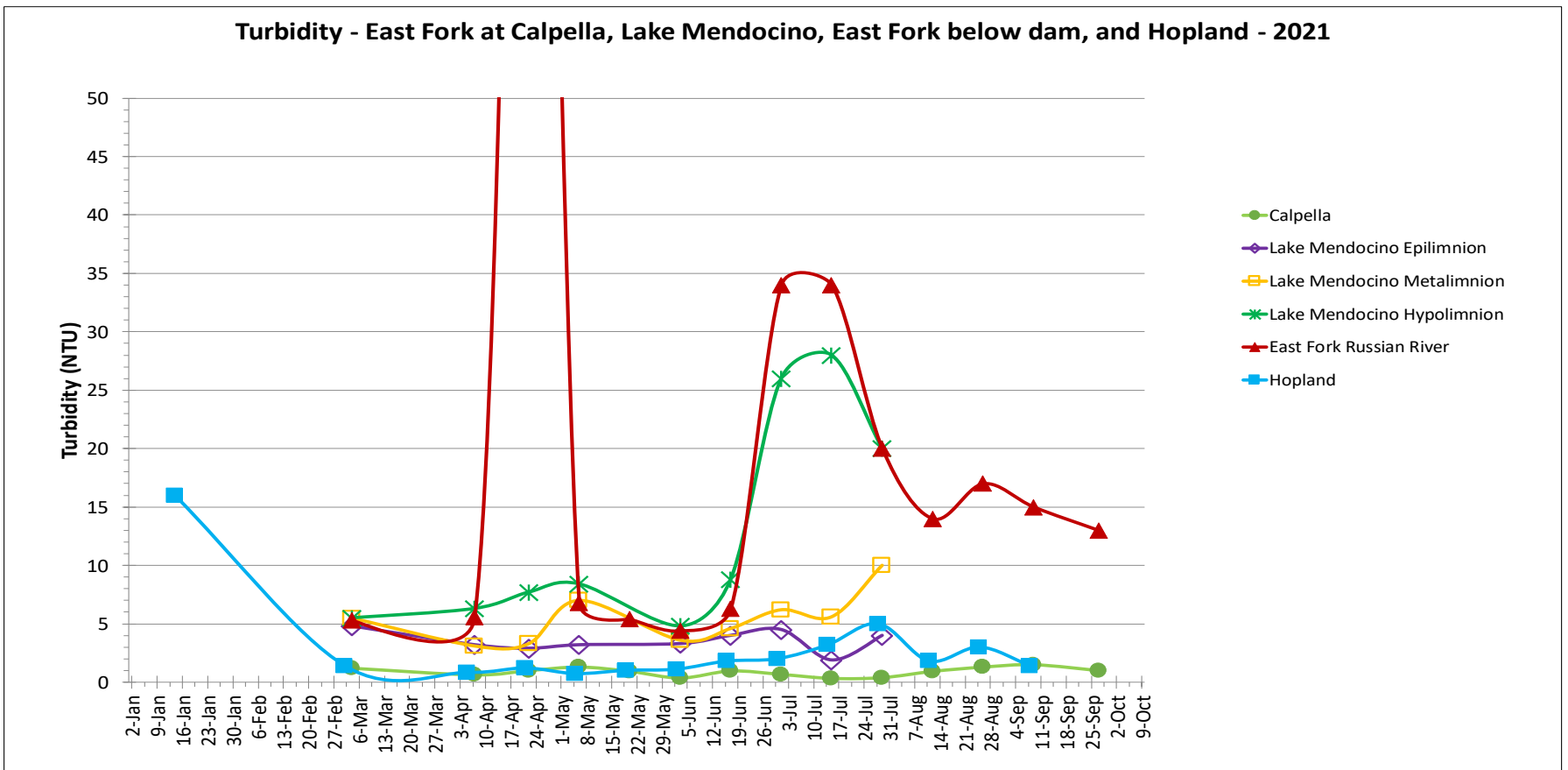
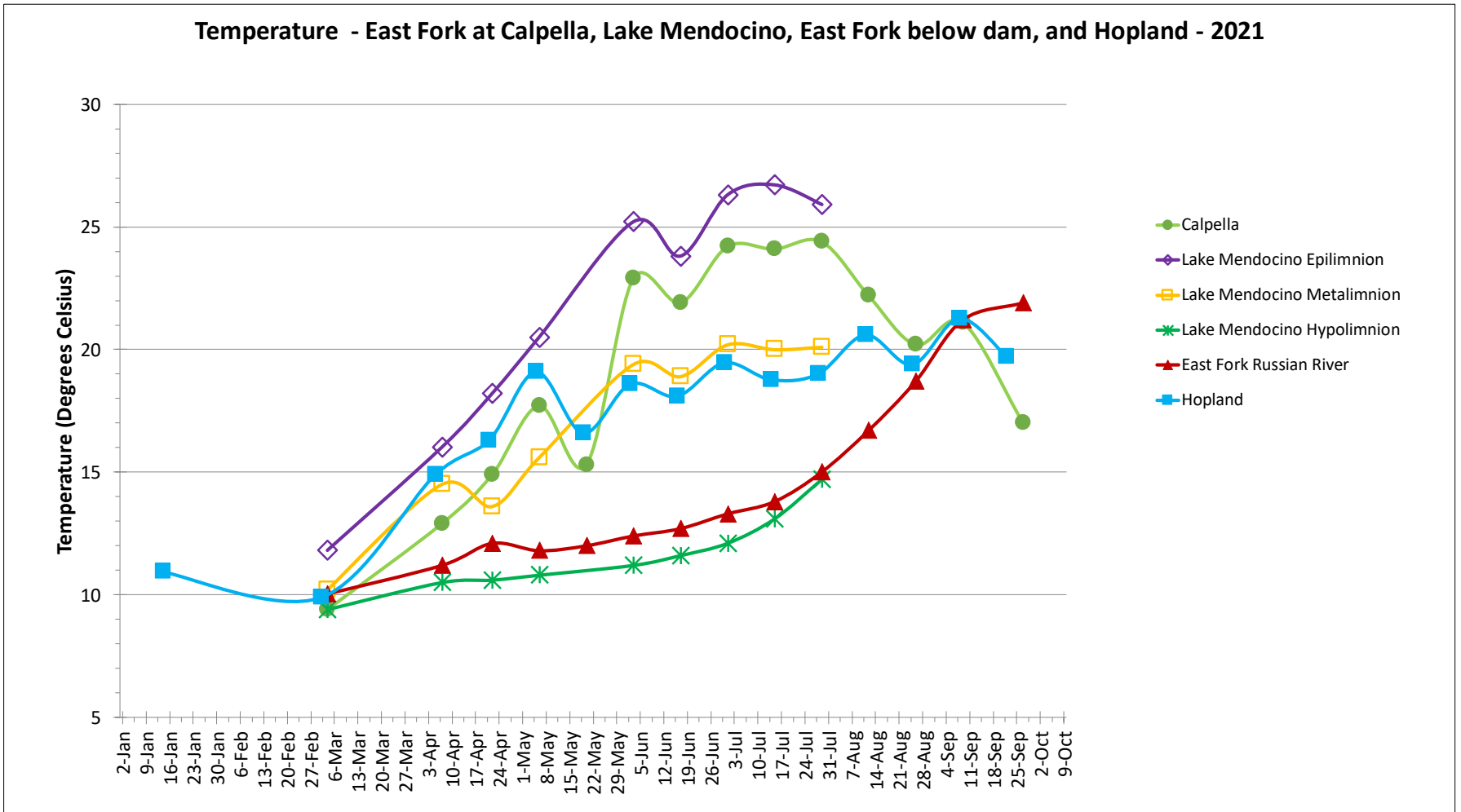


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Russian River Water Quality Grab Samples (January 14 - October 21, 2021)
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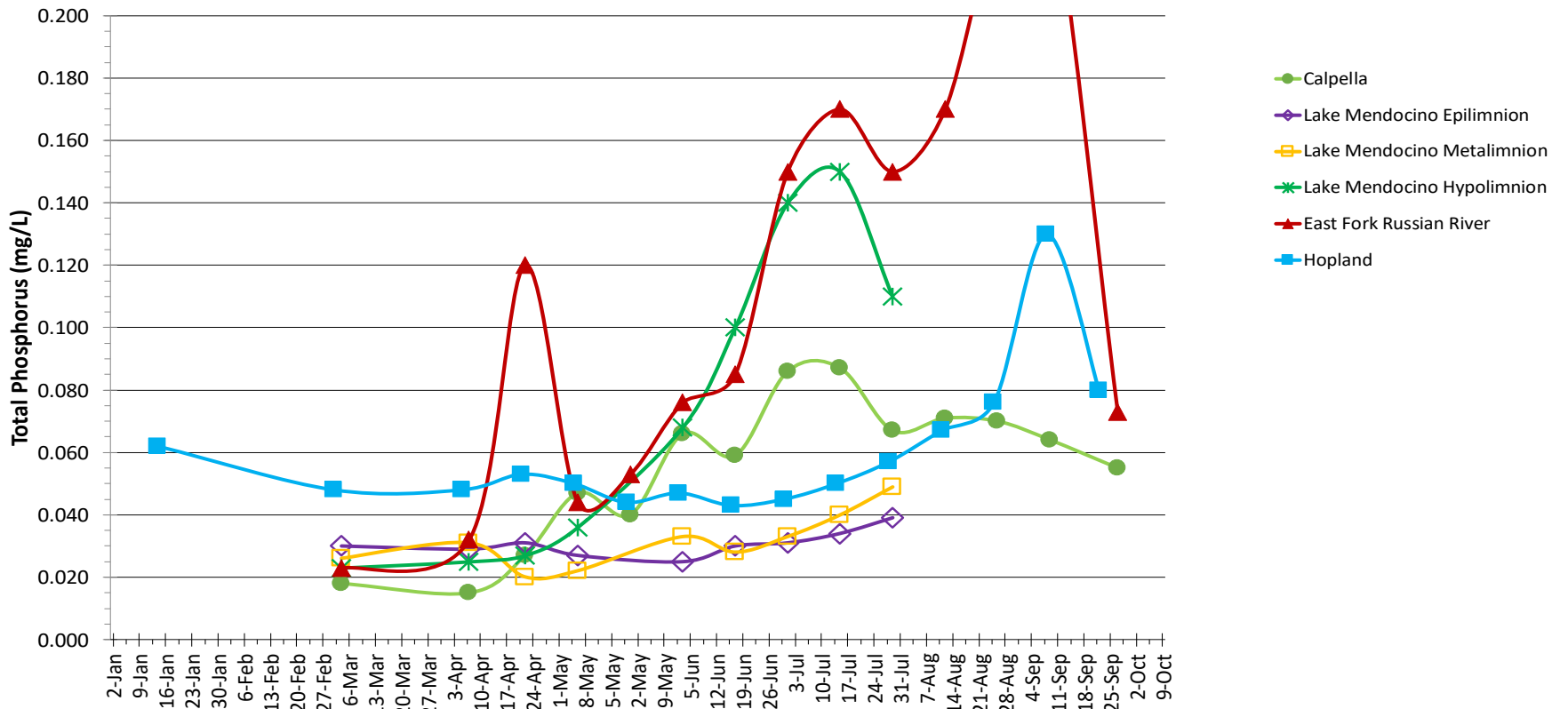
Lake Mendocino to Hopland Water Quality



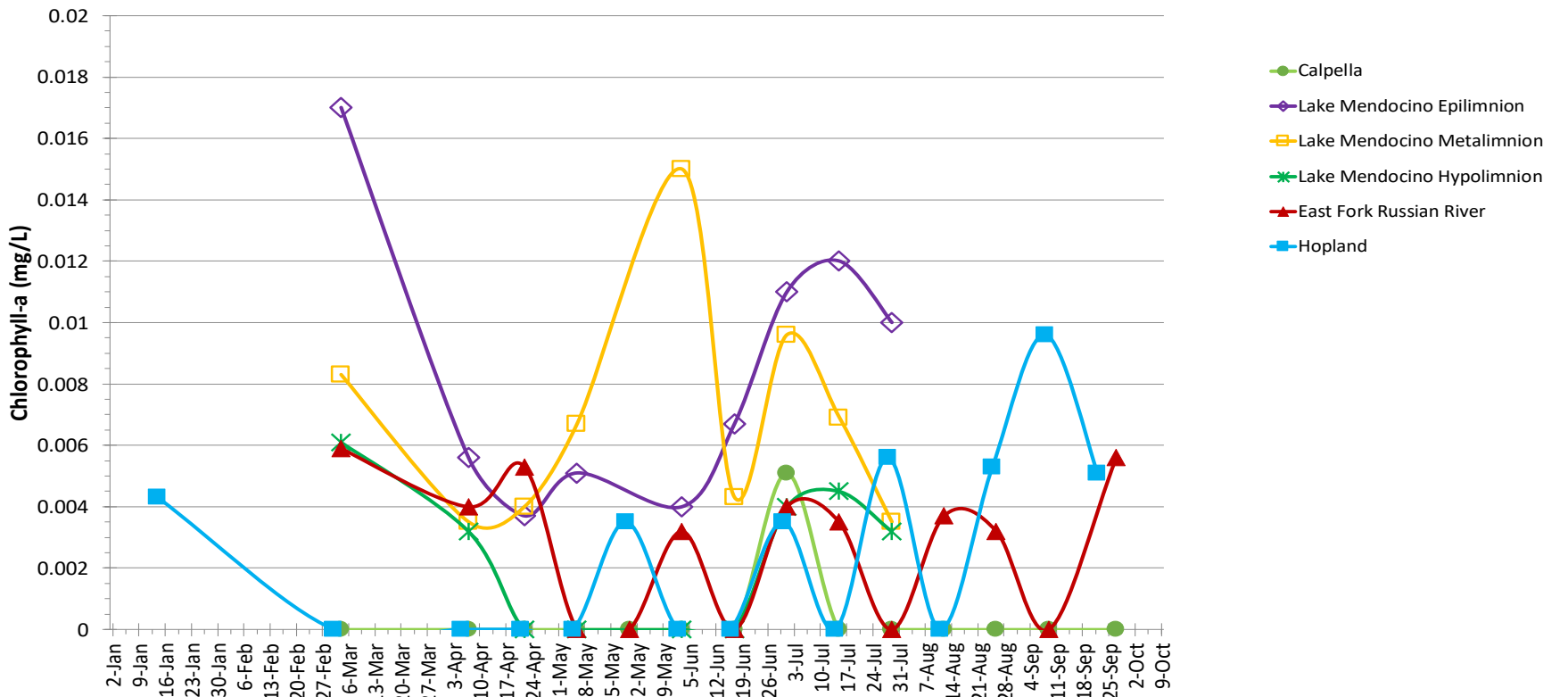
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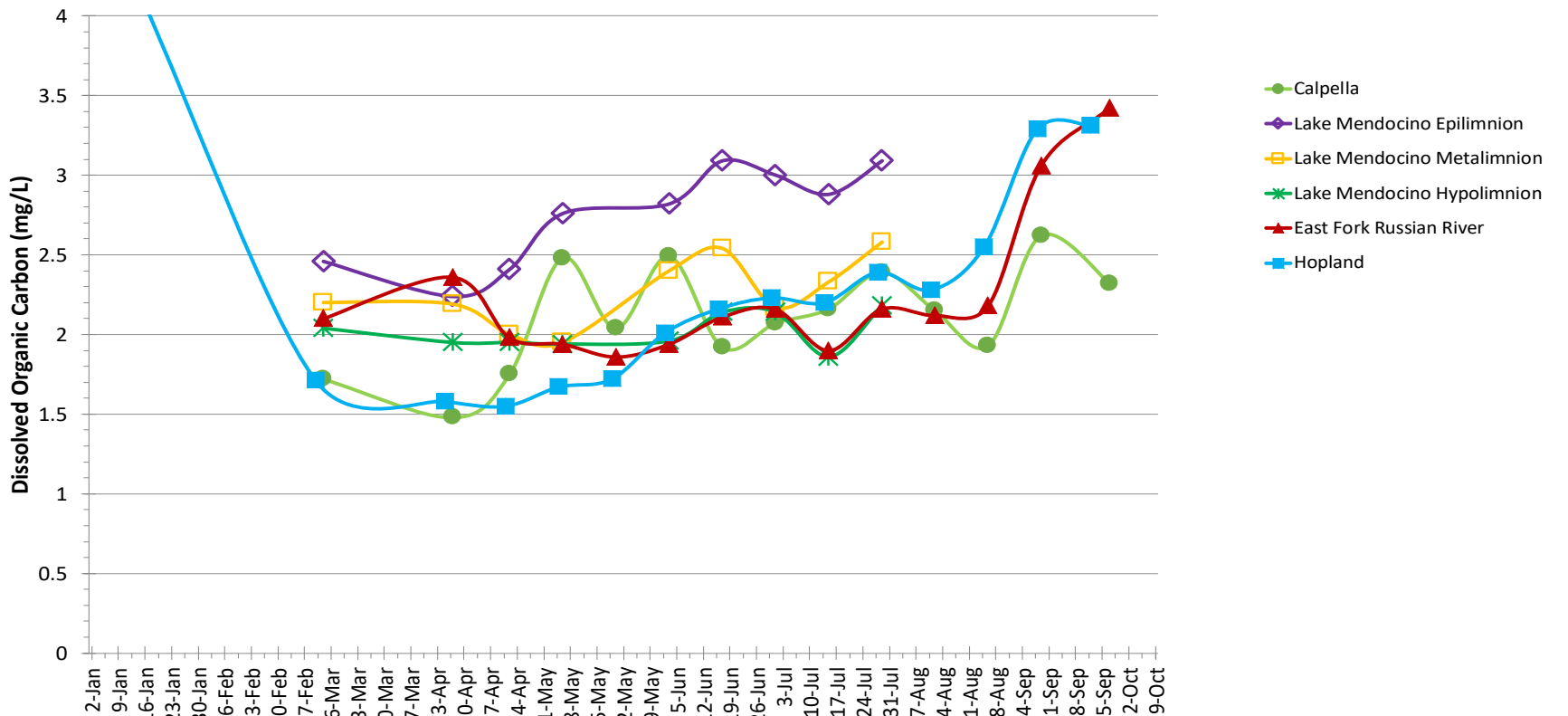
Total Phosphorus - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021



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



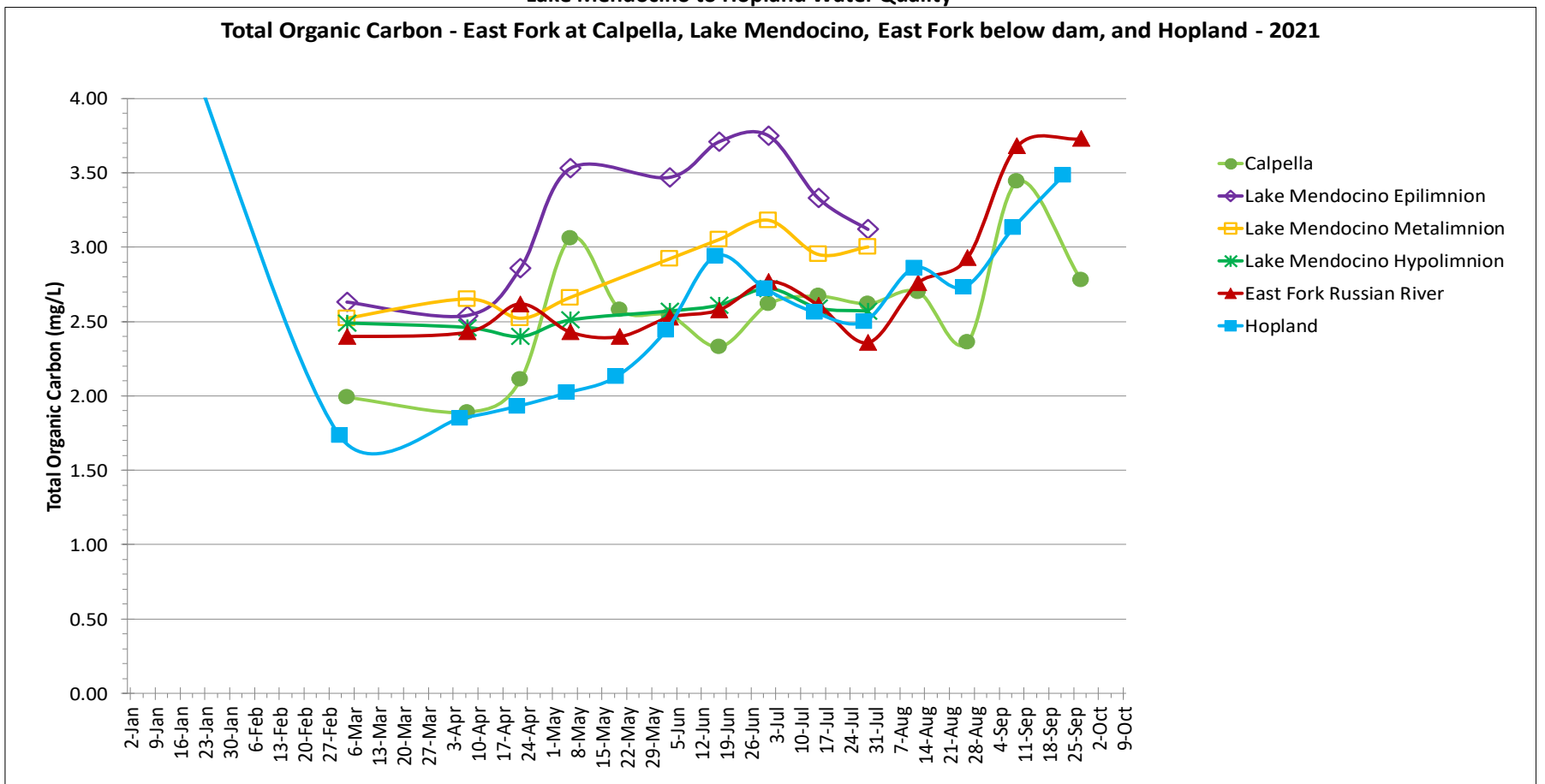
Dissolved Organic Carbon - East Fork at Calpella, Lake Mendocino, East Fork below dam, and Hopland - 2021



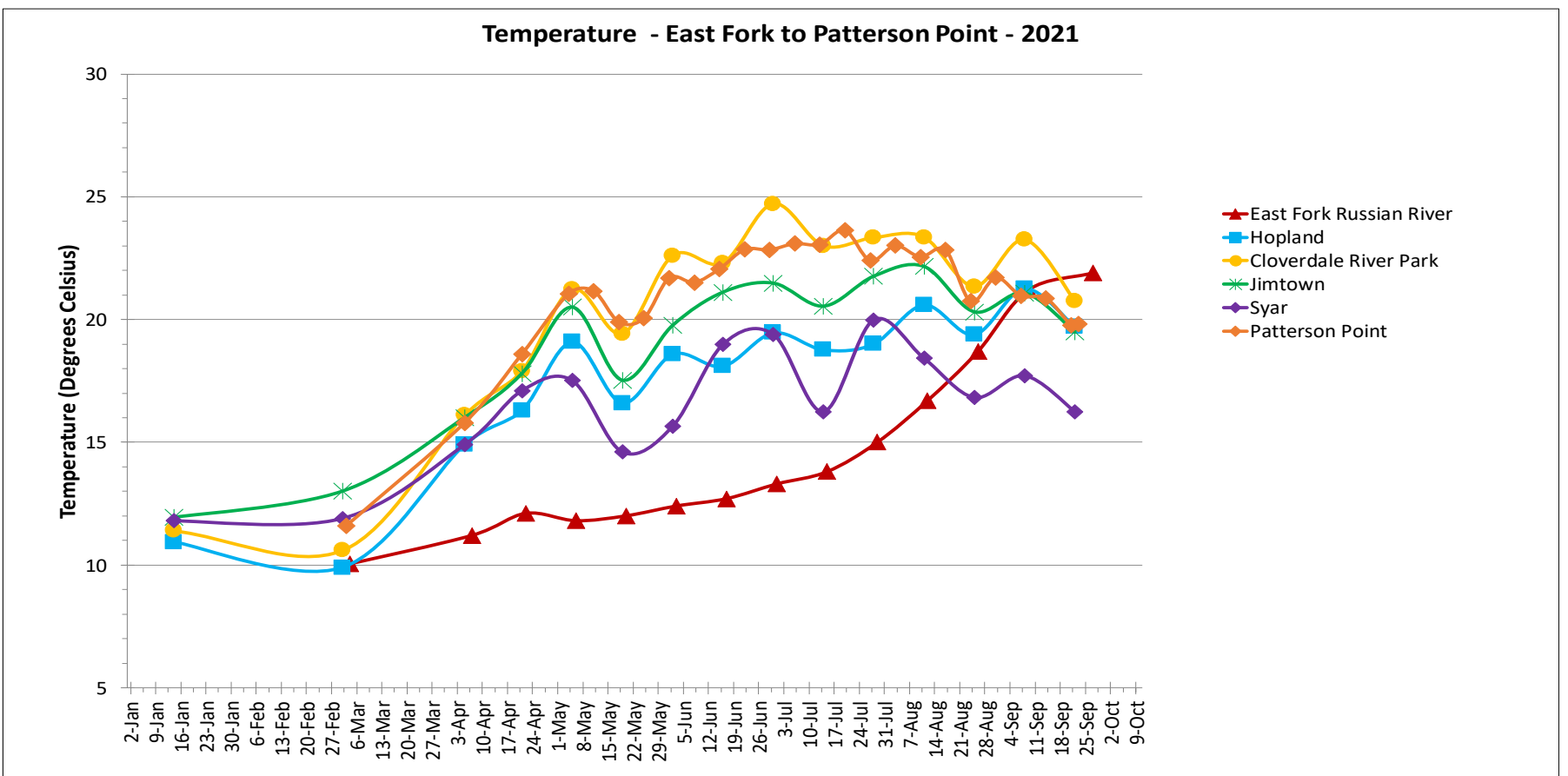
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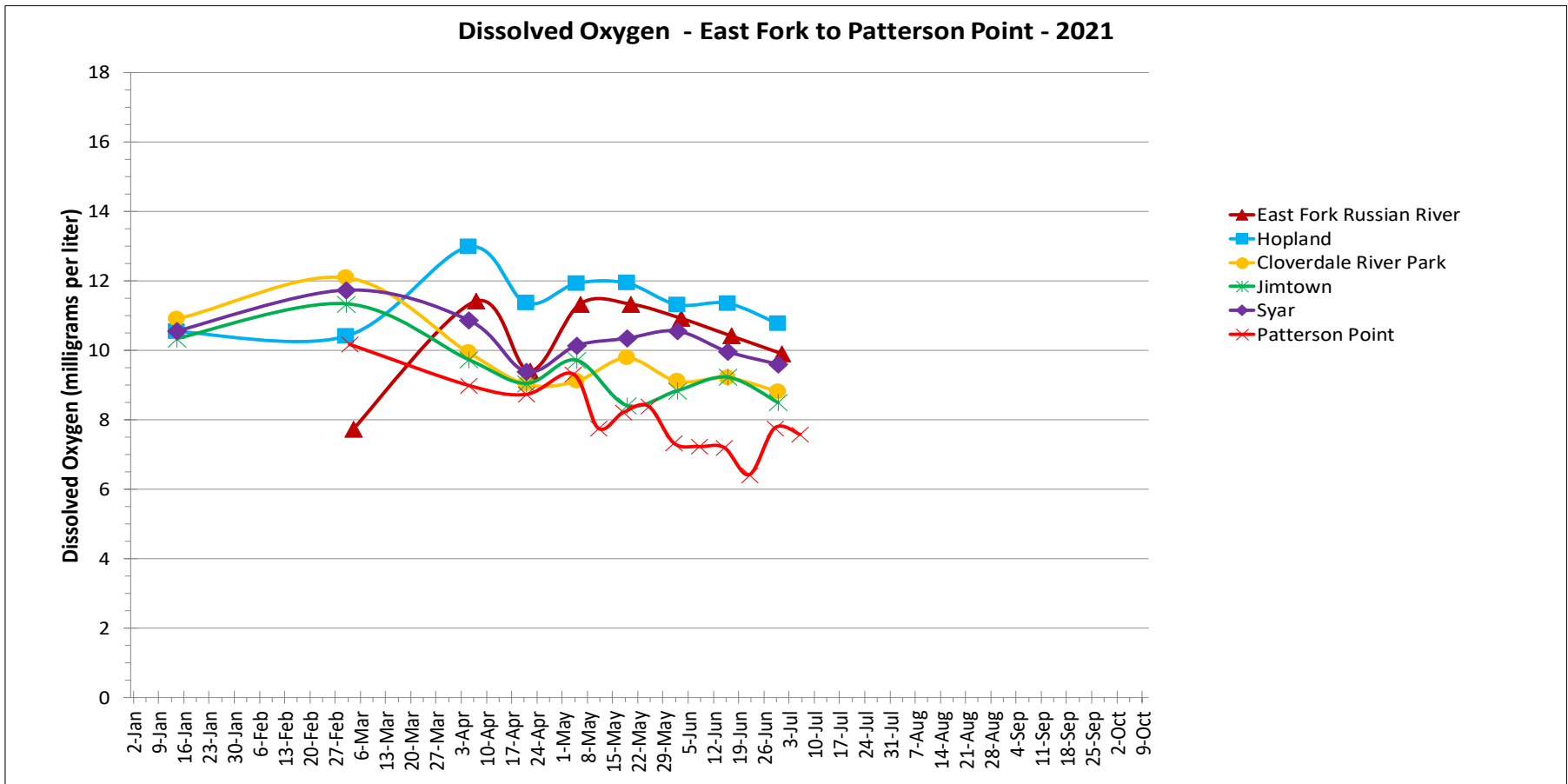
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East Fork (below Lake Mendocino) to Patterson Point Water Quality



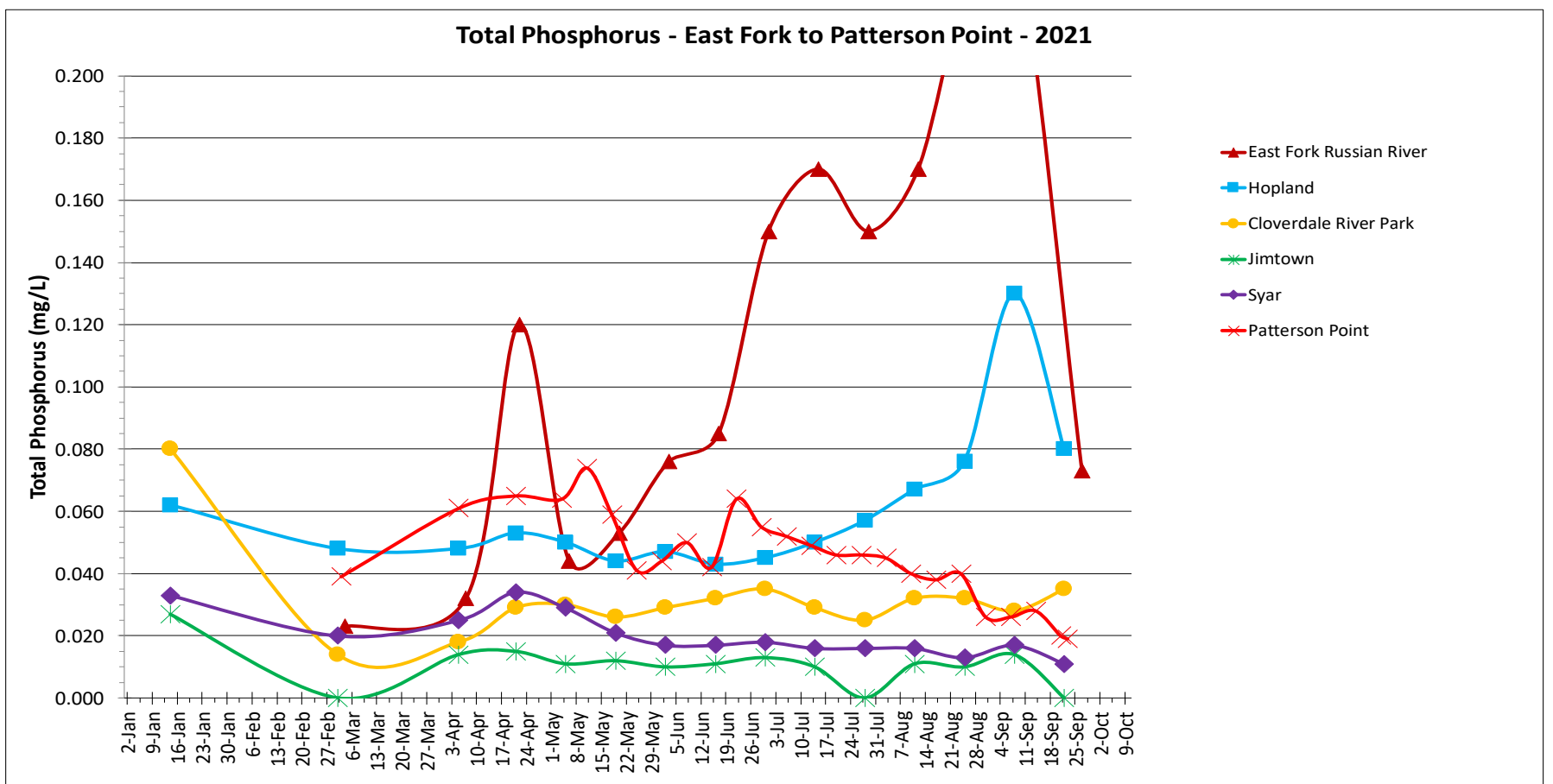
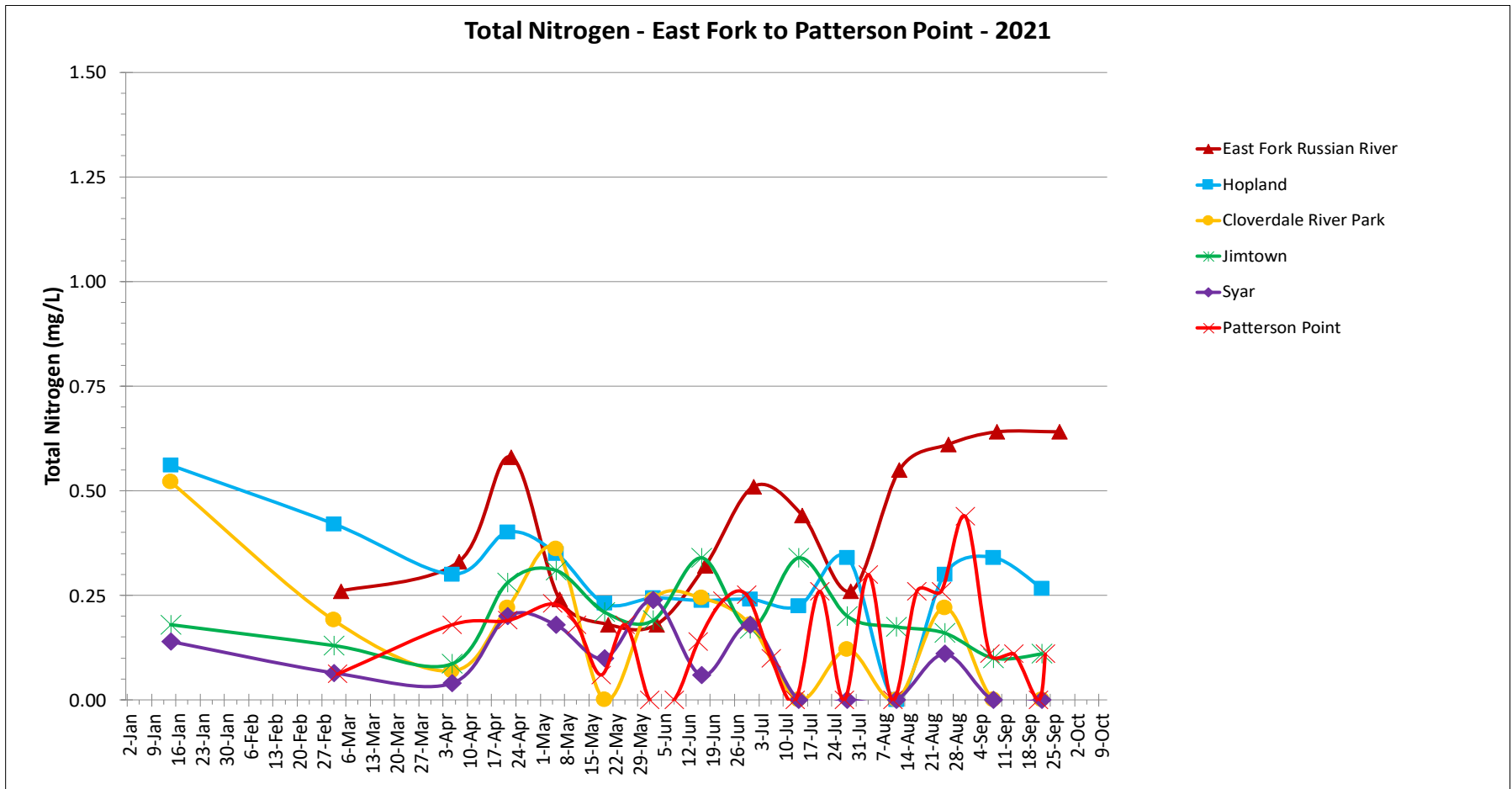
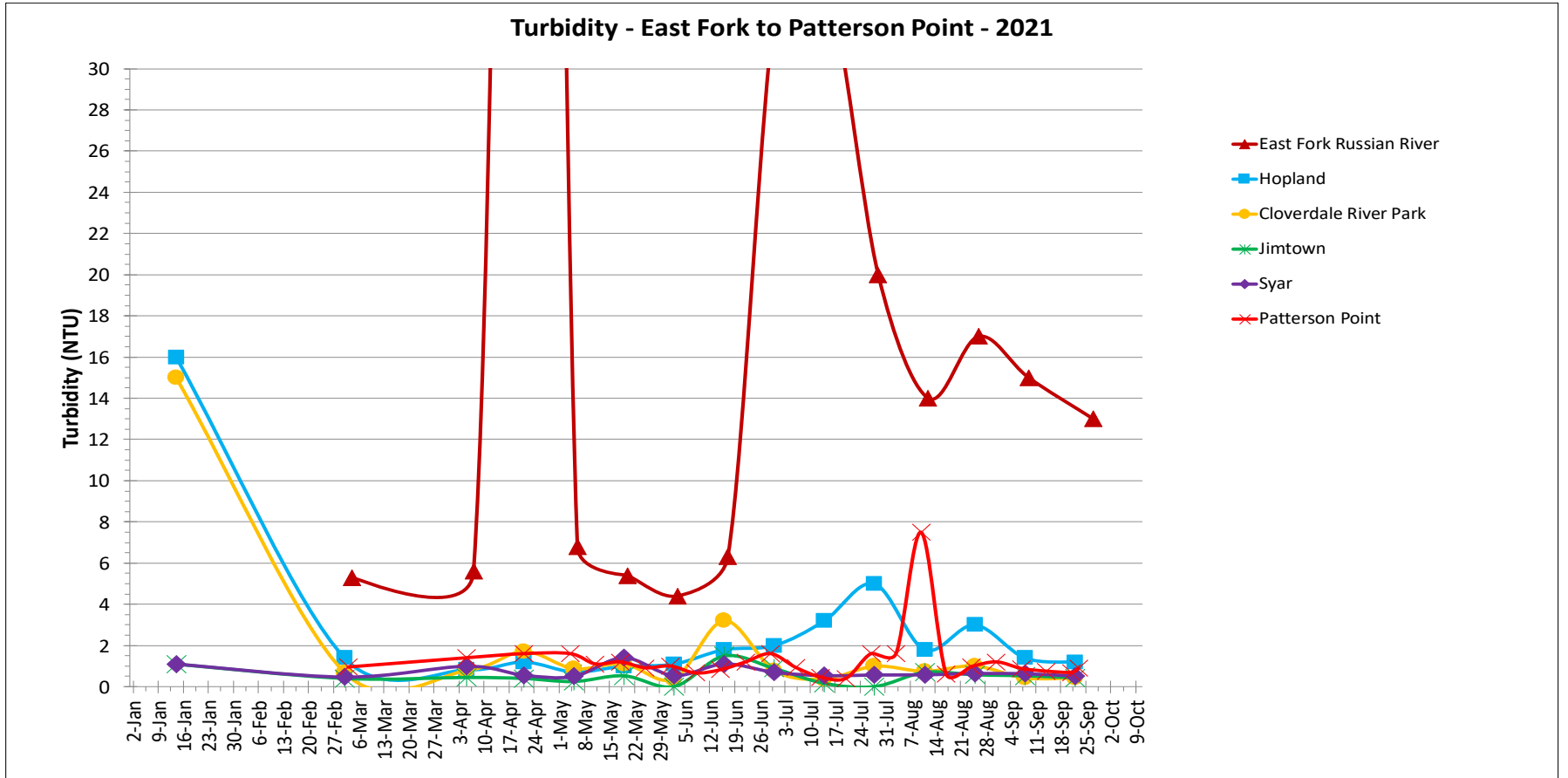
Dissolved Oxygen - East Fork to Patterson Point - 2021



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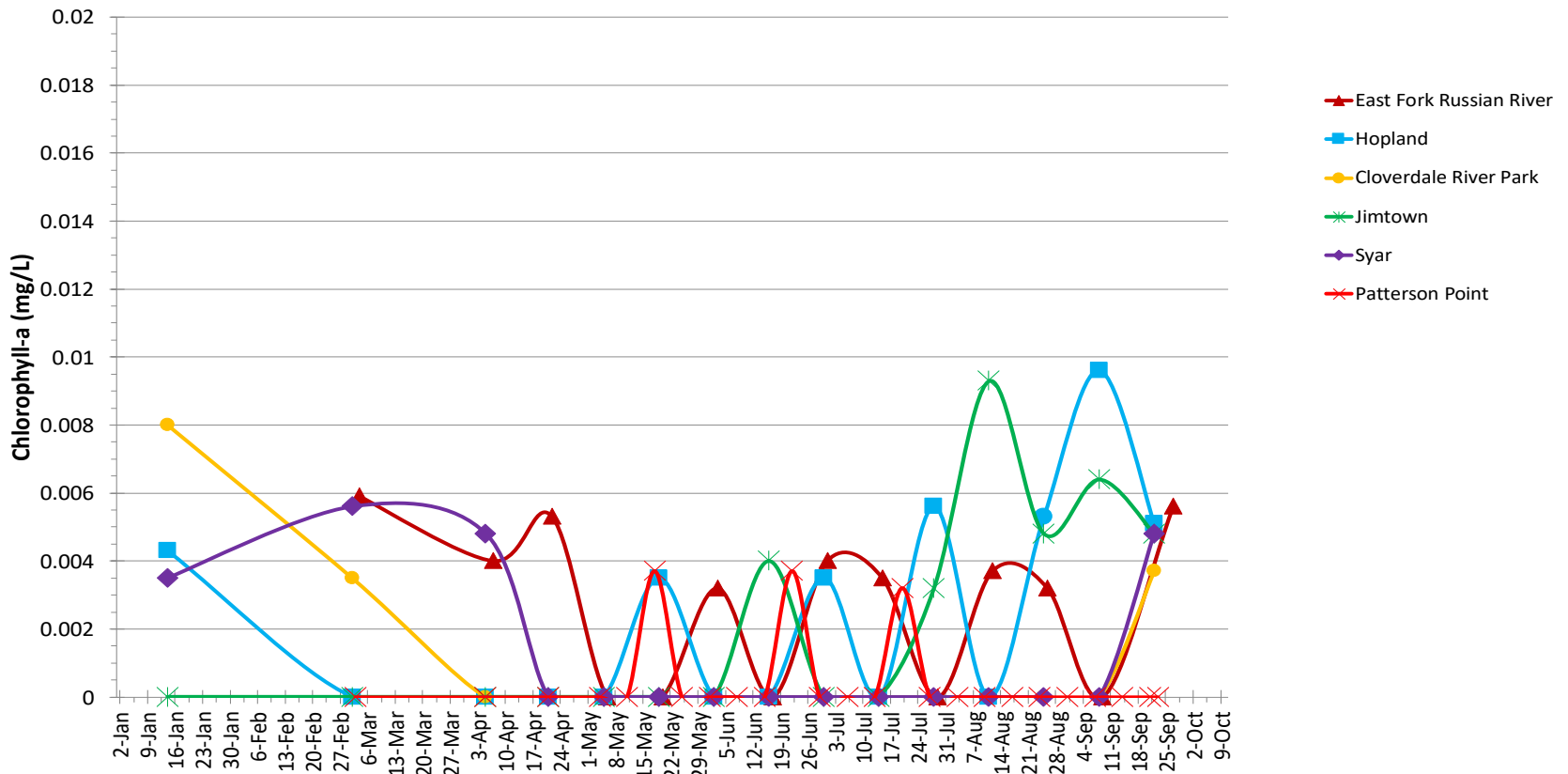


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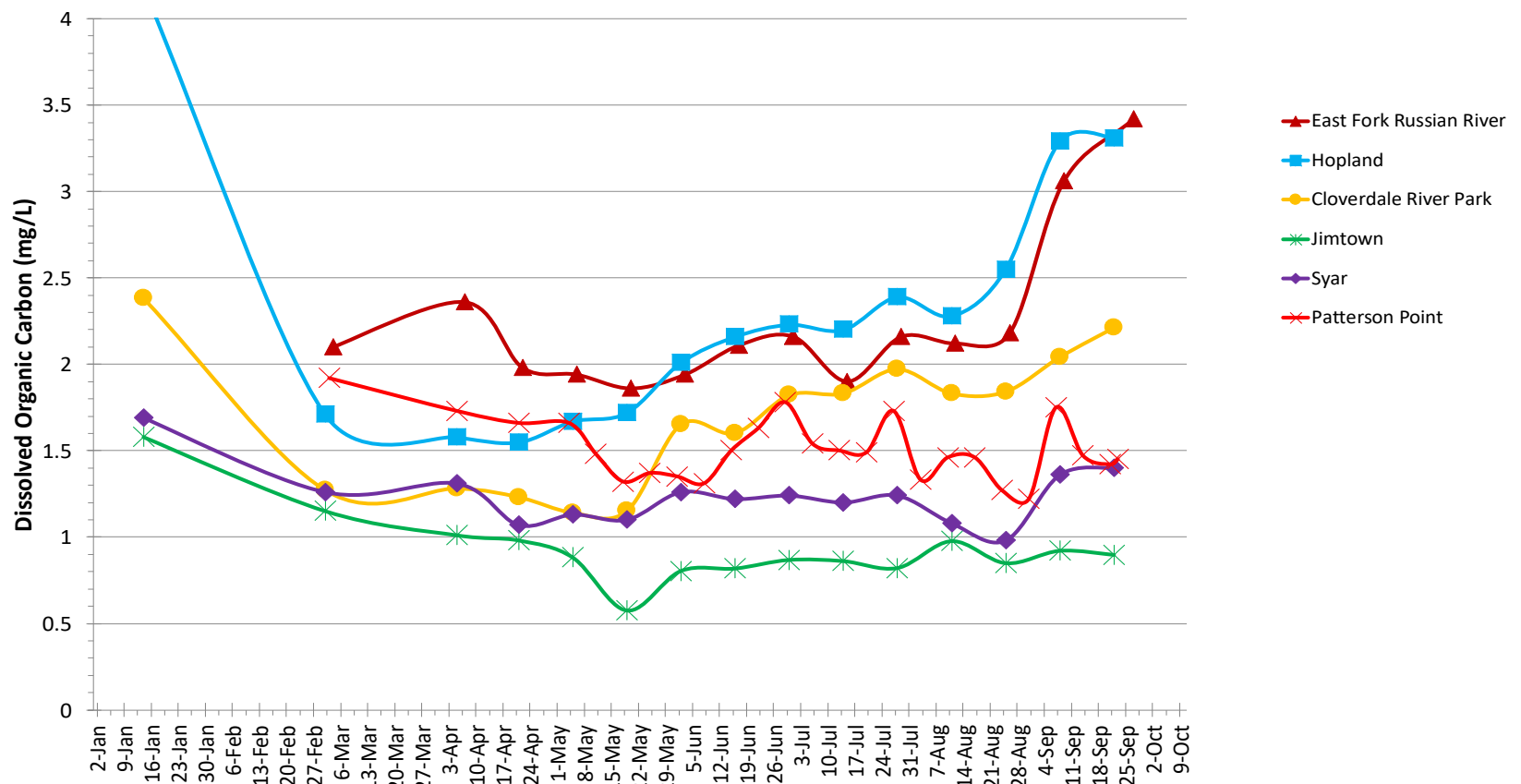
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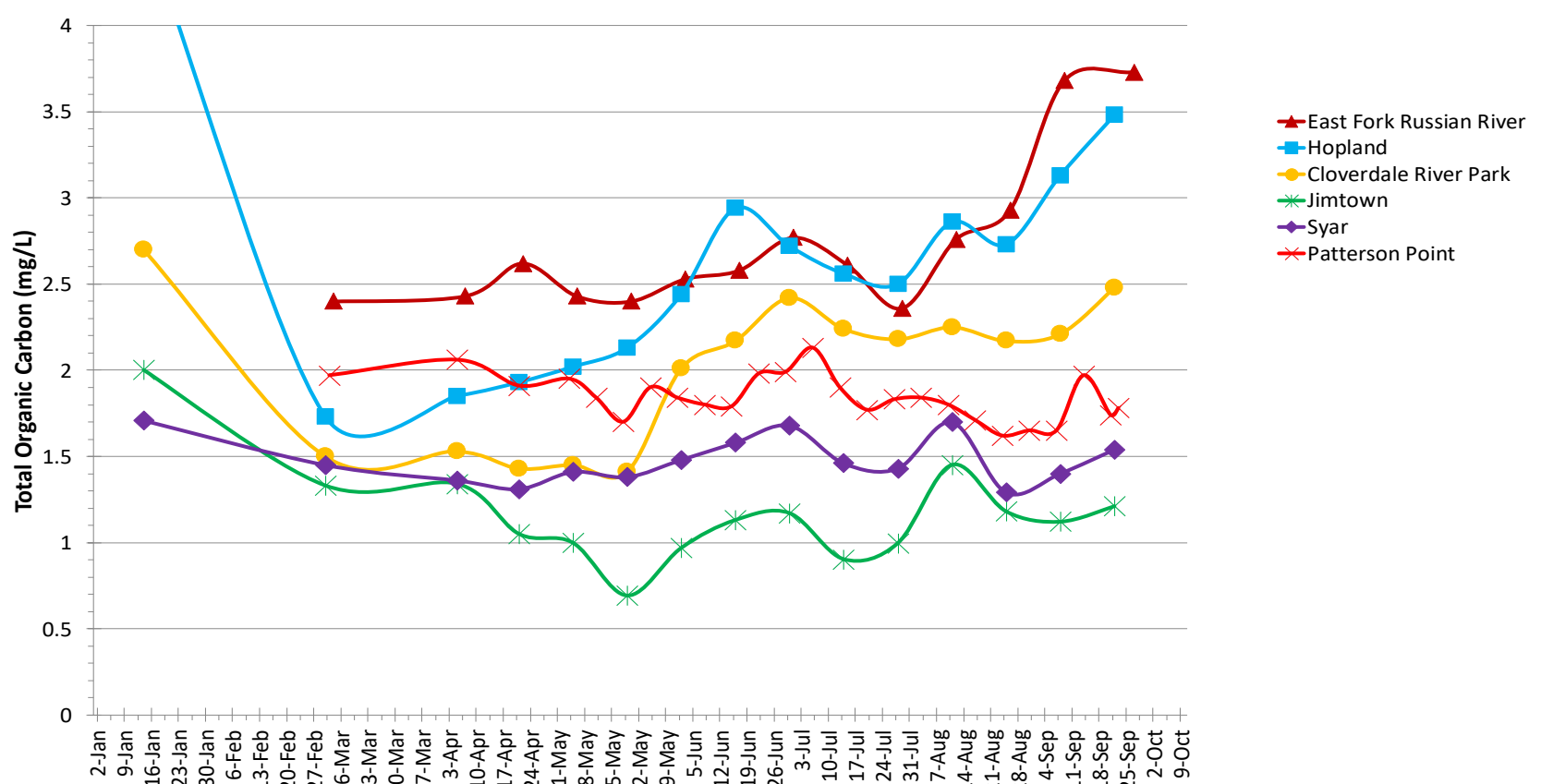
Chlorophyll-a - East Fork to Patterson Point - 2021



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 (September 21 - 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	9/21/2021	1627**	1153**	1658**
		9/23/2021	2481**	1664**	1119**
		9/28/2021	1529**	1723**	1178**
		9/30/2021	1112**	1860**	1500**
		10/5/2021	1483**	1354**	1989**
		10/7/2021	1210**	1483**	1497**
		10/12/2021	1067**	985**	695**
		10/19/2021	323**	414**	762**
E. Coli MPN/100 mL	235	9/21/2021	72.3	30.1	31.8
		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
		10/19/2021	22.6	33.6	30.9
Enterococcus MPN/100 mL****	61	9/21/2021	112.4	53.7	26.9
		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
		10/19/2021	47.1	39.9	22.6

**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

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Parameter		MDL*	Units	Date	Patterson Point	Monte Rio	Vacation Beach
Temperature	Temperature	-	°C	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
				8/31/2021	21.7	21.7	22.0
				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
Nutrients	Ammonia as N	0.01	mg/L	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
				8/31/2021	0.32	ND	ND
				9/7/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/14/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/21/2021	ND	ND	ND
	9/23/2021	ND	ND	ND			
	Nitrate as N	0.03	mg/L	7/27/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/3/2021	0.12	ND	ND
				8/10/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/17/2021	ND	ND	ND
				8/24/2021	0.12	0.11	0.11
				8/31/2021	0.11	0.12	0.11
				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				
Nutrients	Nitrite as N	0.03	mg/L	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
				8/31/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/7/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/14/2021	ND	ND	ND
				9/21/2021	ND	ND	ND
	9/23/2021	ND	ND	ND			
	Total Organic Nitrogen as N	0.2	mg/L	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
				8/31/2021	ND	ND	ND
				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			
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.1	mg/L	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
				8/31/2021	ND	ND	ND
				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			
	Total Phosphorus	0.02	mg/L	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
				8/31/2021	0.026	0.022	0.017
9/7/2021				0.026	0.028	0.013	
9/14/2021				0.028	0.023	0.017	
9/21/2021				0.020	0.280	0.018	
9/23/2021	0.019	0.020	0.060				
Total Orthophosphate	0.02	mg/L	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	
			8/31/2021	0.046	0.038	0.038	
			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				

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Parameter		MDL*	Units	Date	Patterson Point	Monte Rio	Vacation Beach
Chlorophyll	Chlorophyll A	0.00005	mg/L	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
				8/31/2021	ND	ND	ND
				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
Carbon	Total Organic Carbon	0.04	mg/L	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
				8/31/2021	1.65	1.72	1.66
				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			
	Dissolved Organic Carbon	0.04	mg/L	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
				8/31/2021	1.22	1.23	1.12
				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				
Solids	Turbidity	0.02	NTU	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
				8/31/2021	1.20	0.82	0.87
				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			
	TDS	4.2	mg/L	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
				8/31/2021	160	160	160
				9/7/2021	160	170	160
				9/14/2021	170	130	140
9/21/2021				140	150	130	
9/23/2021	190	170	130				