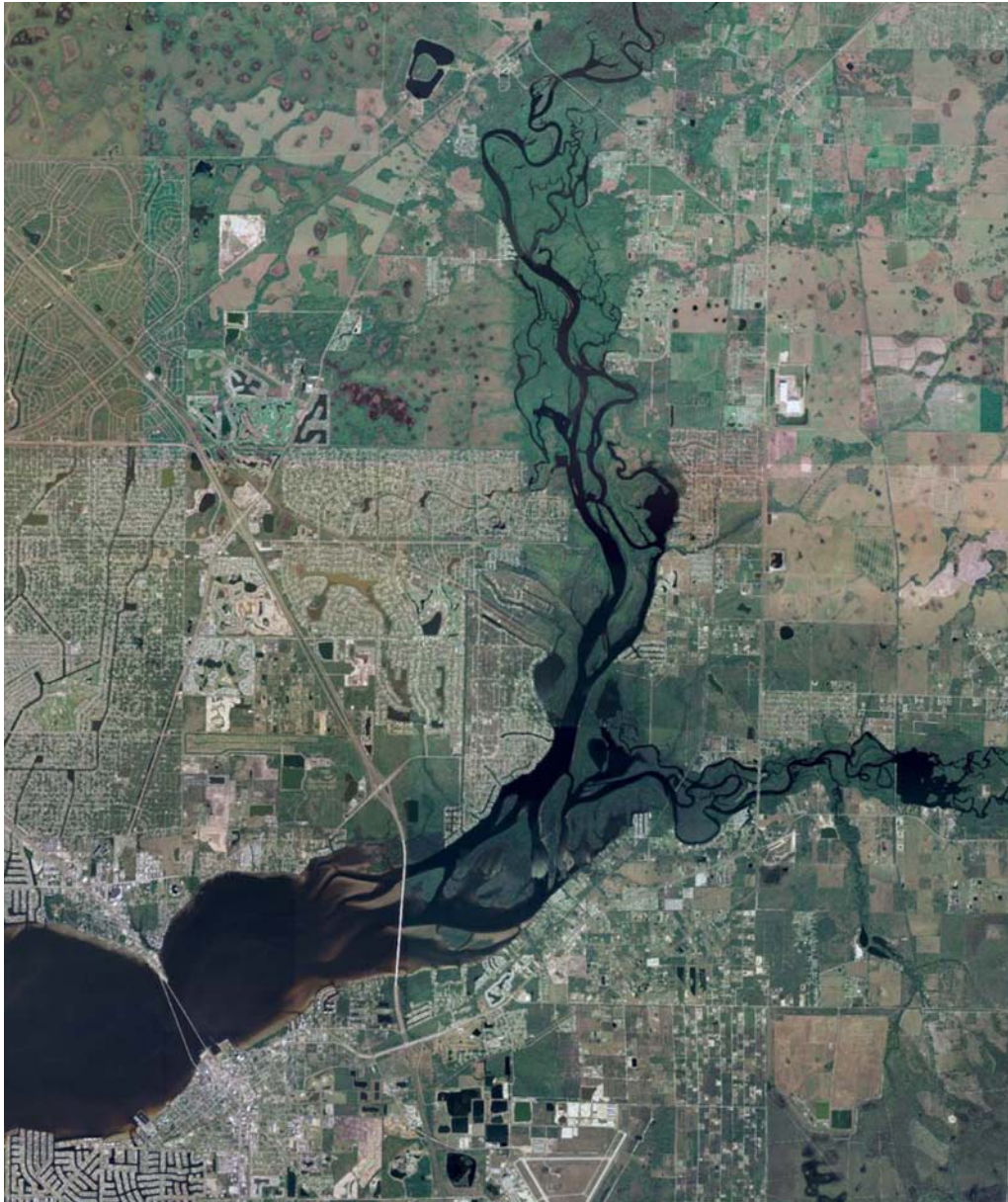


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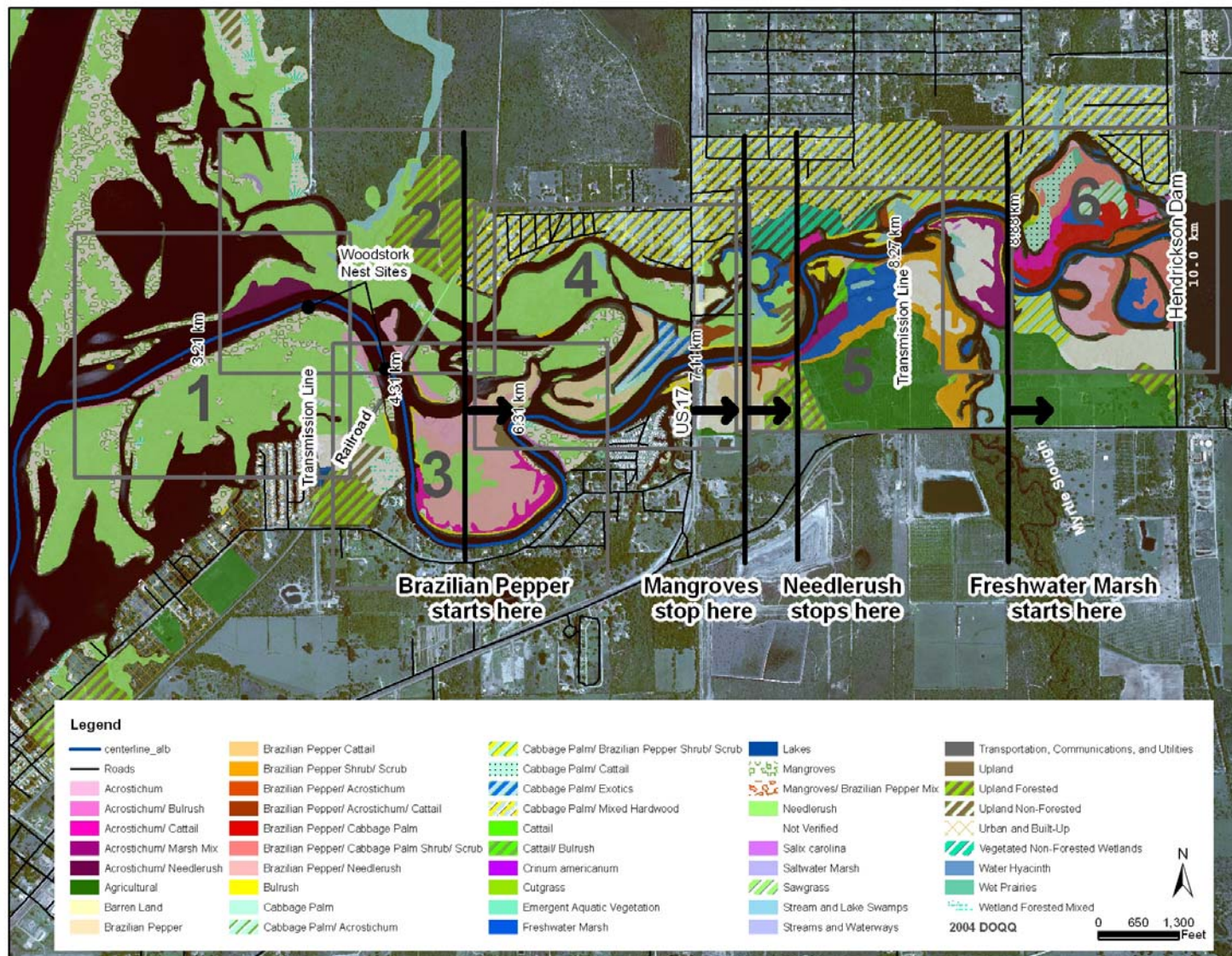
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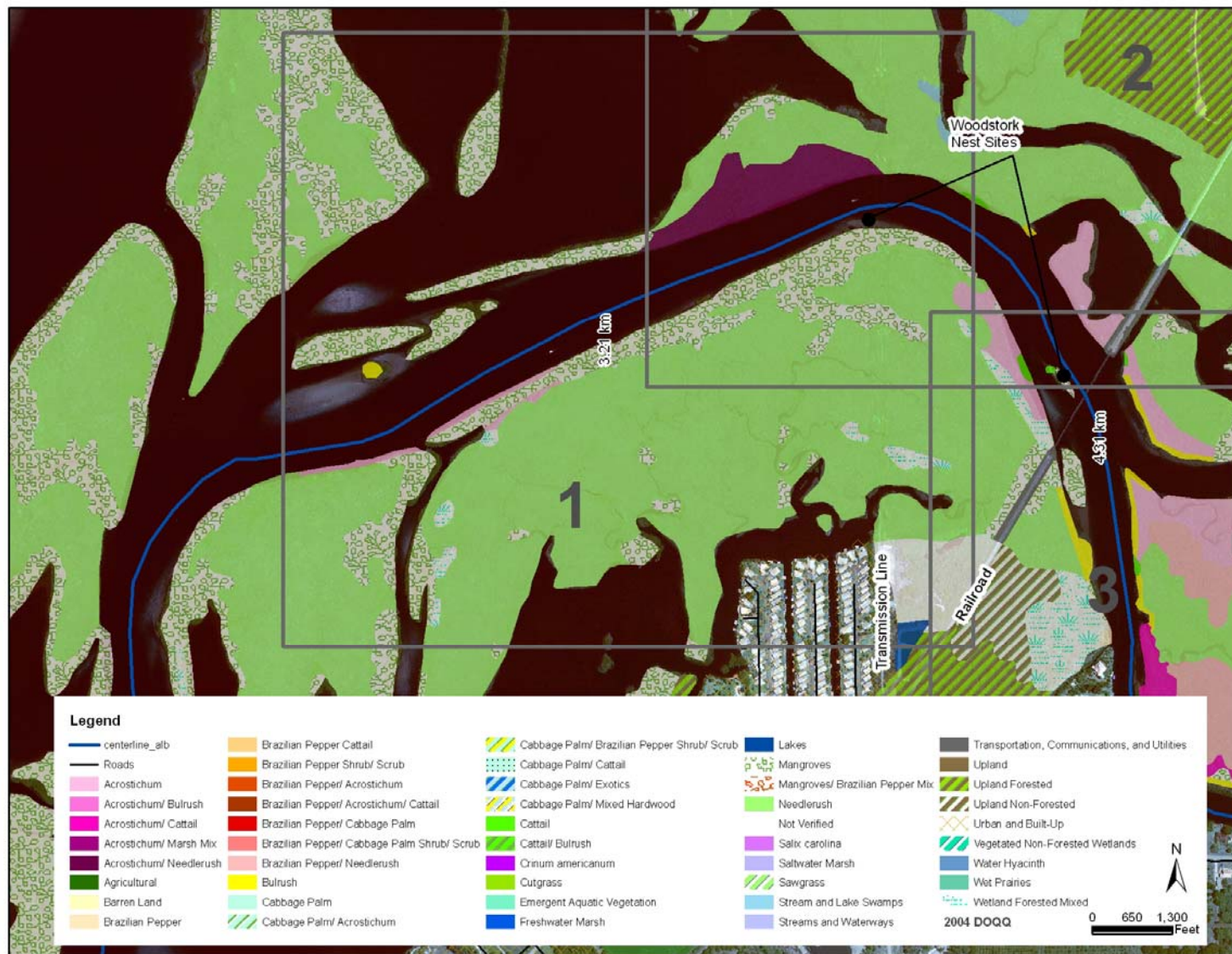
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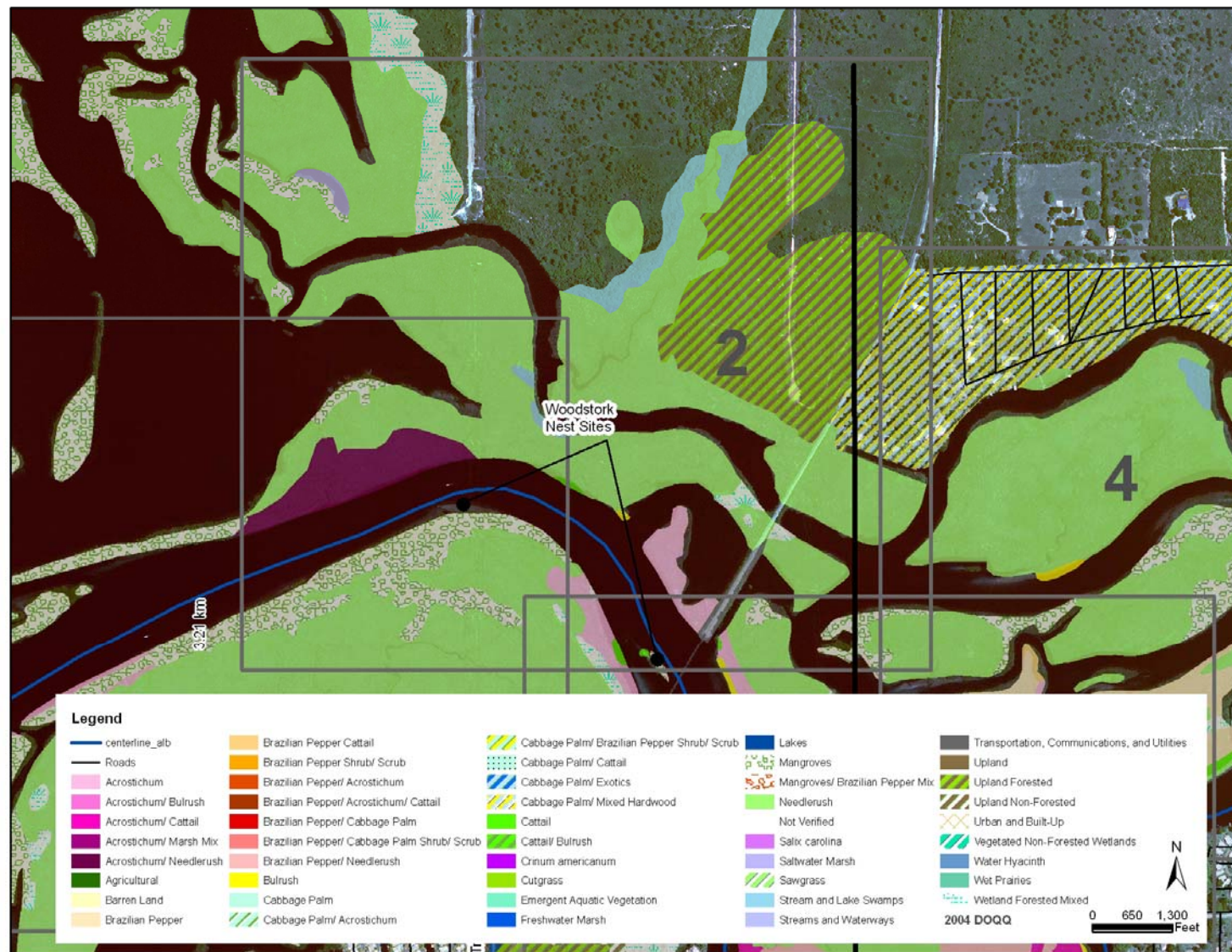
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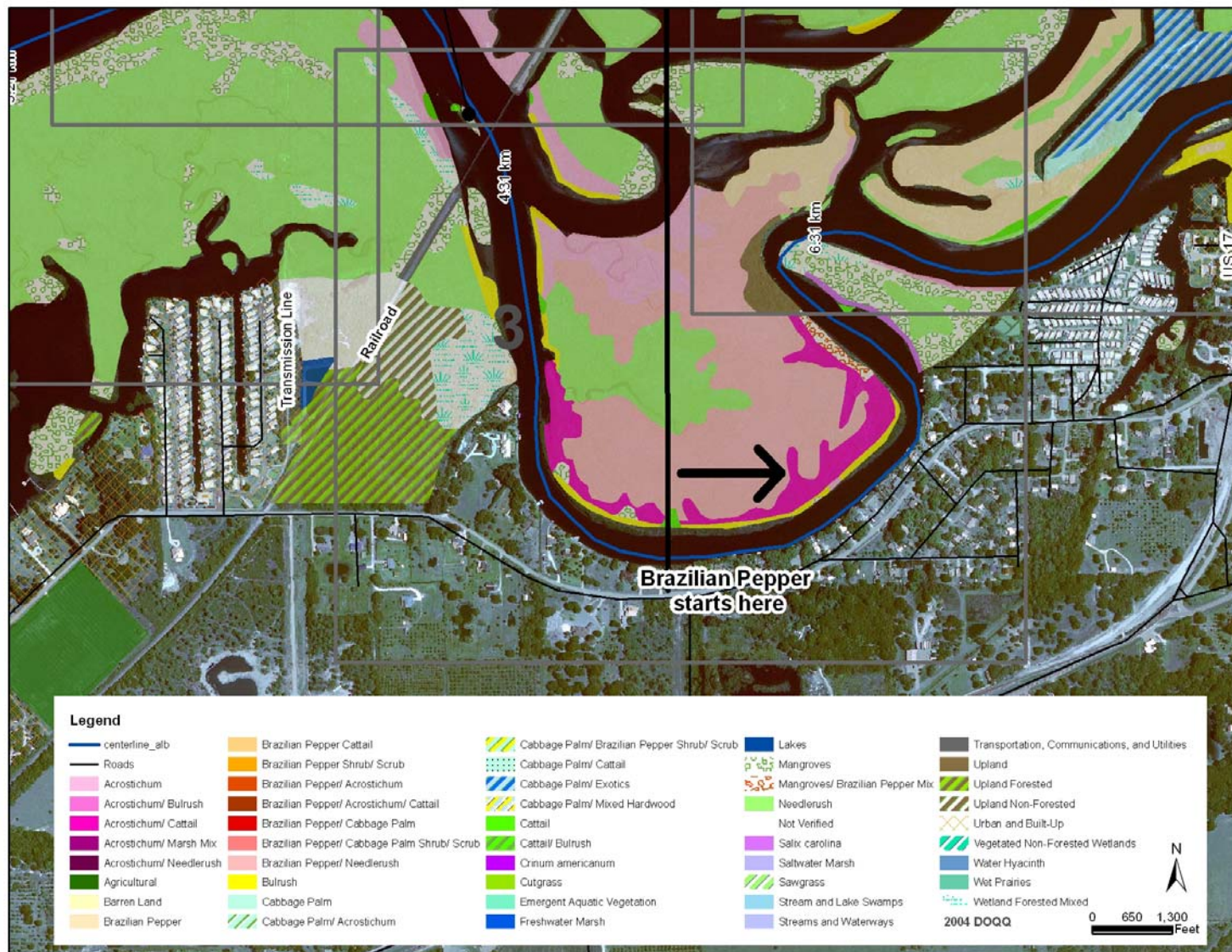
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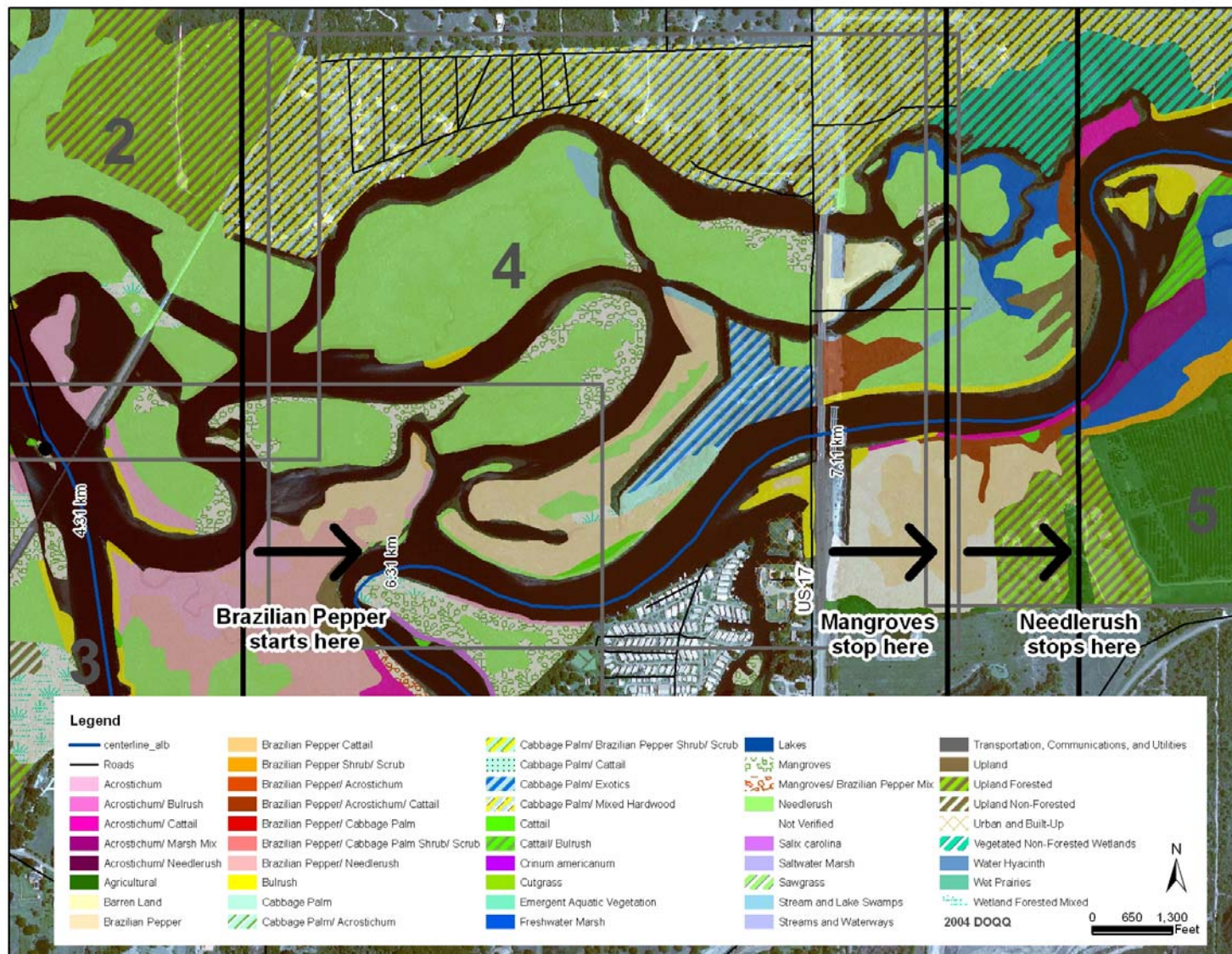
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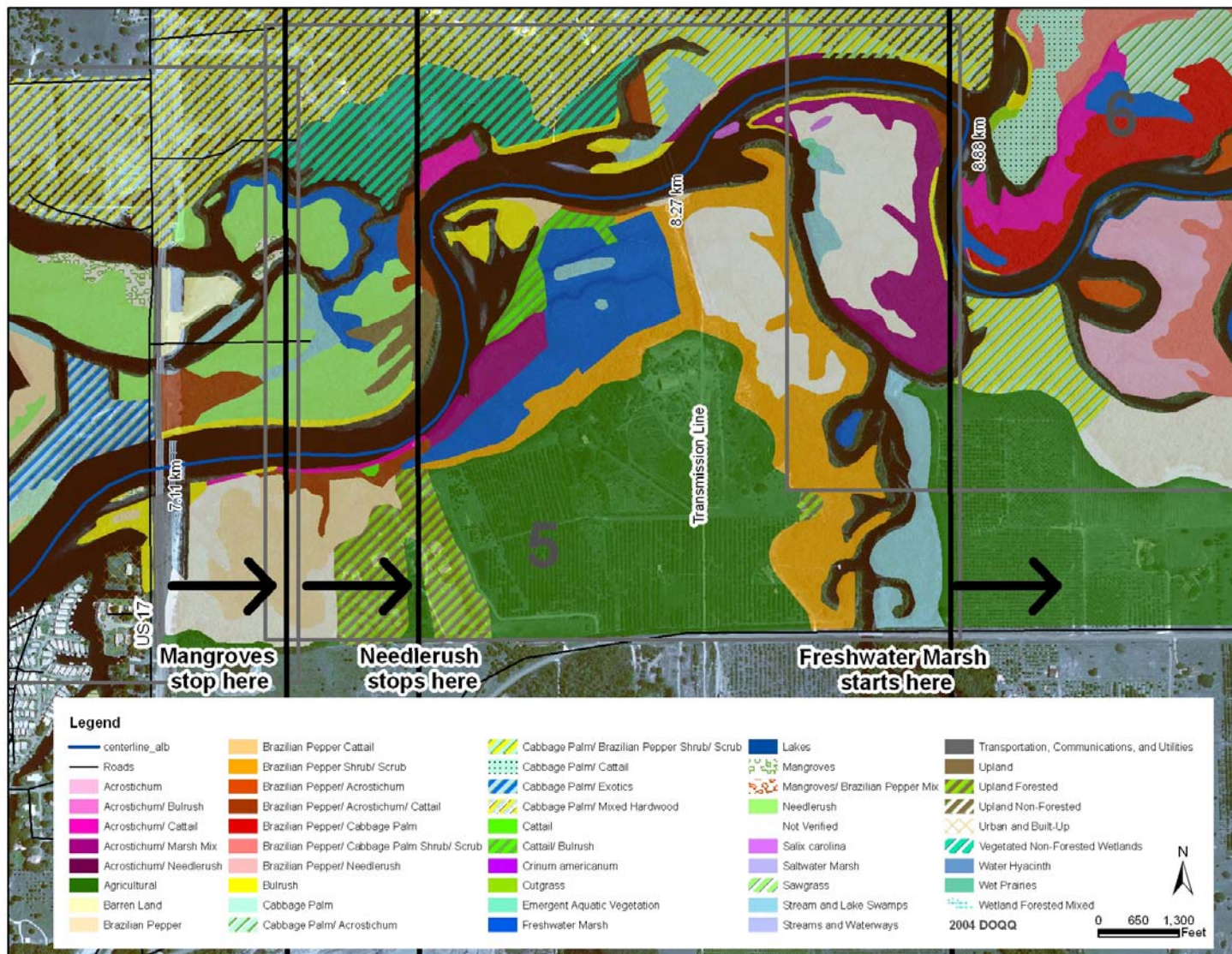


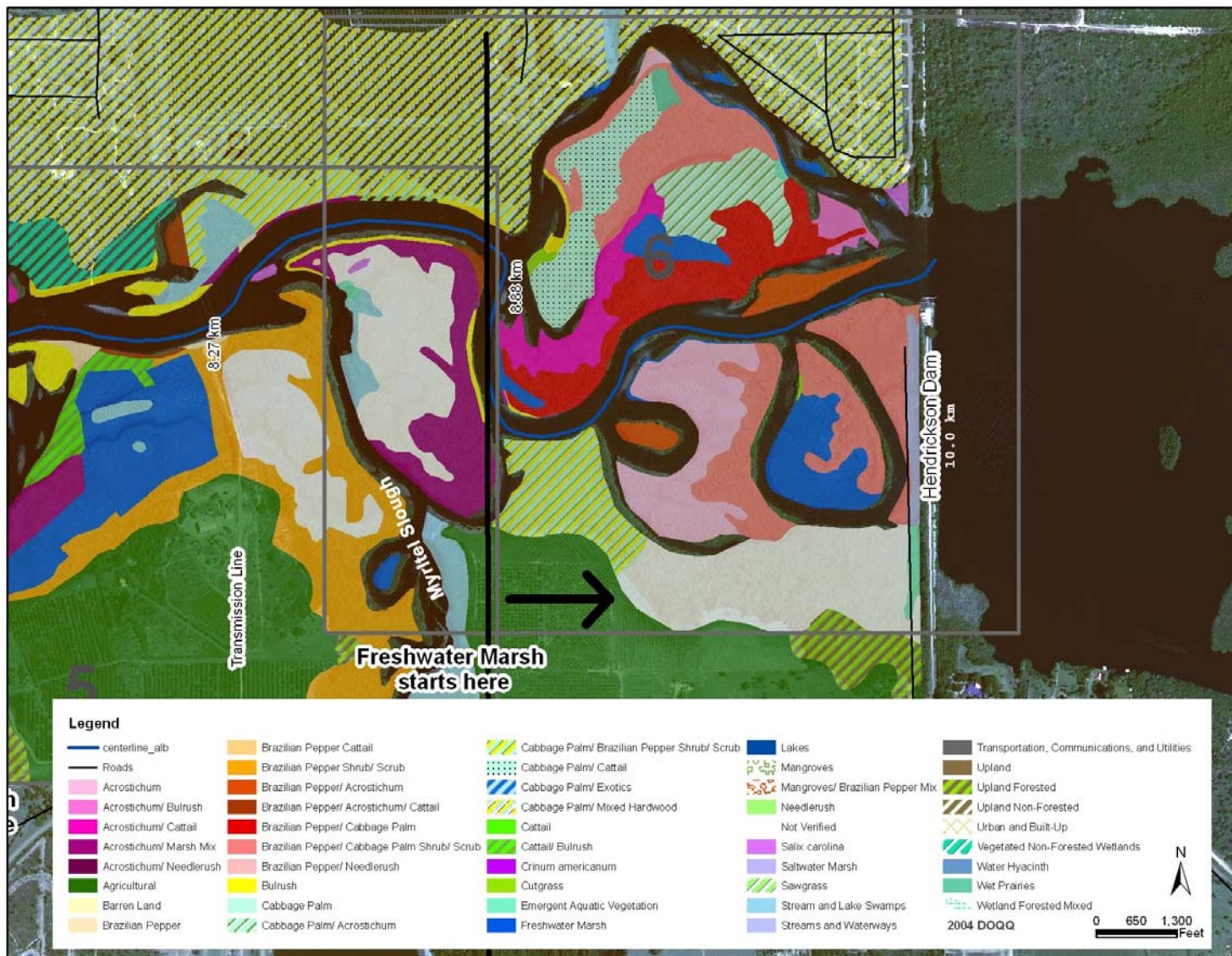






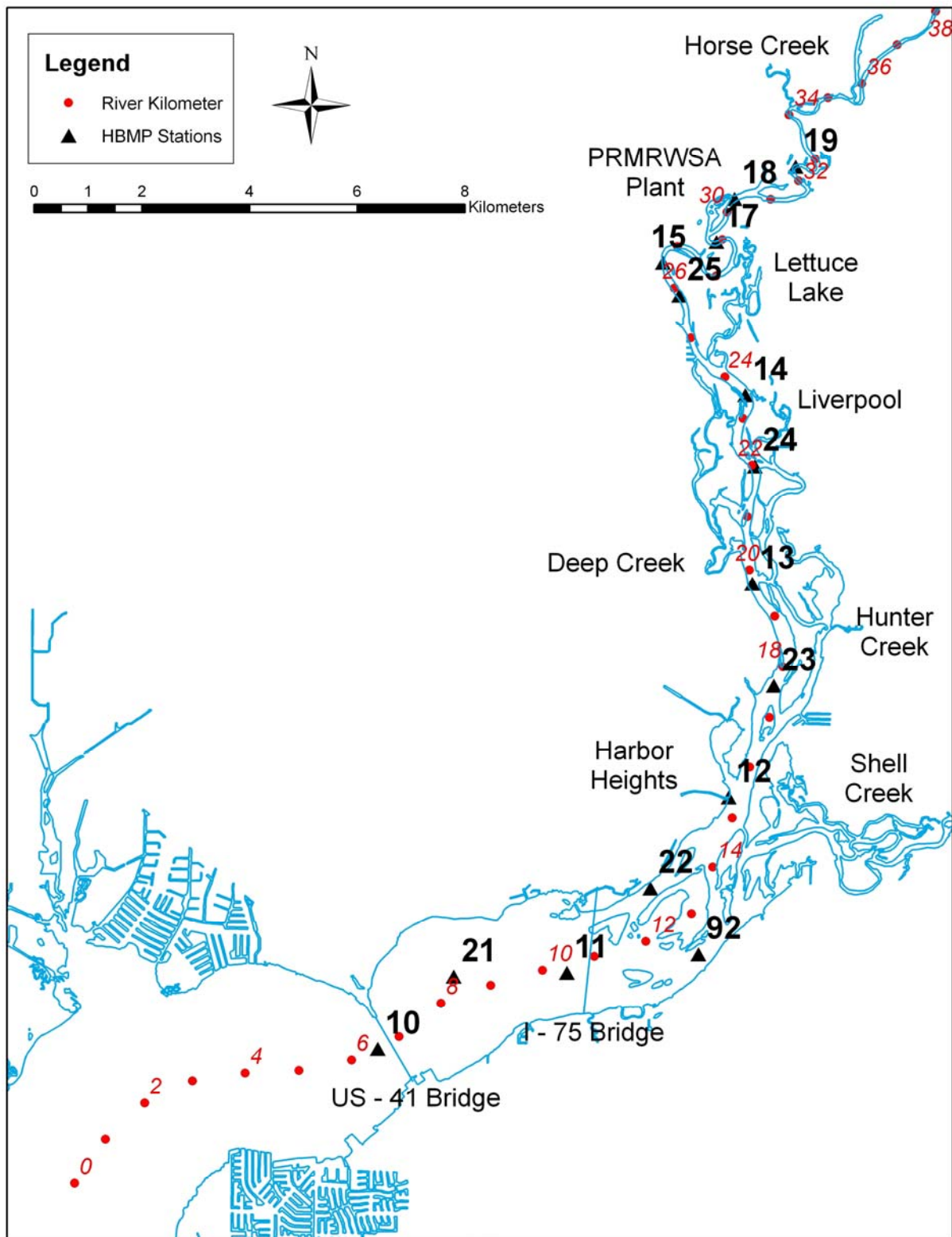


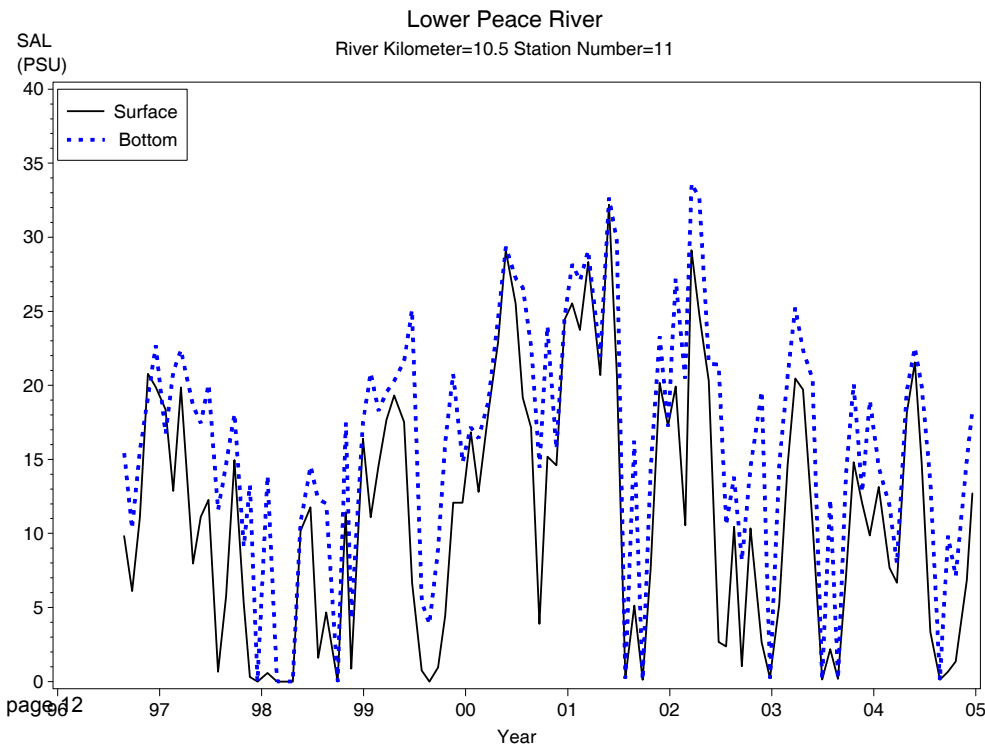
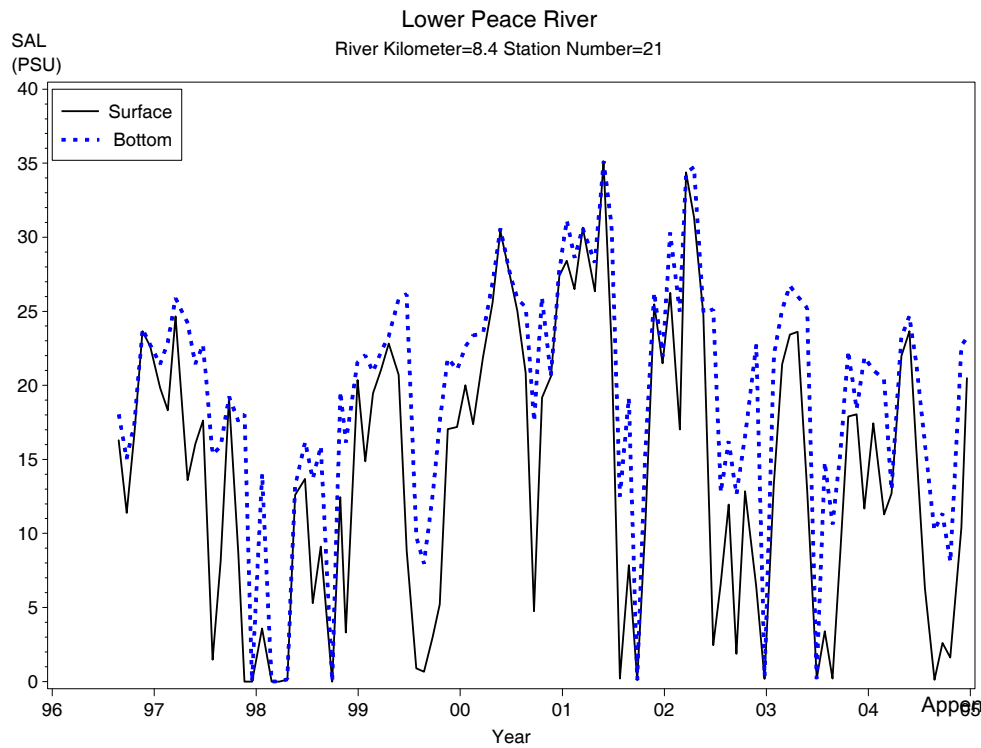
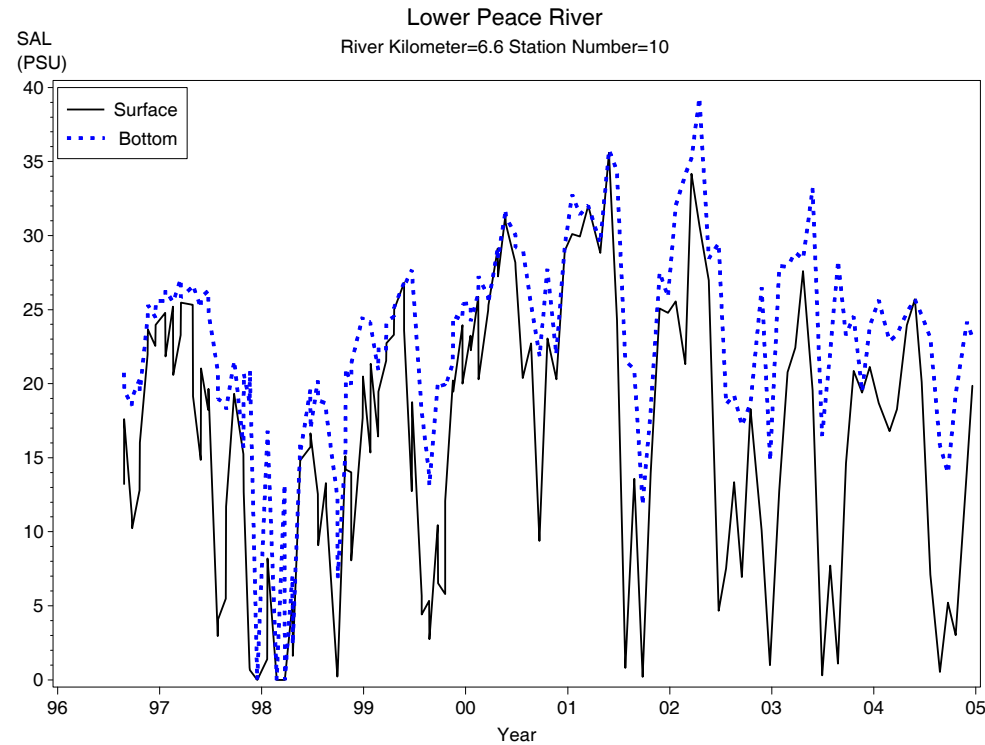
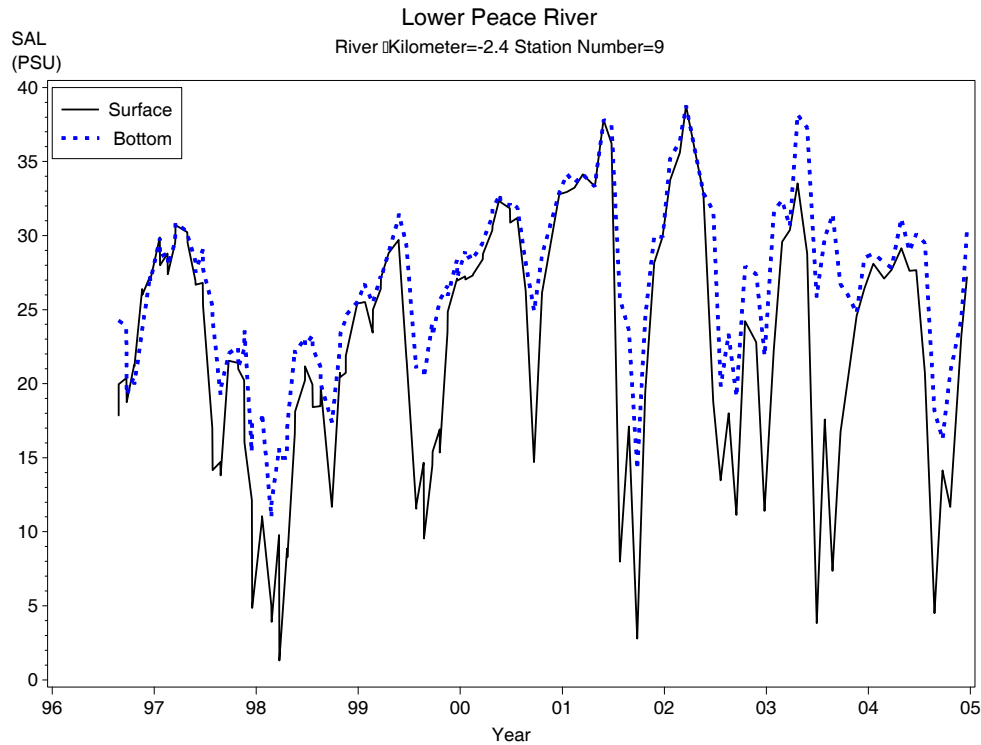


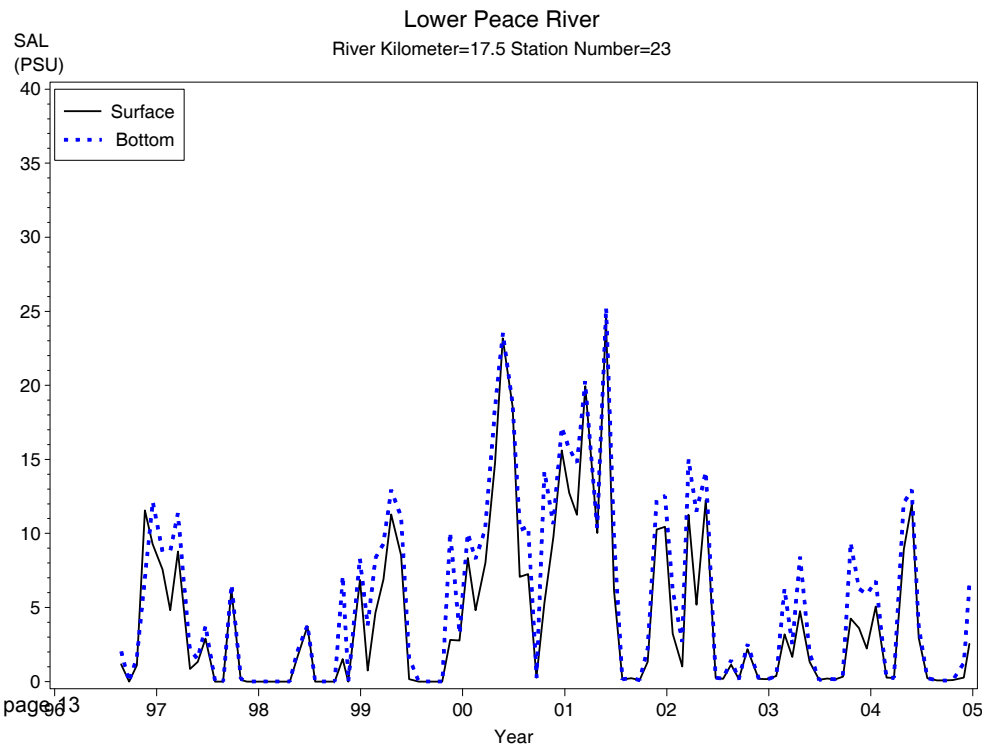
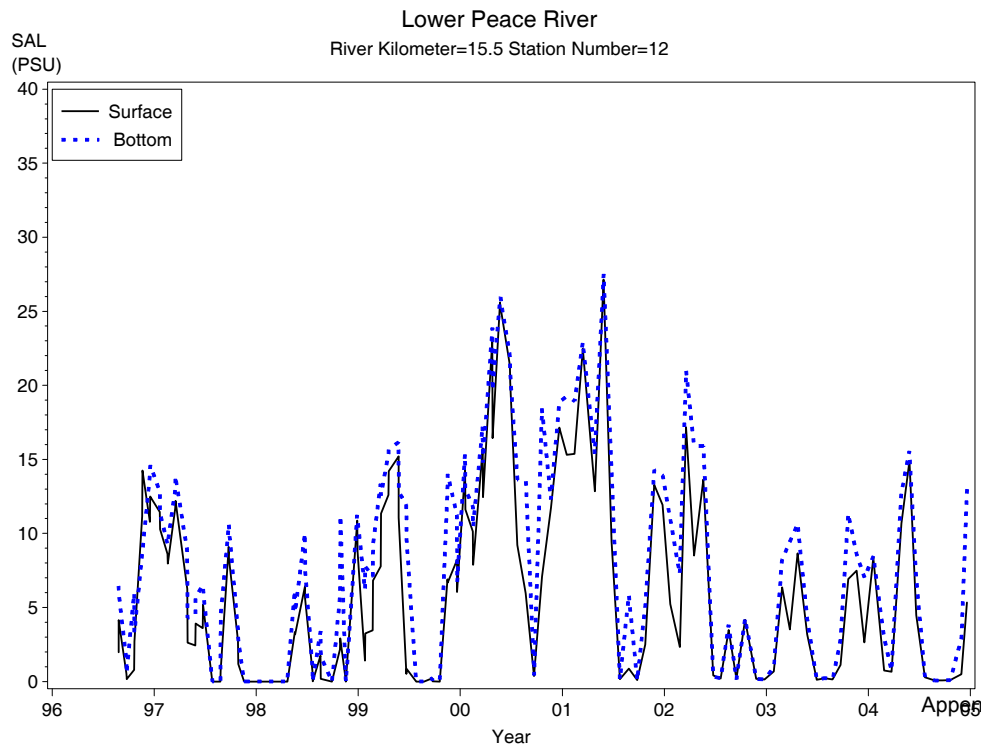
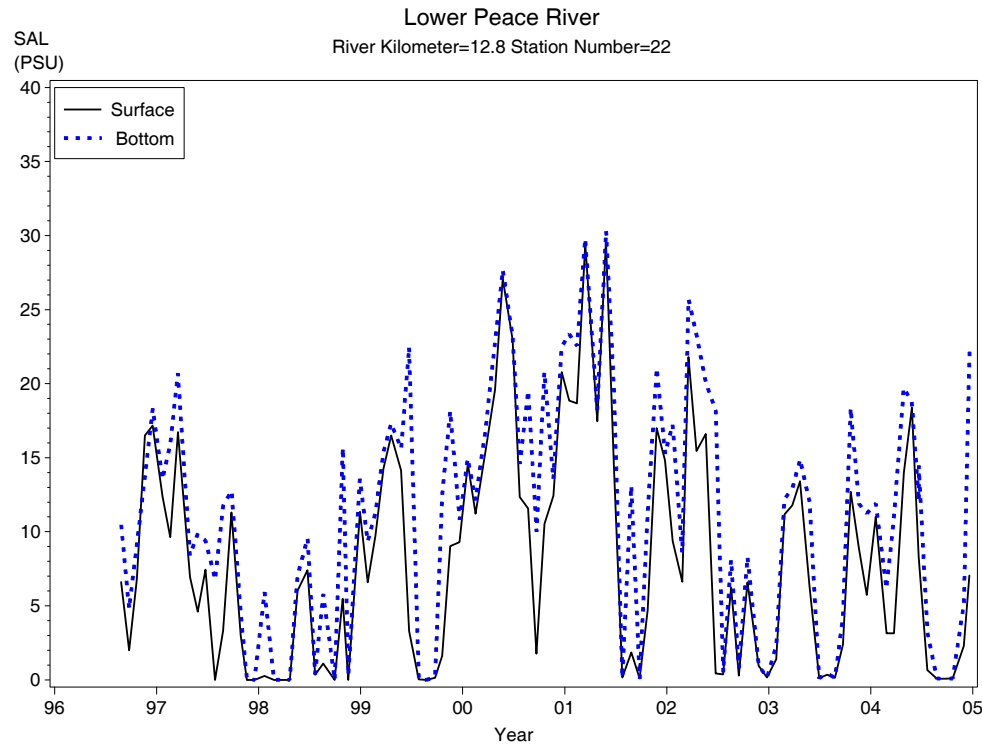
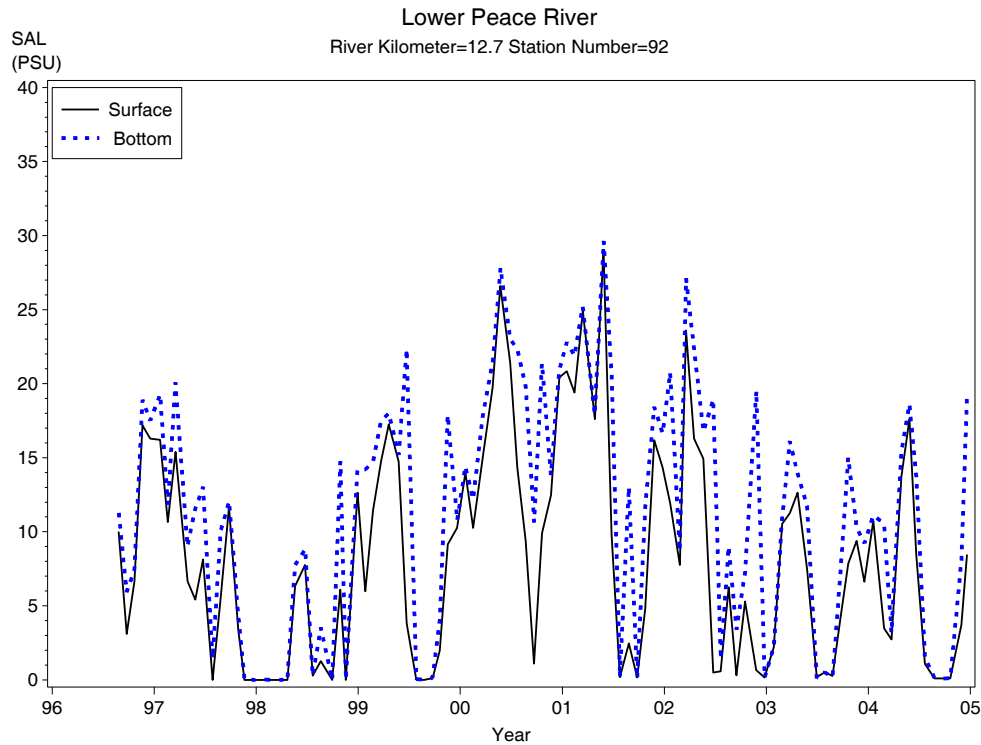


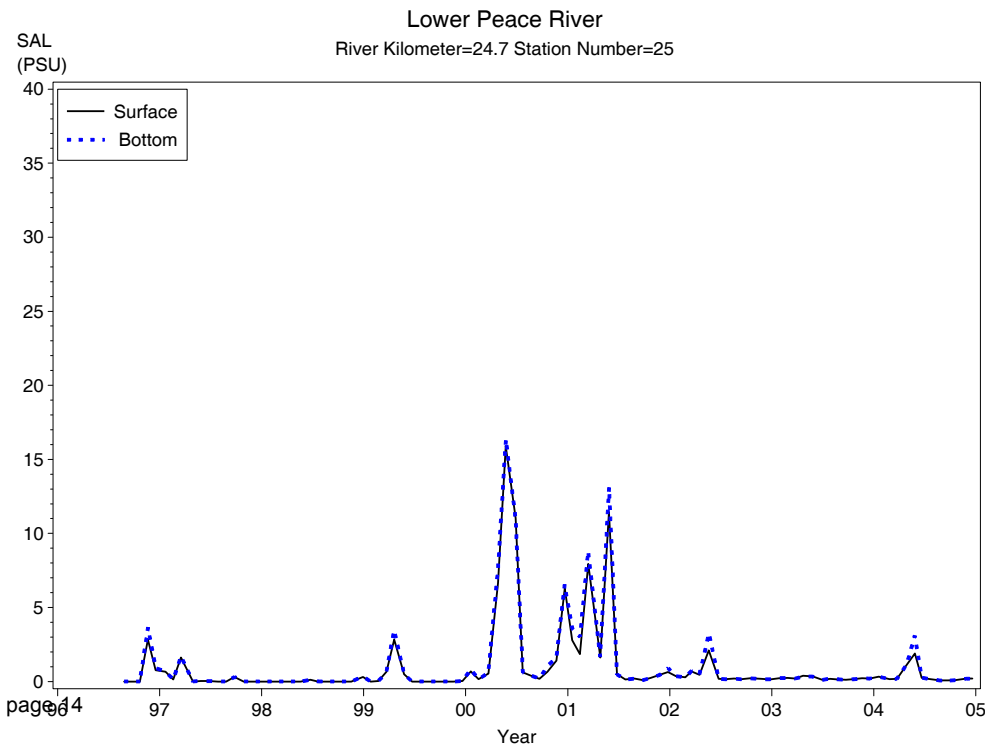
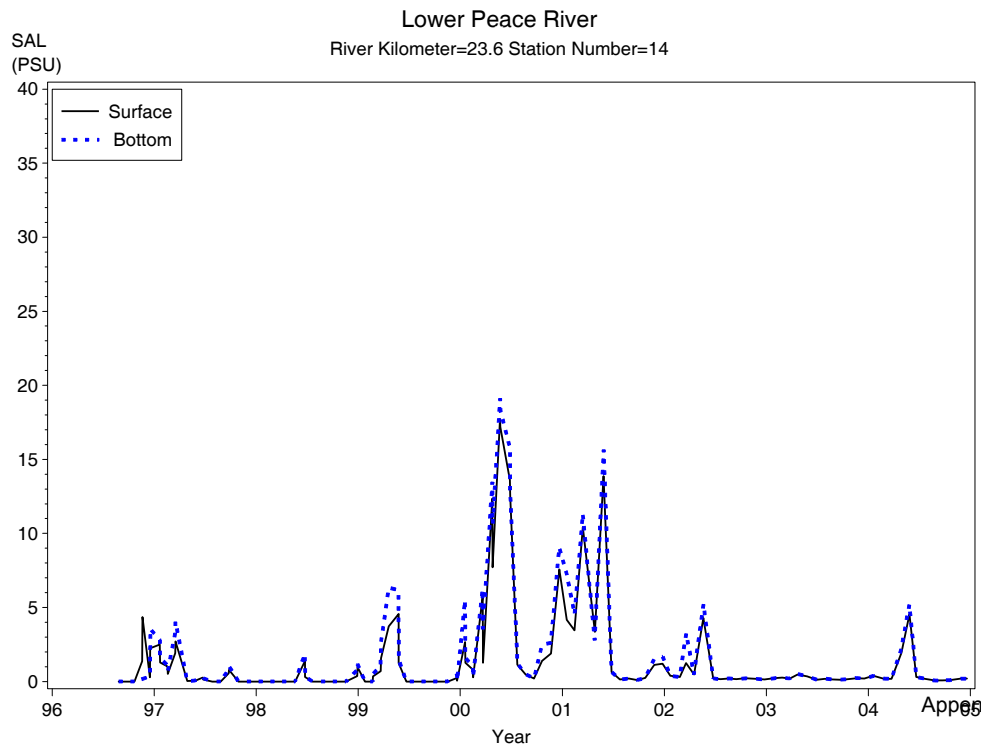
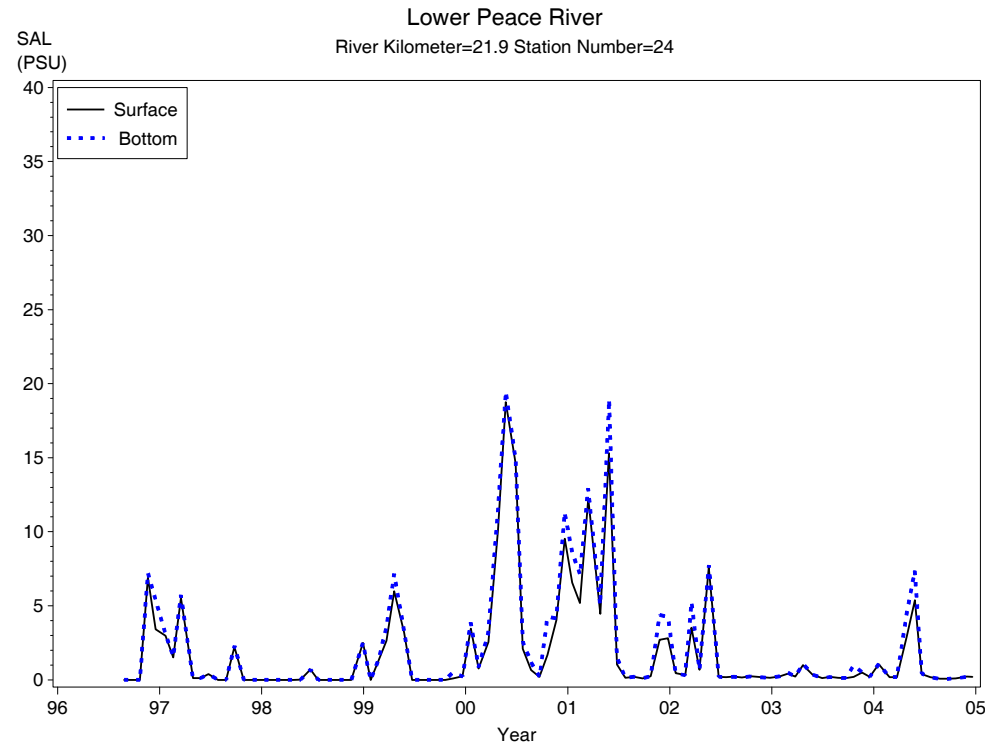
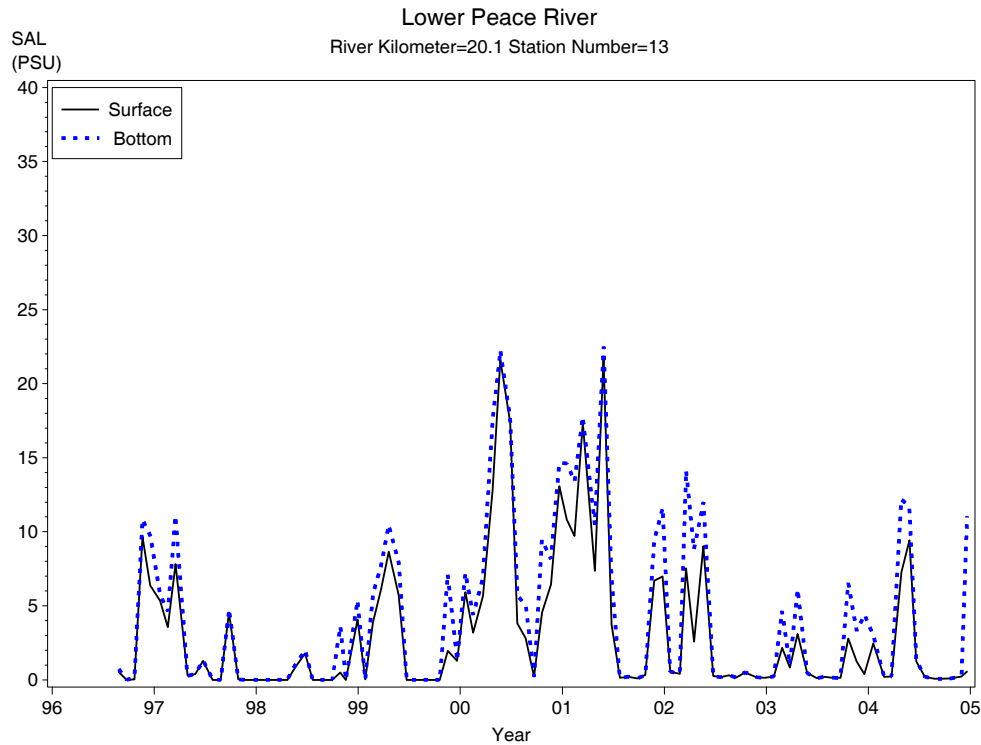
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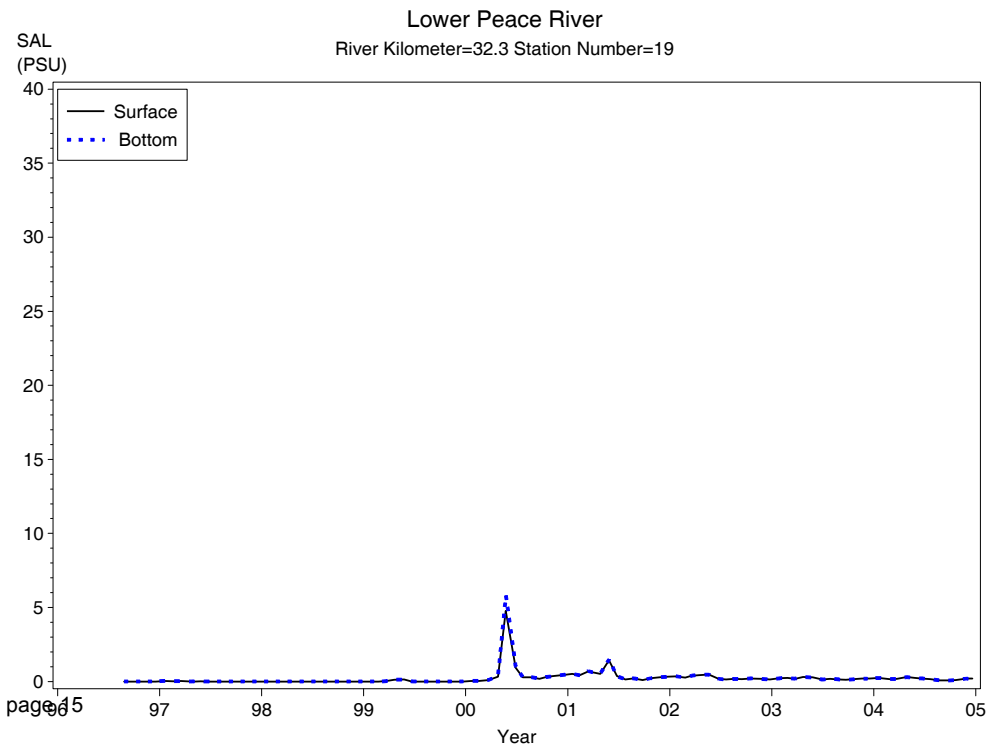
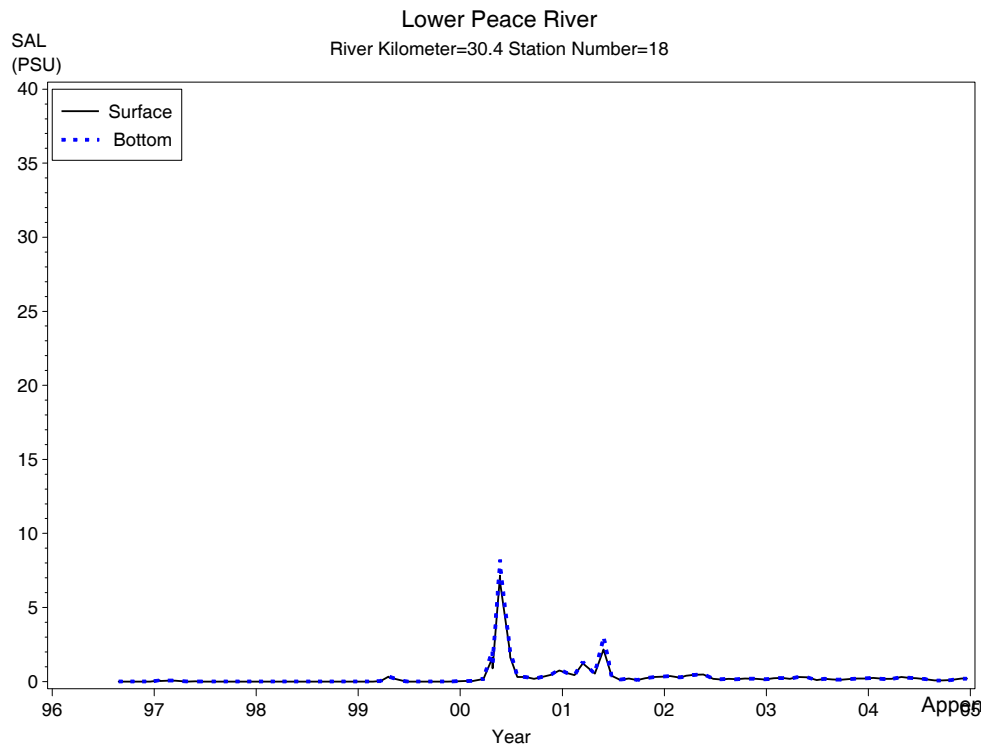
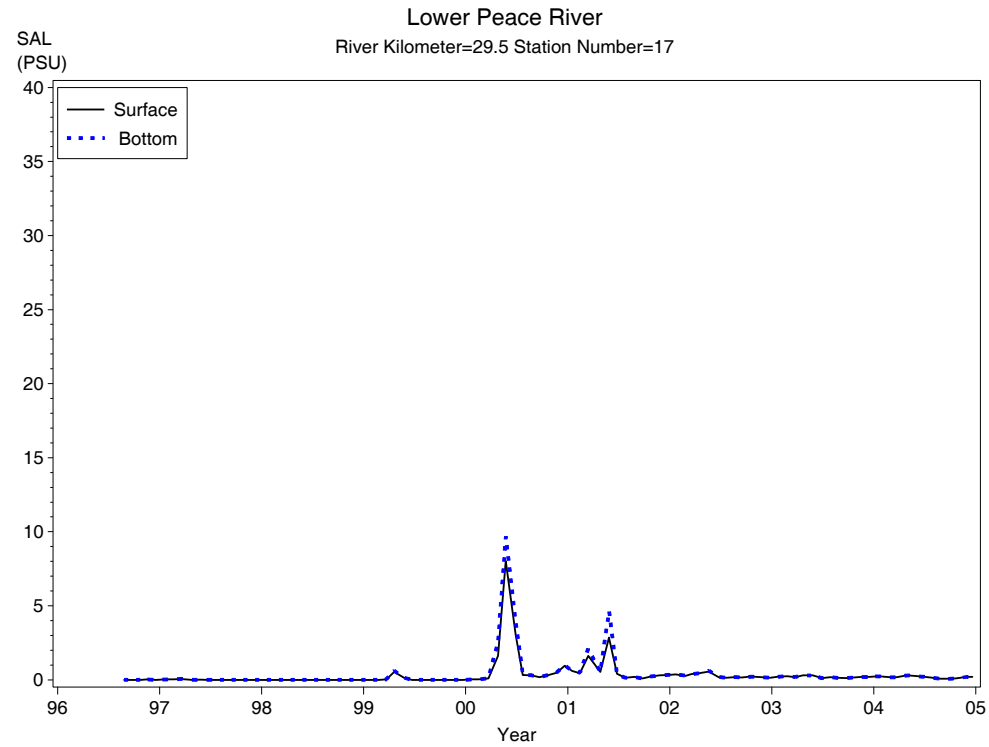
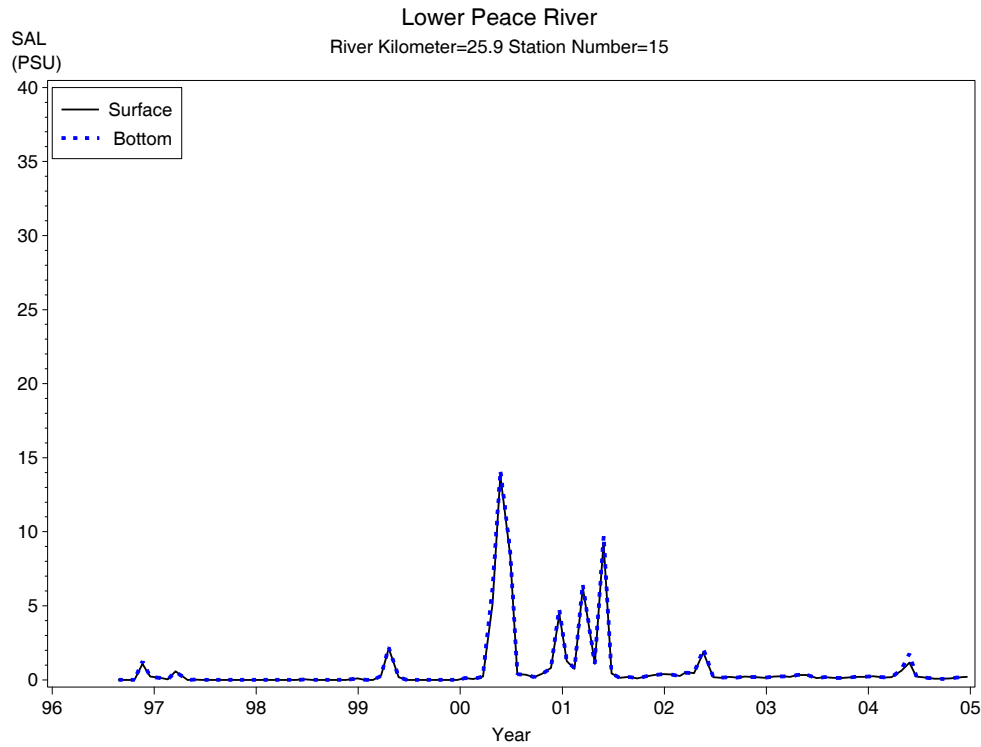
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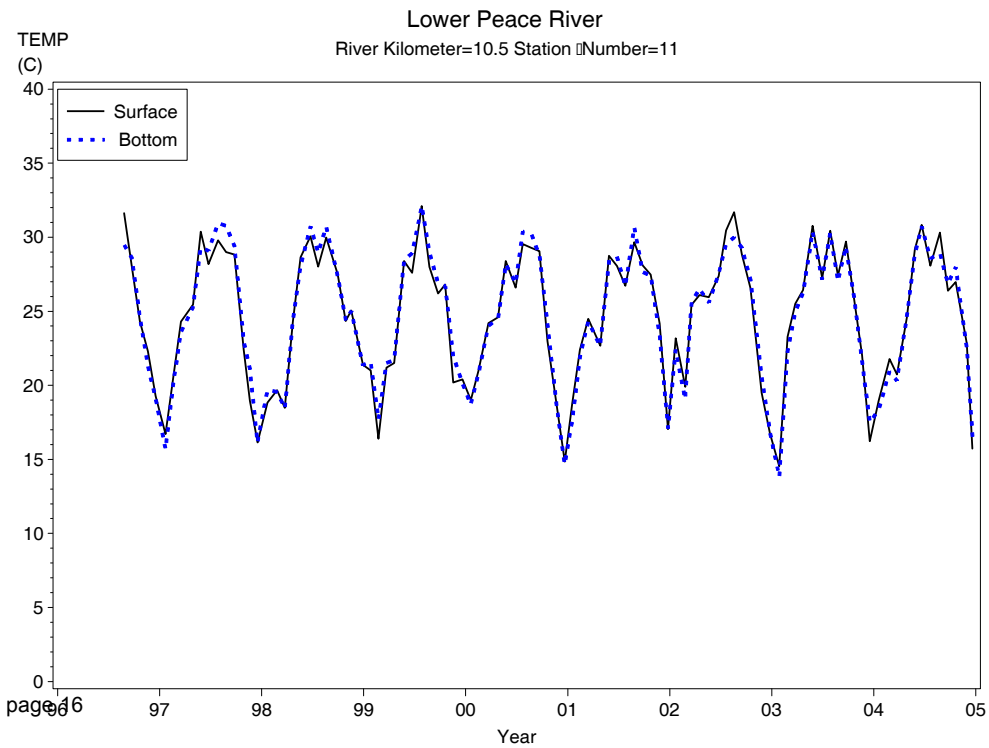
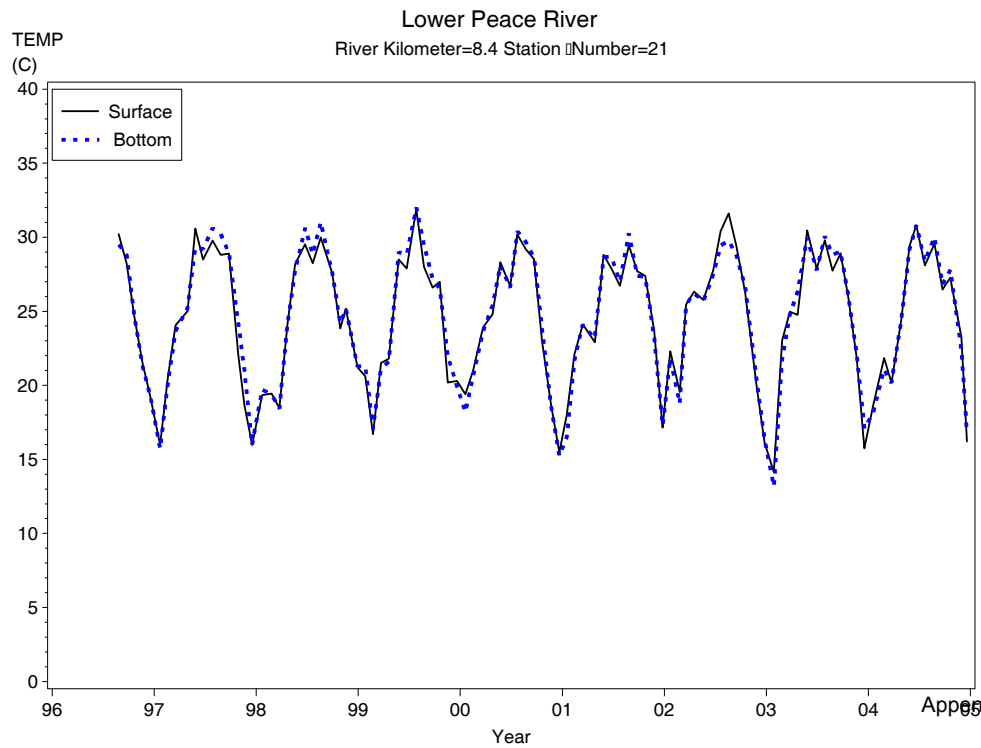
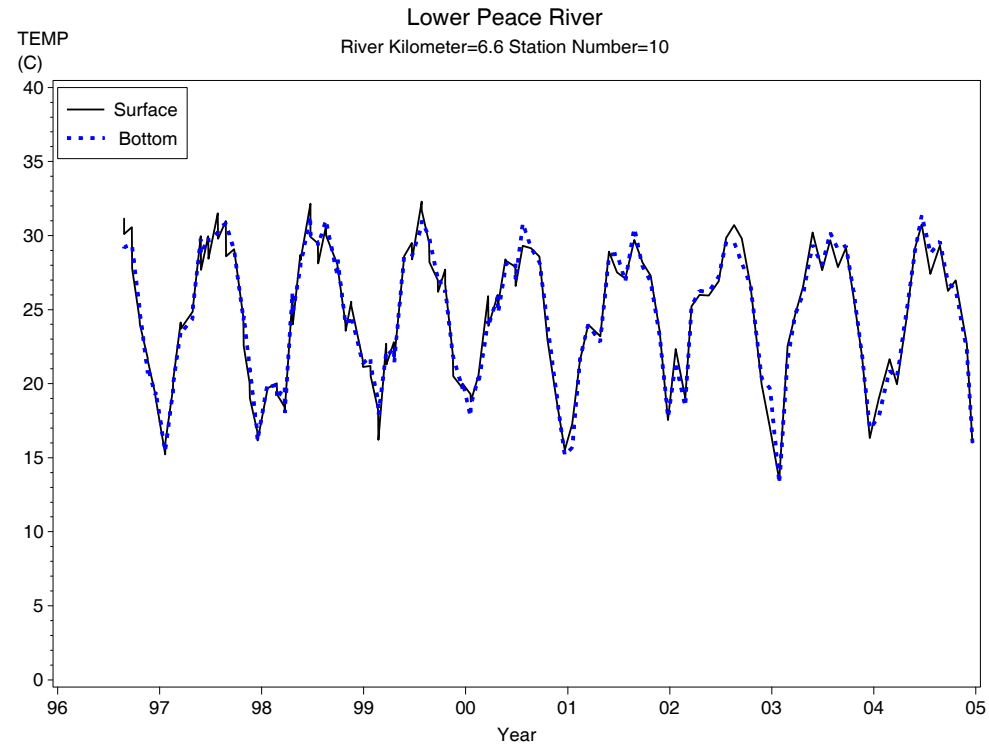
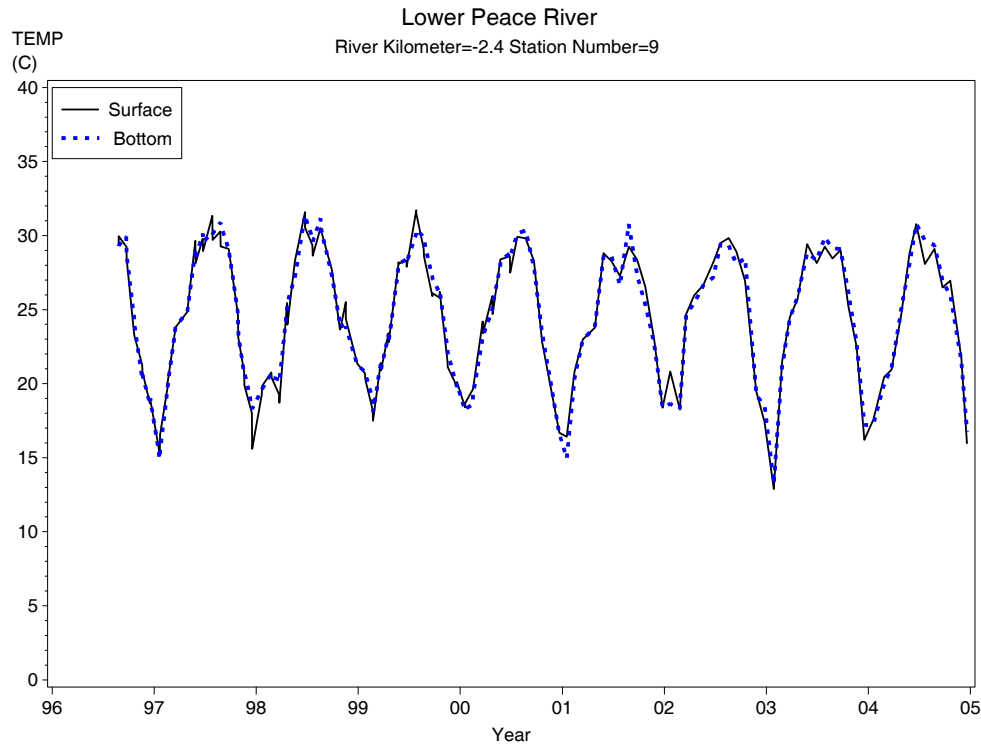


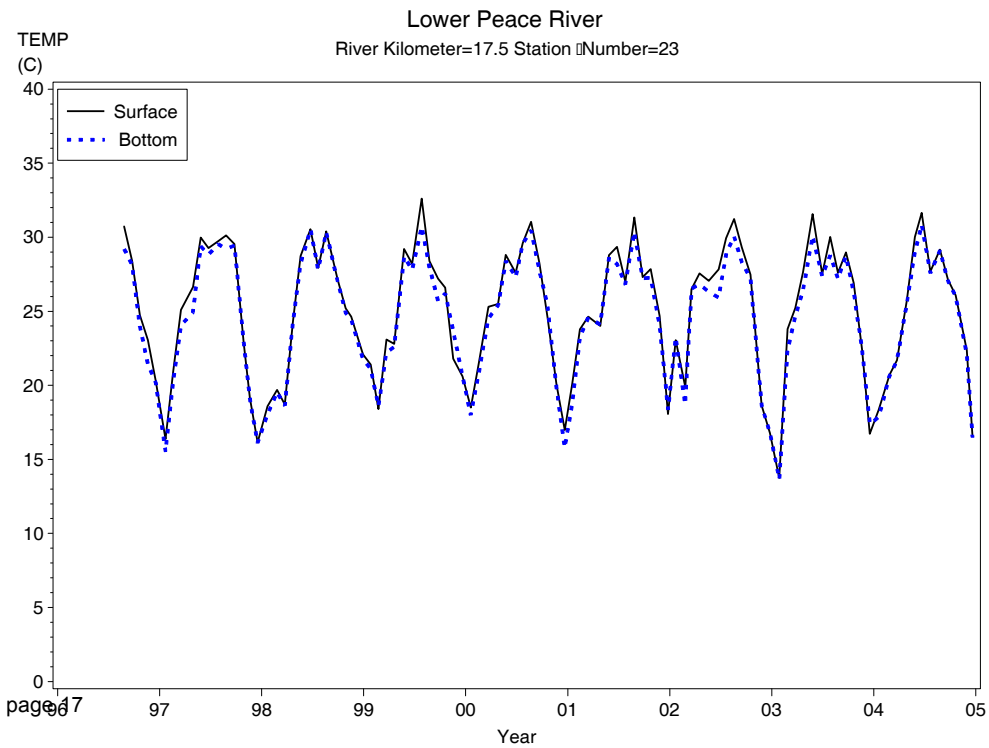
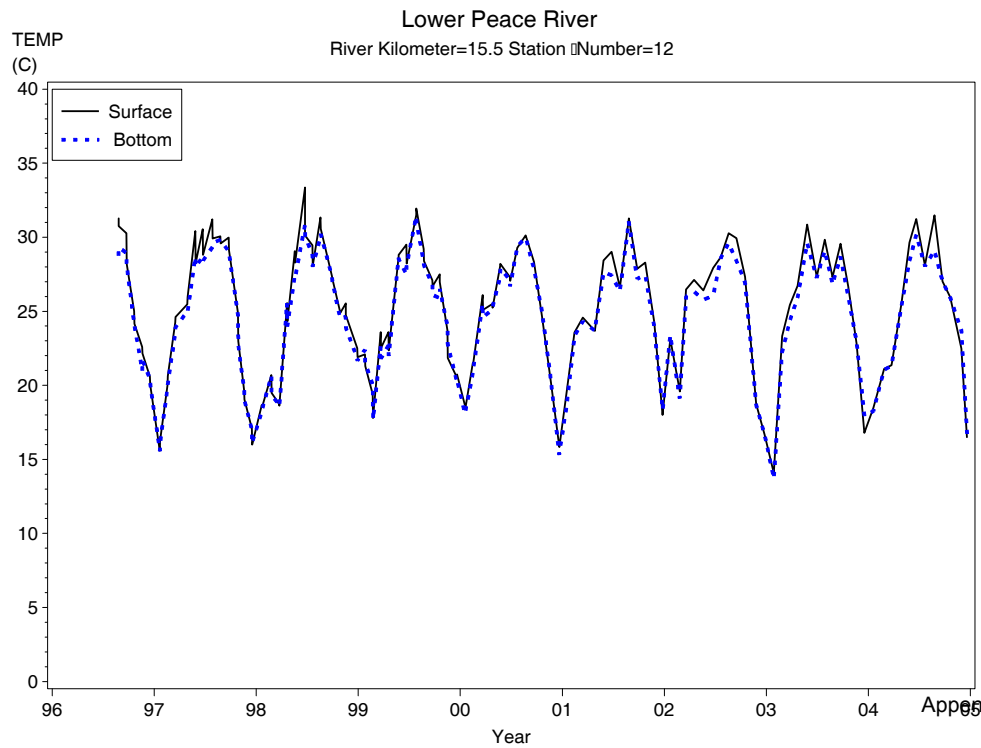
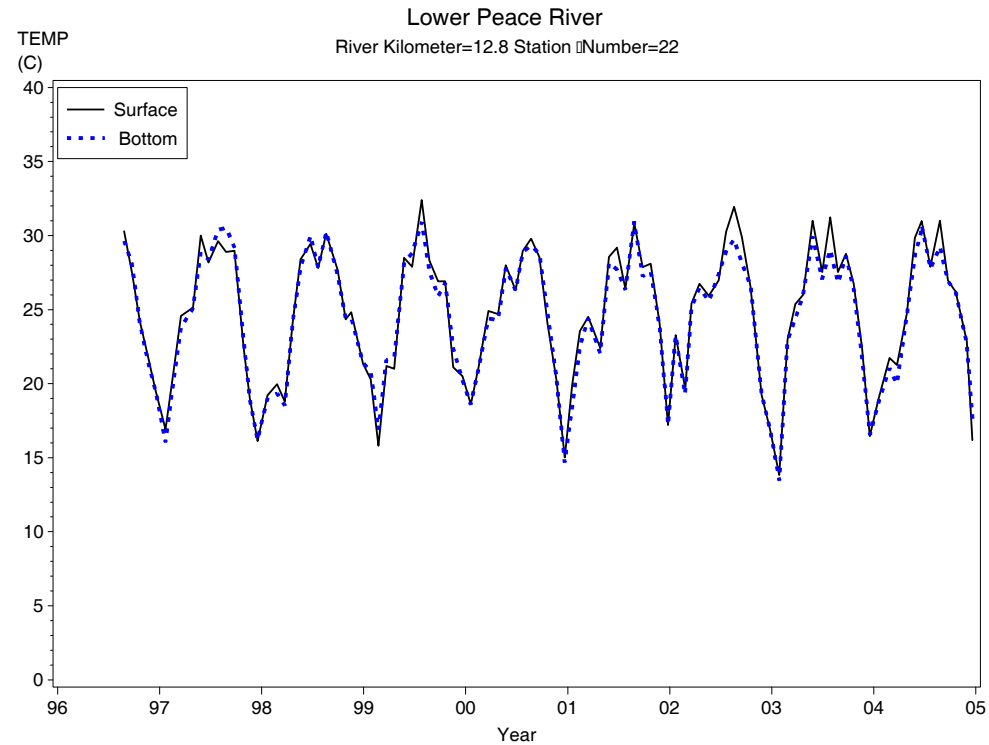
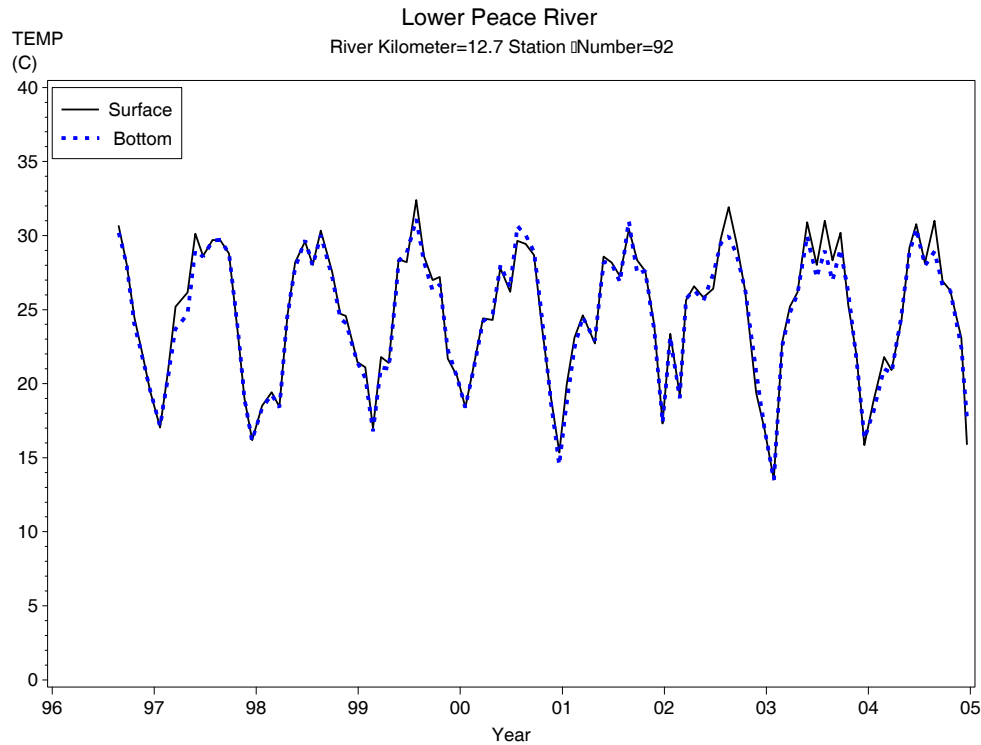


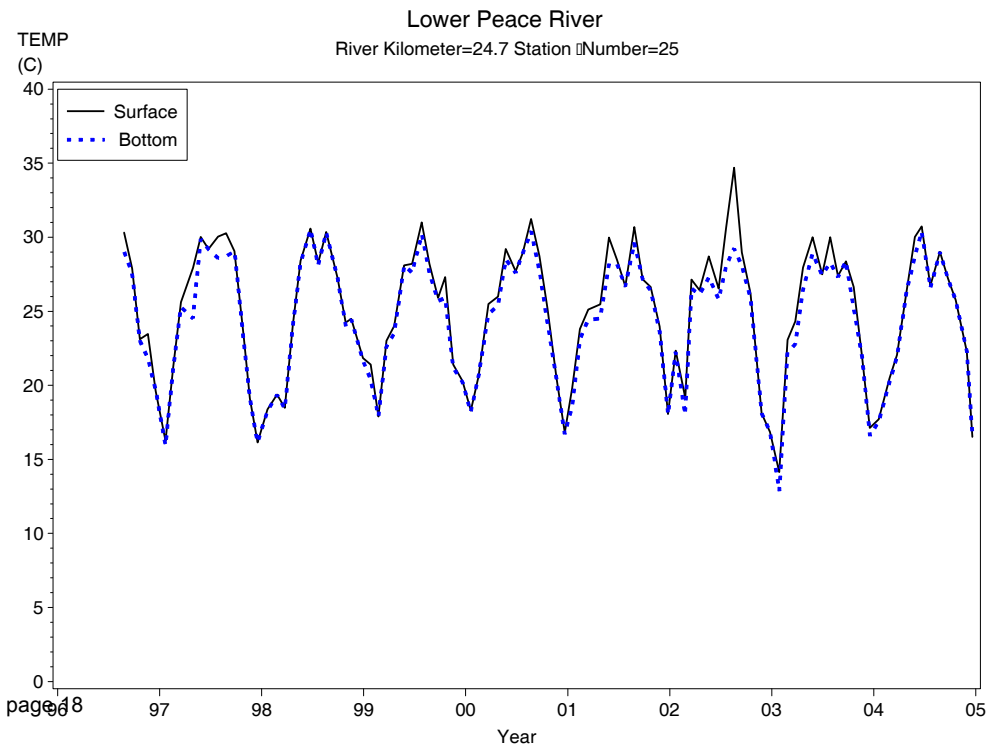
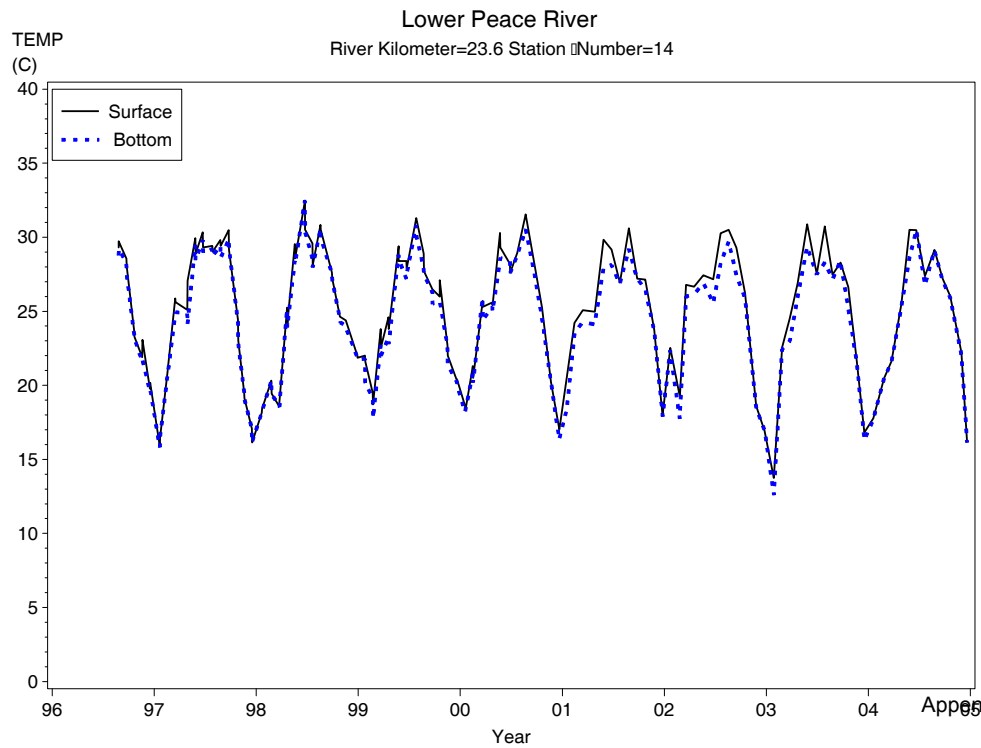
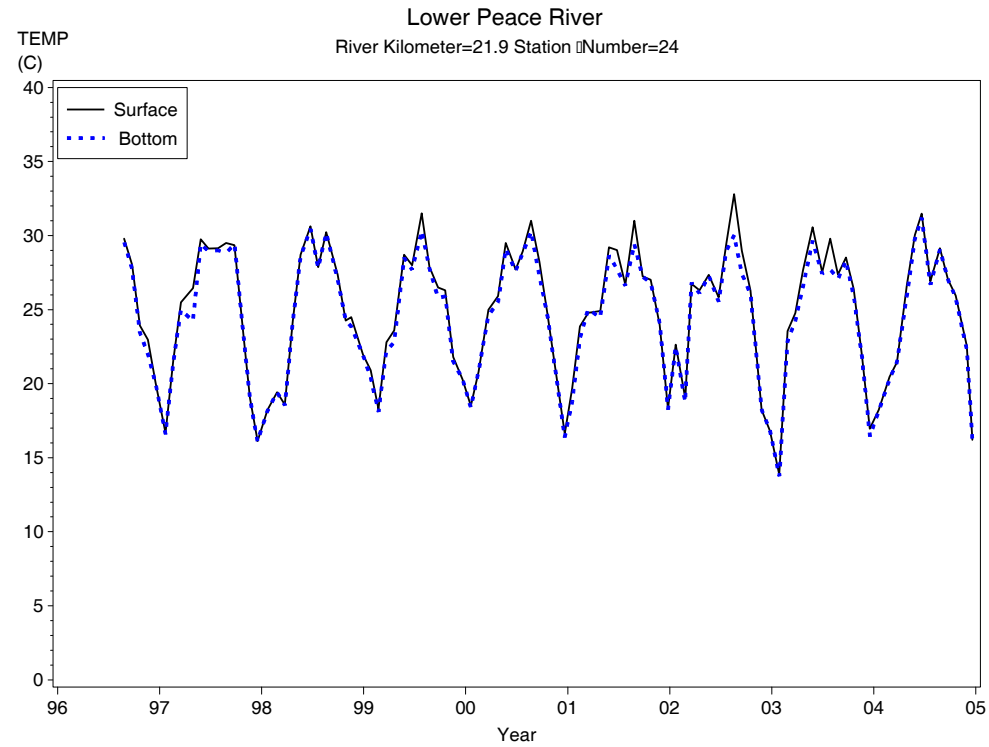
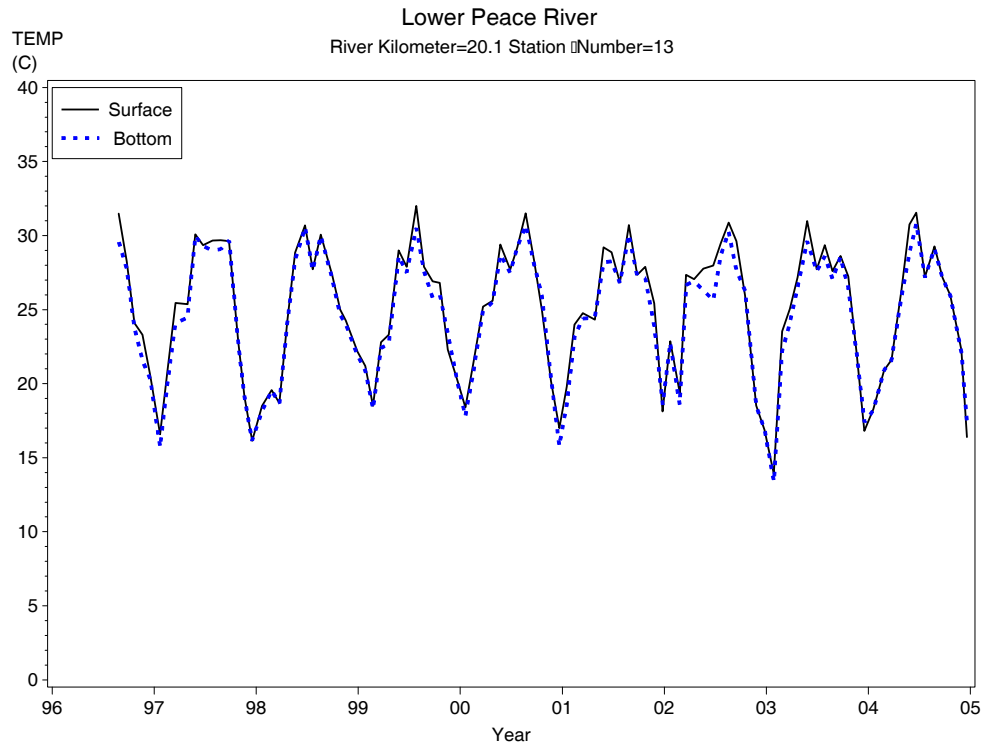


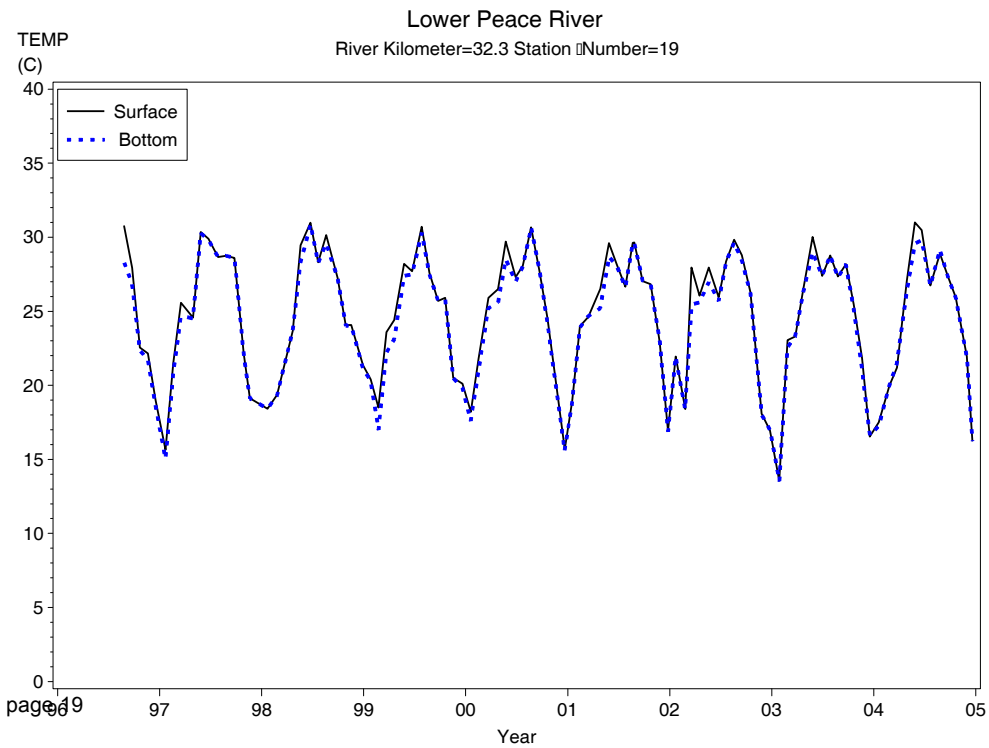
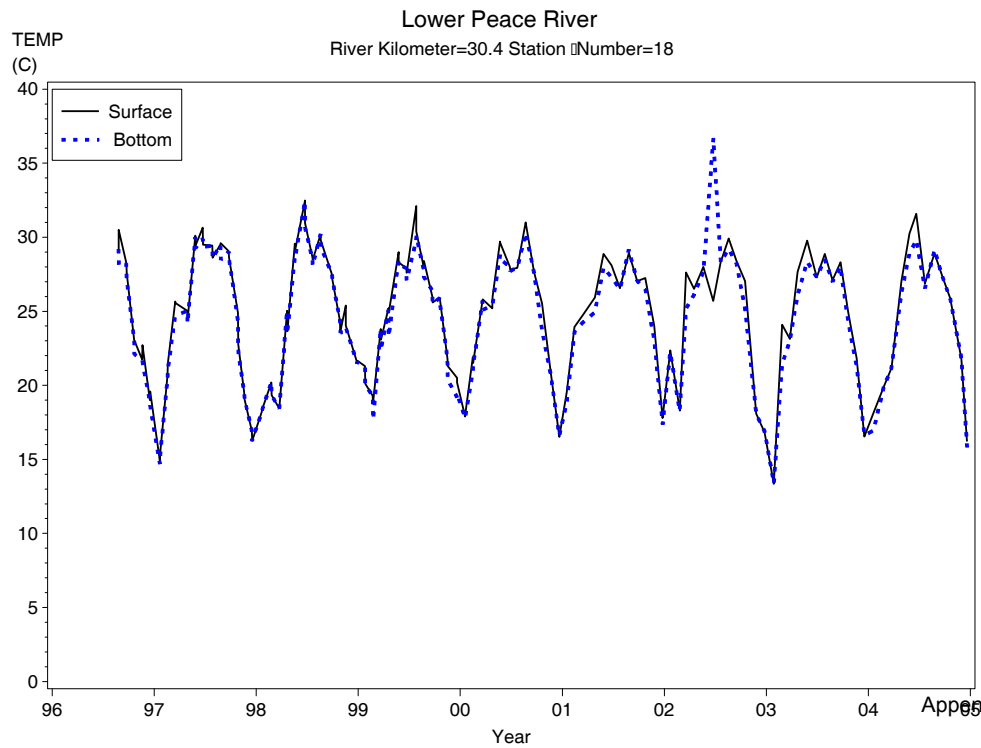
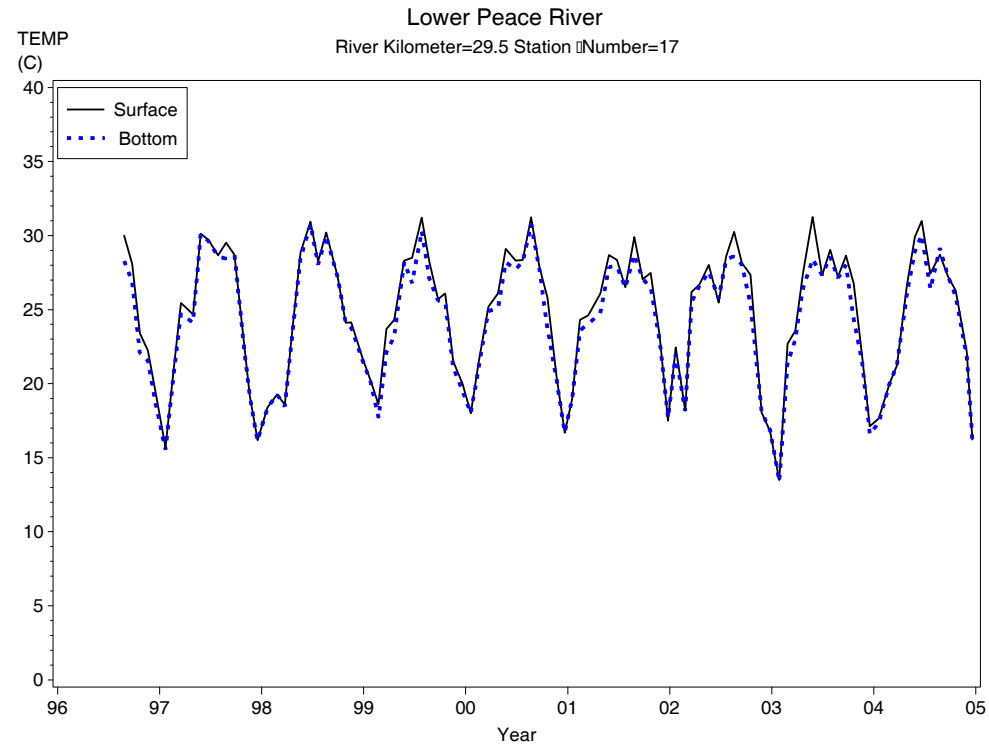
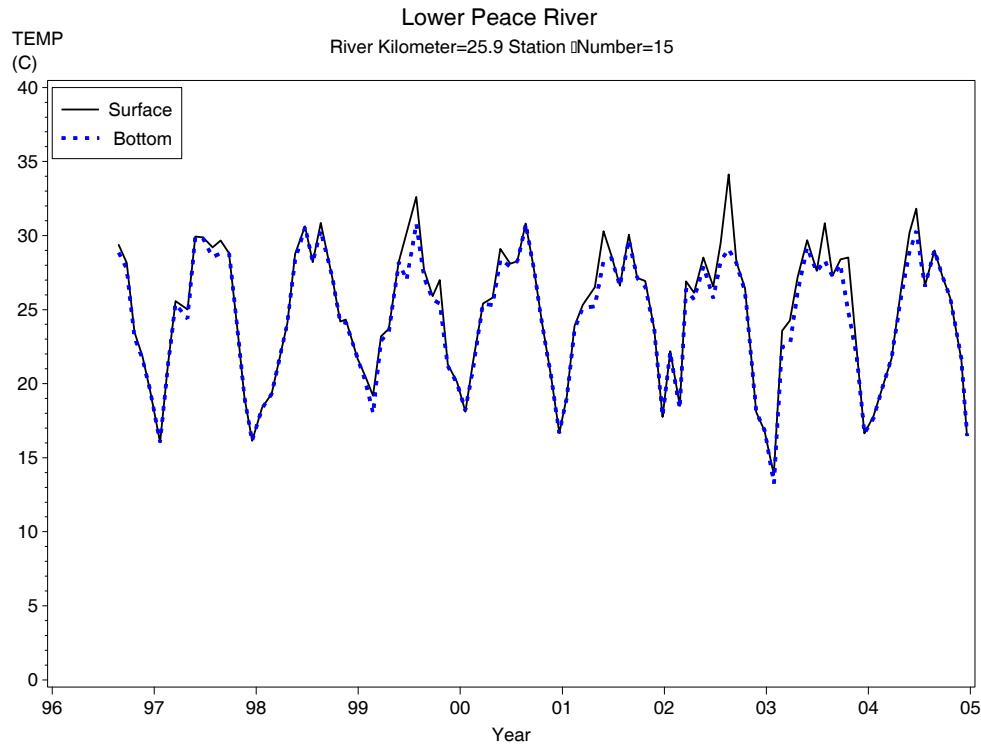


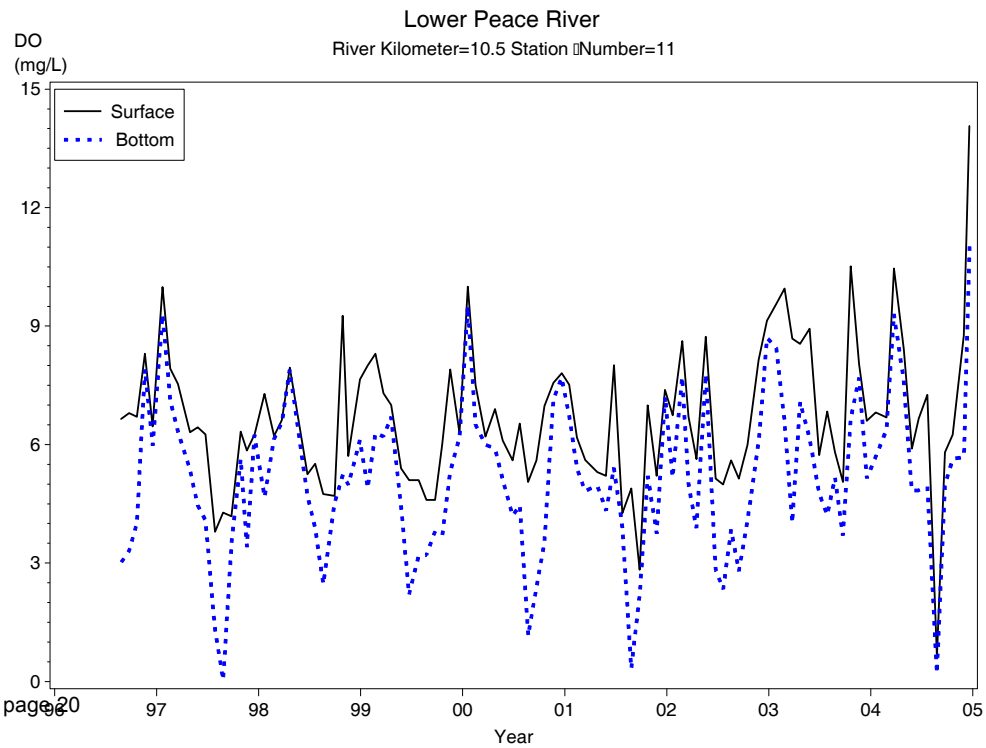
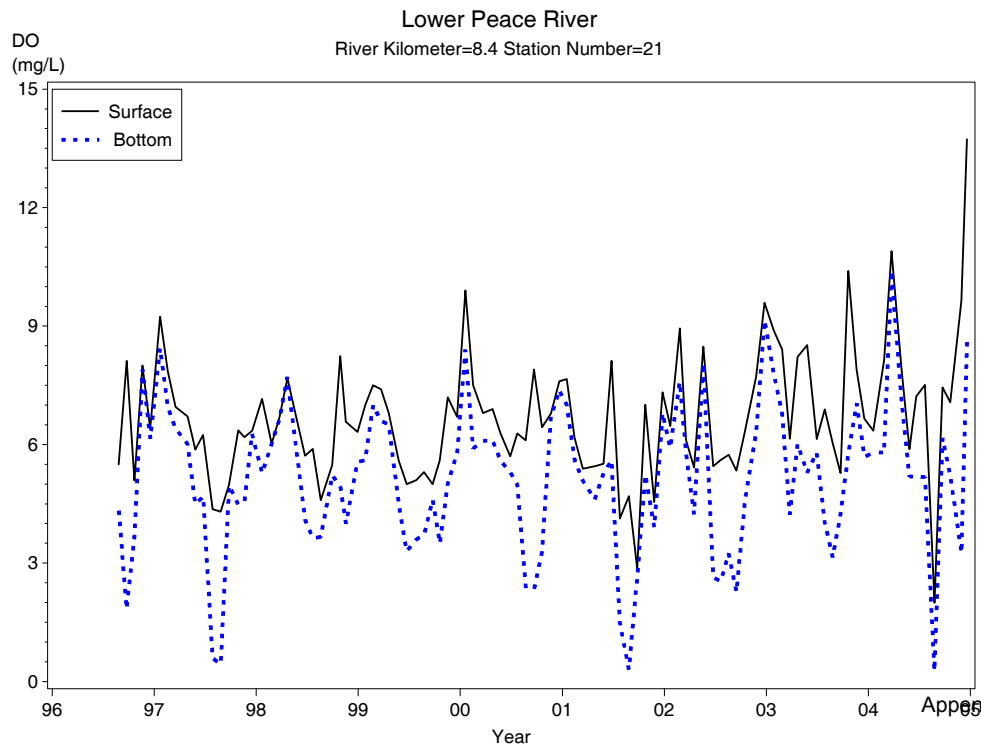
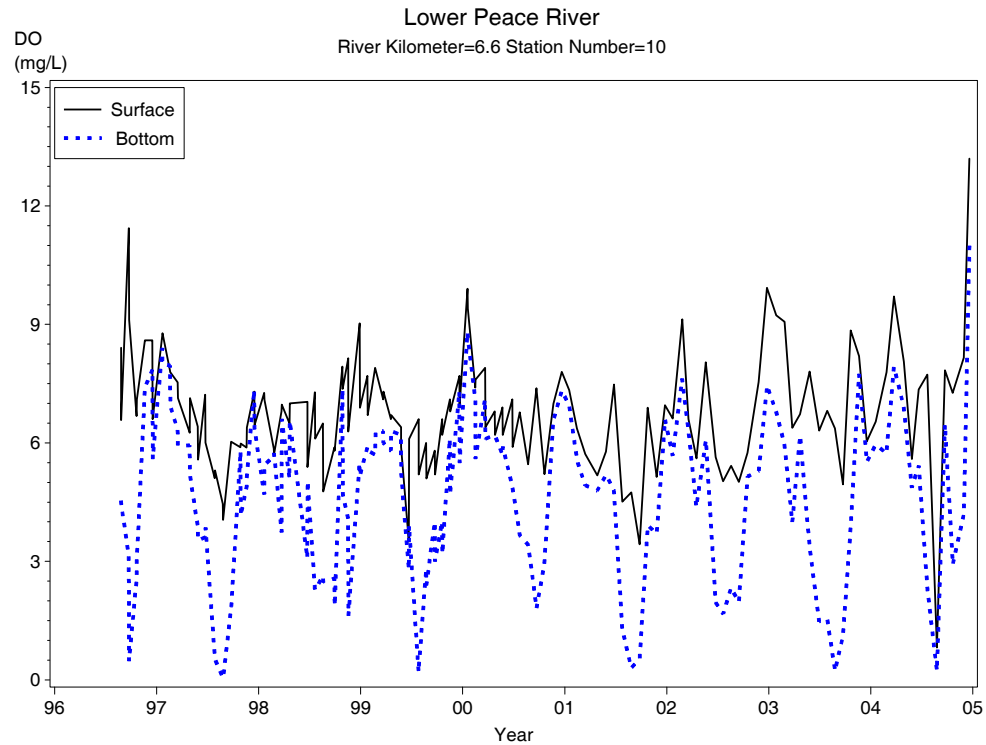
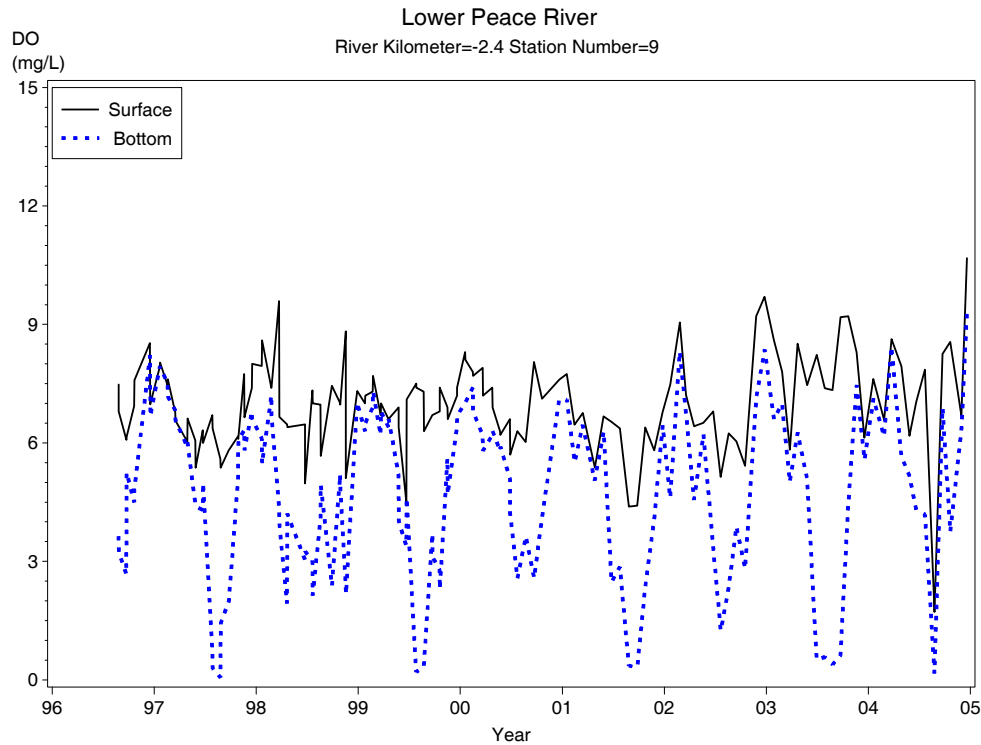


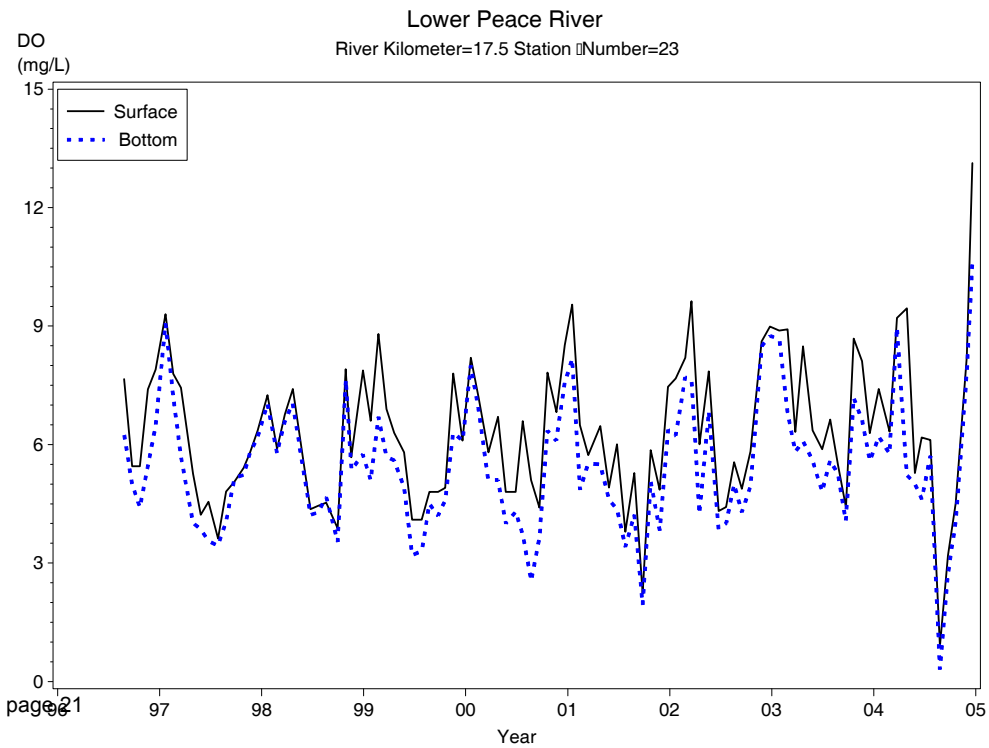
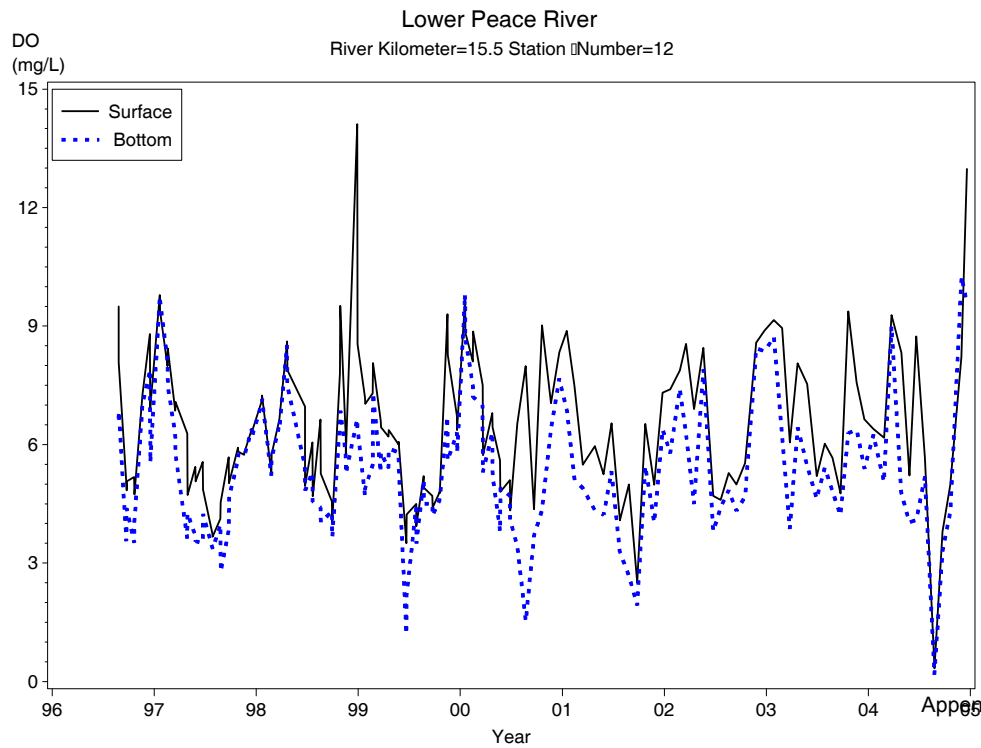
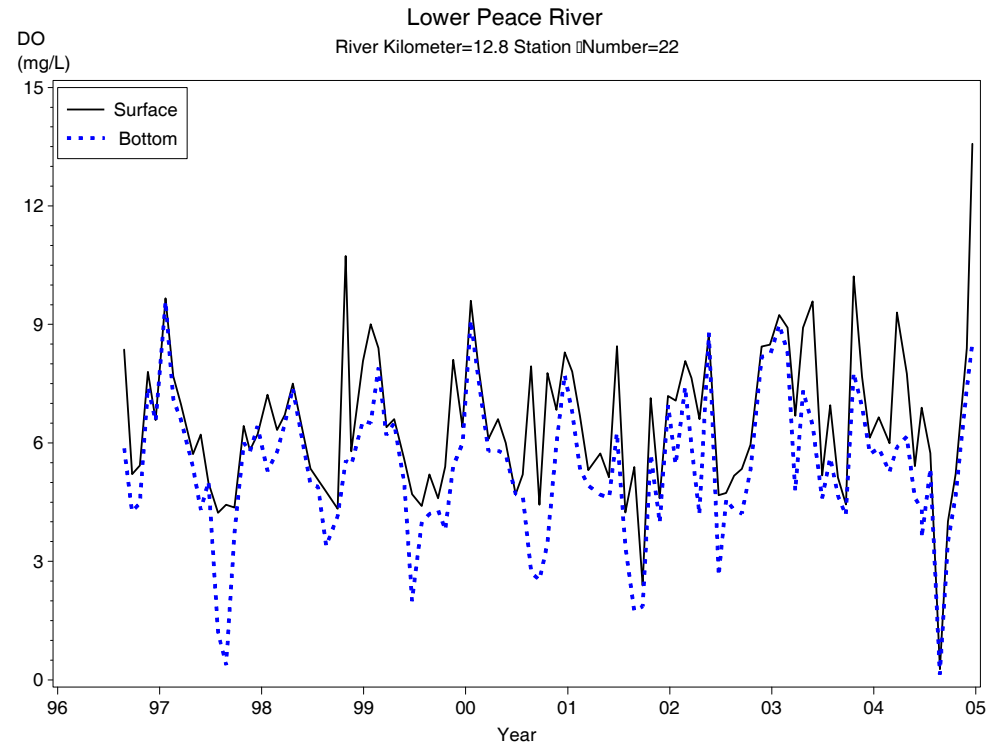
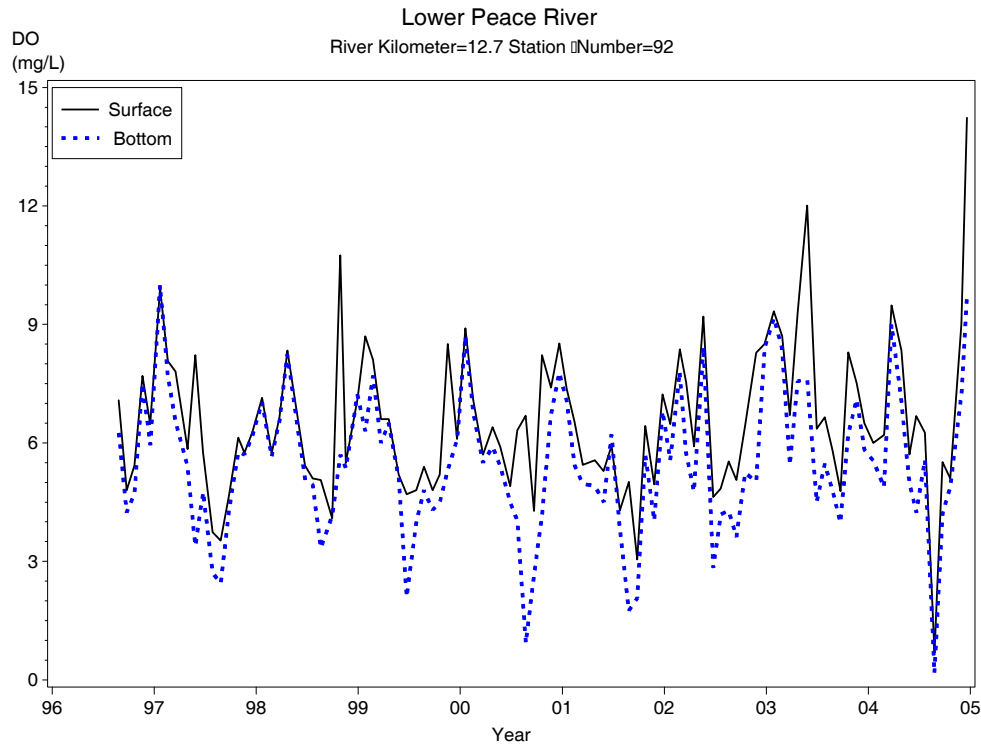


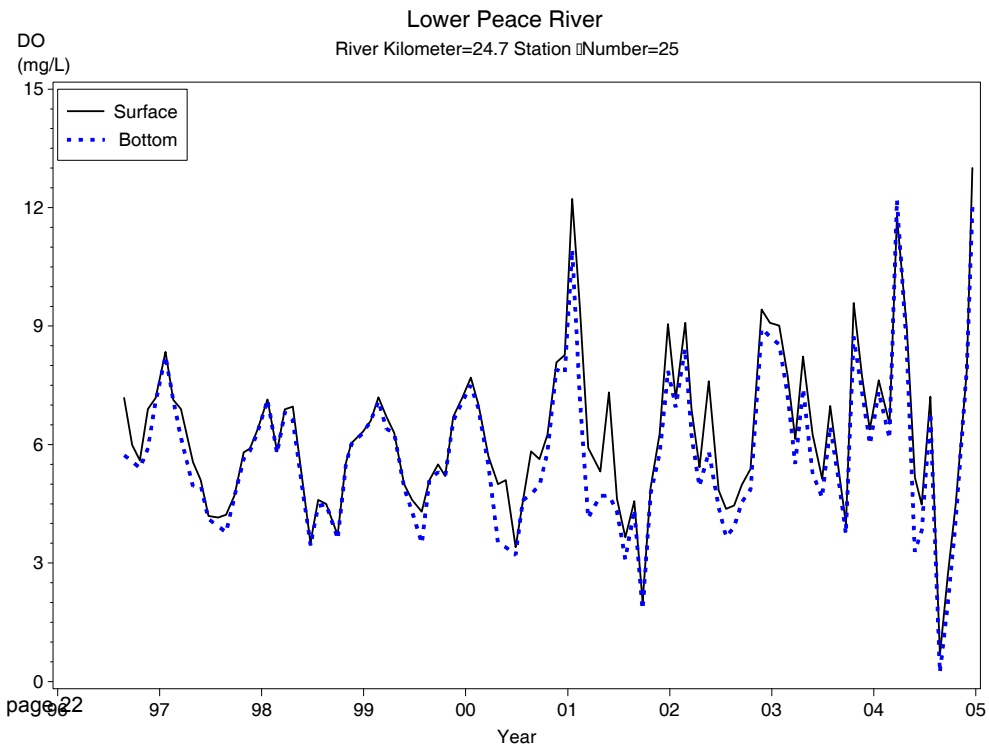
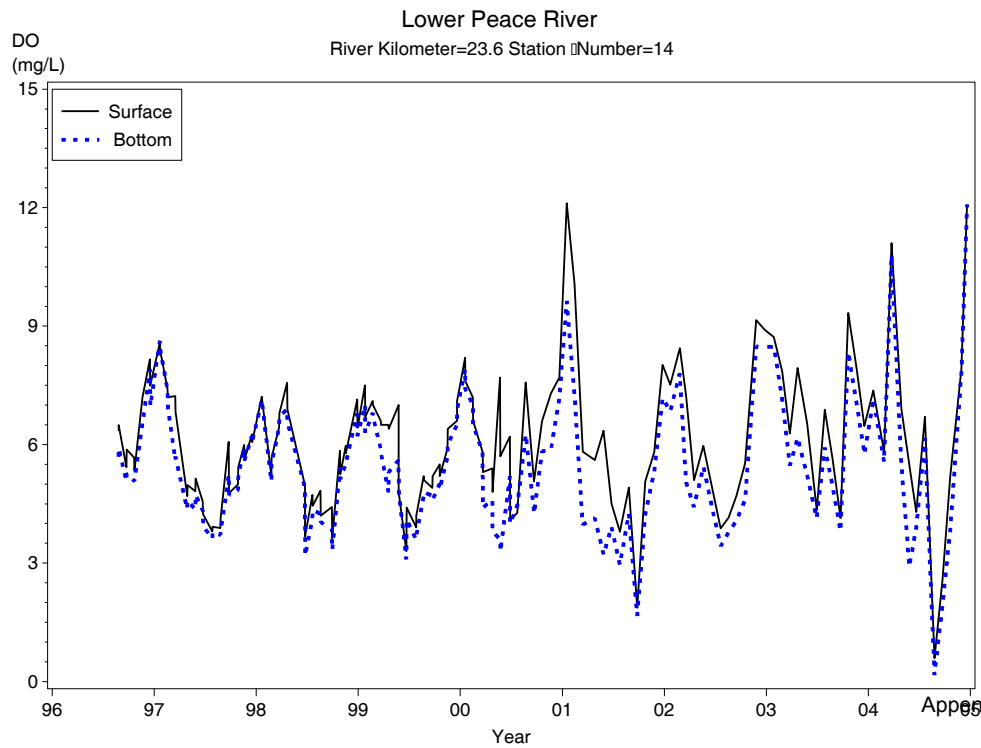
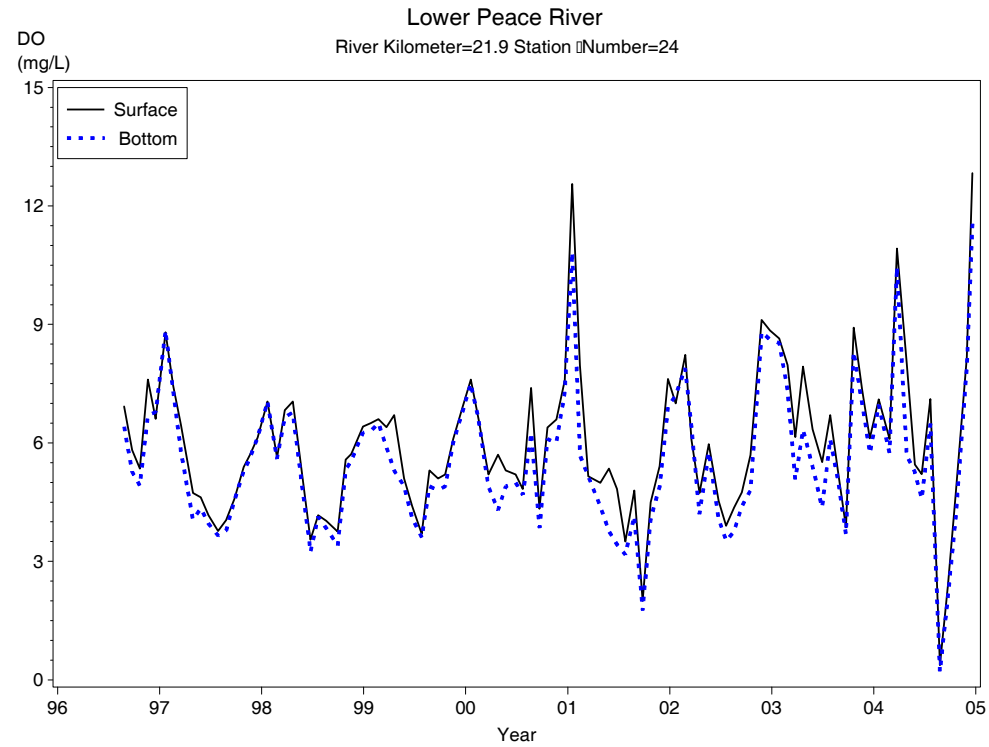
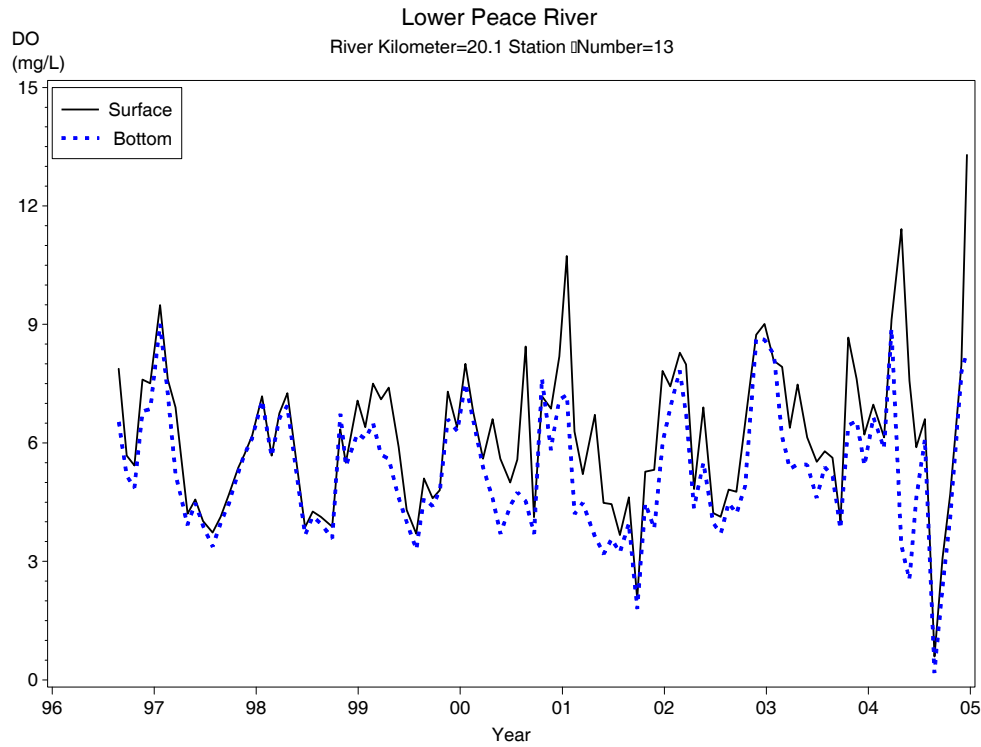


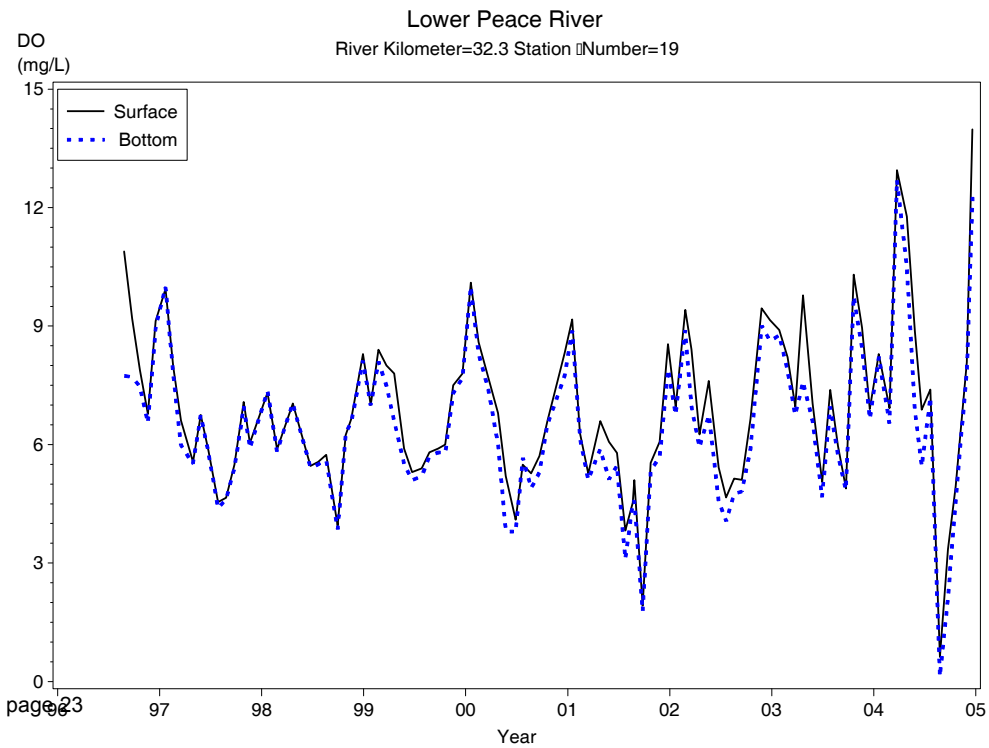
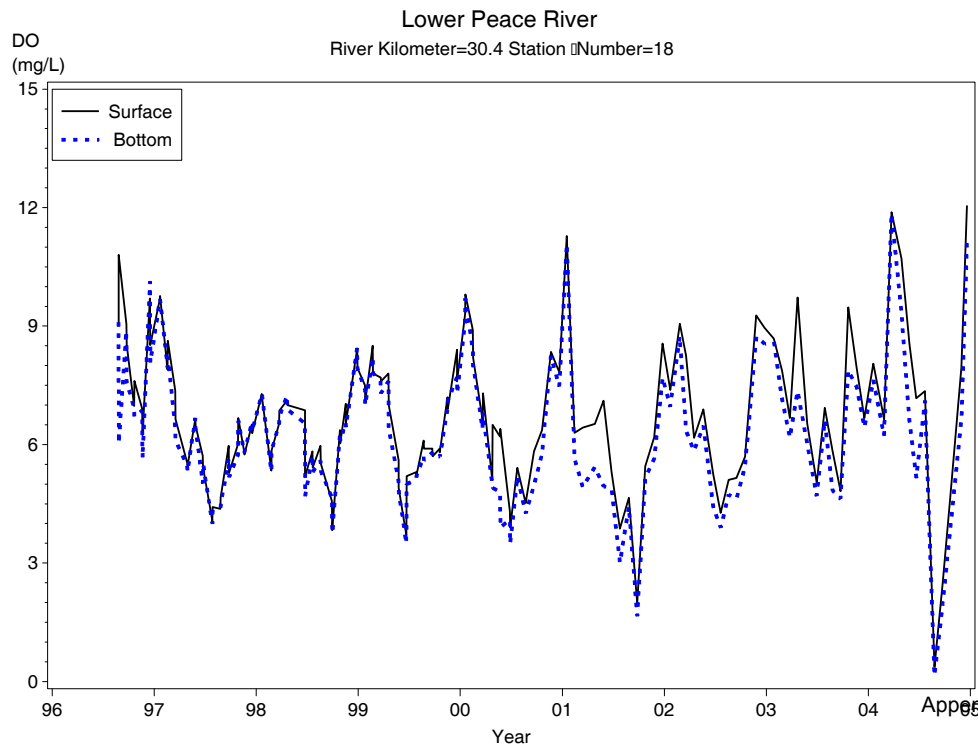
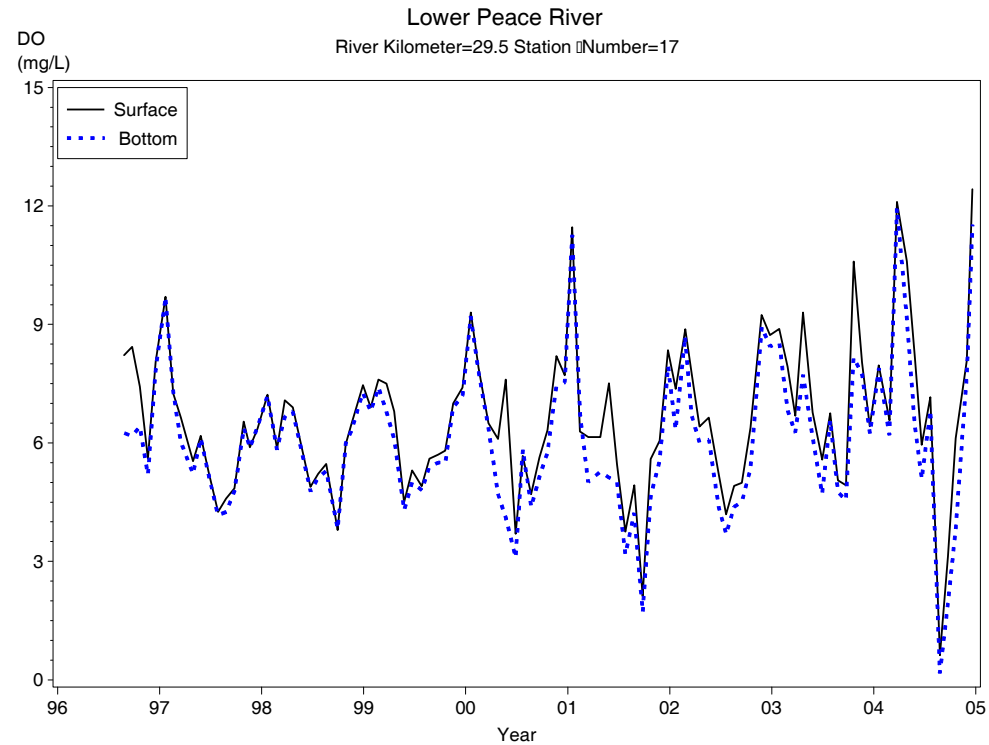
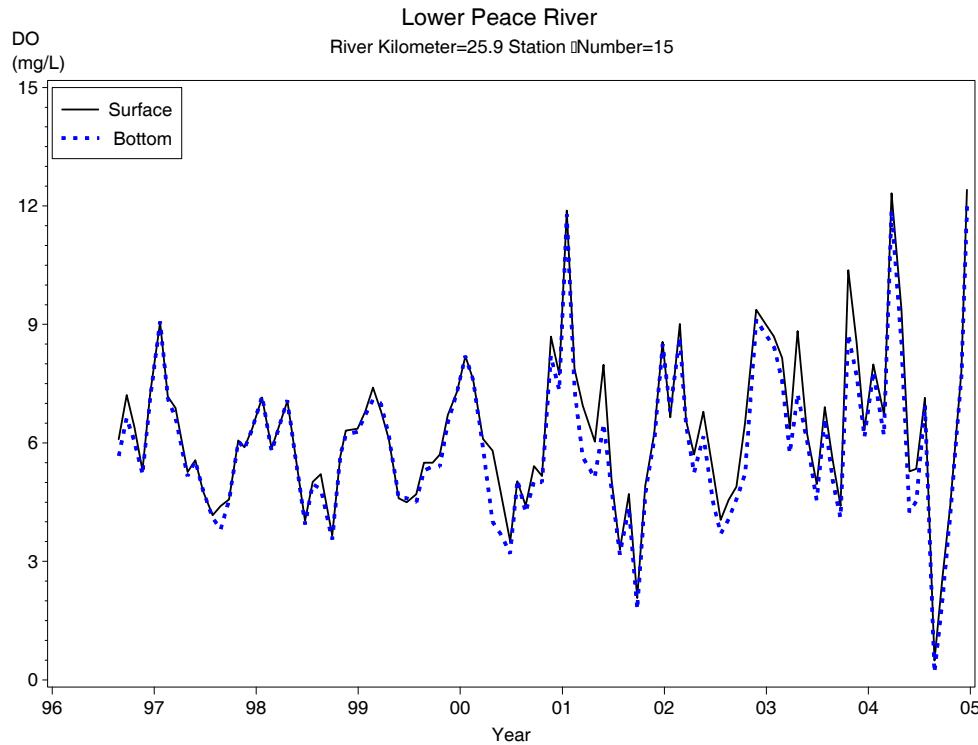


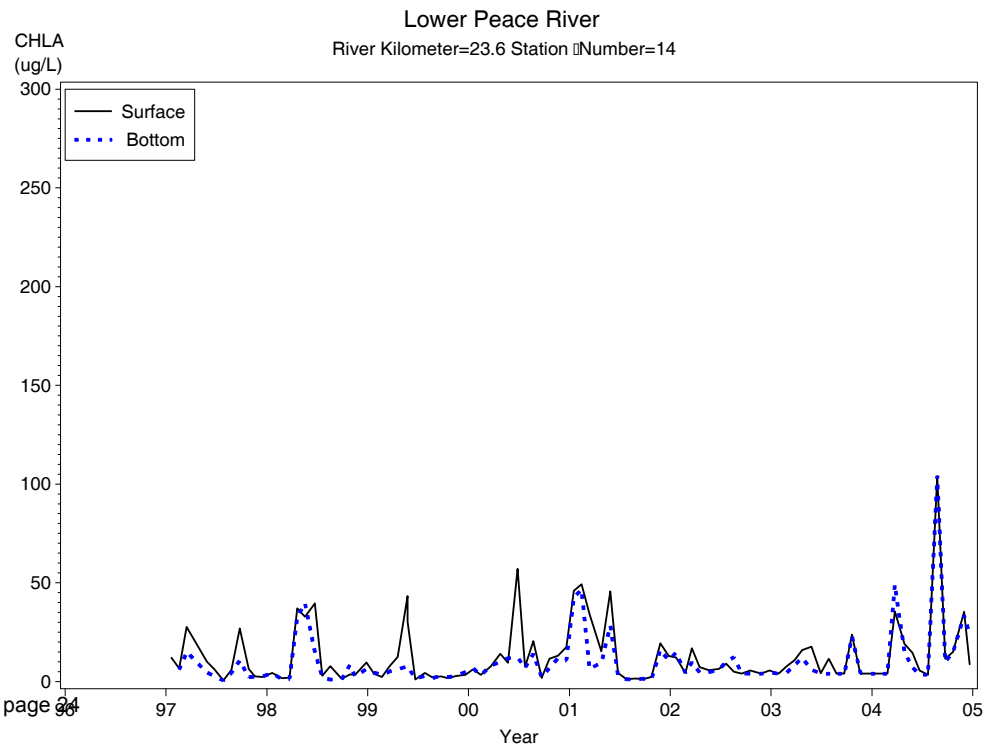
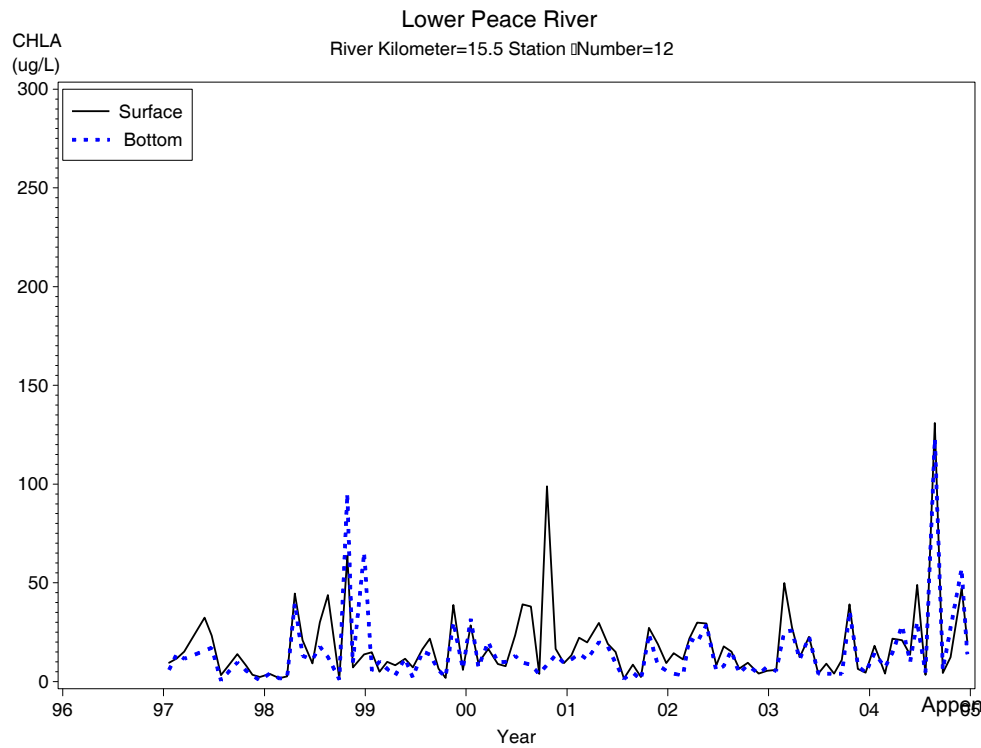
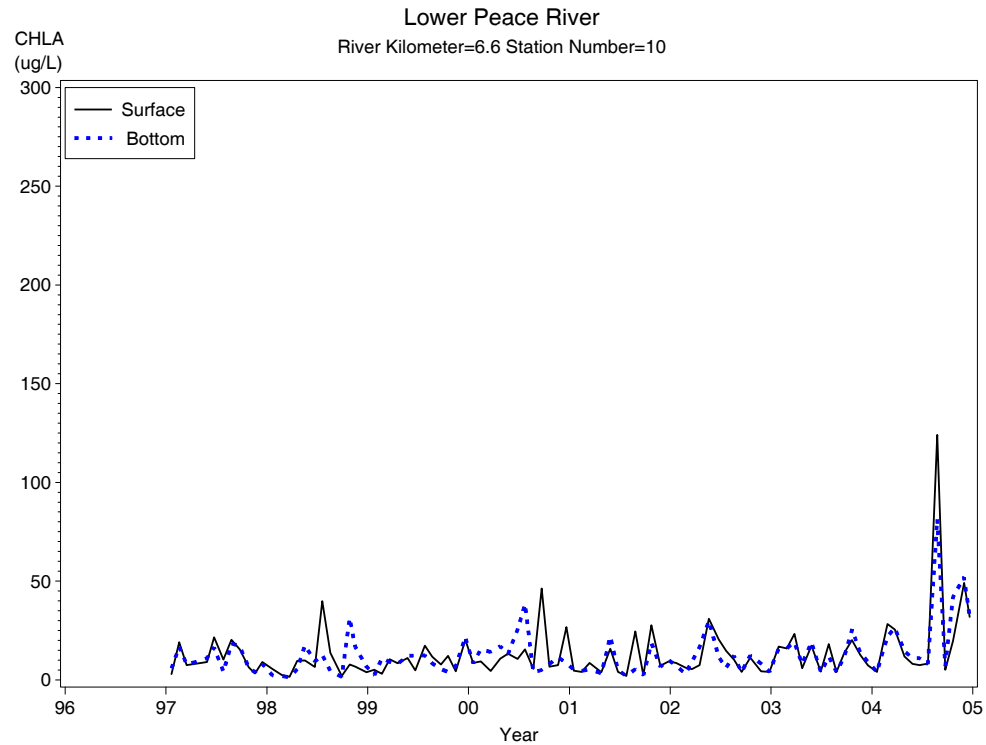
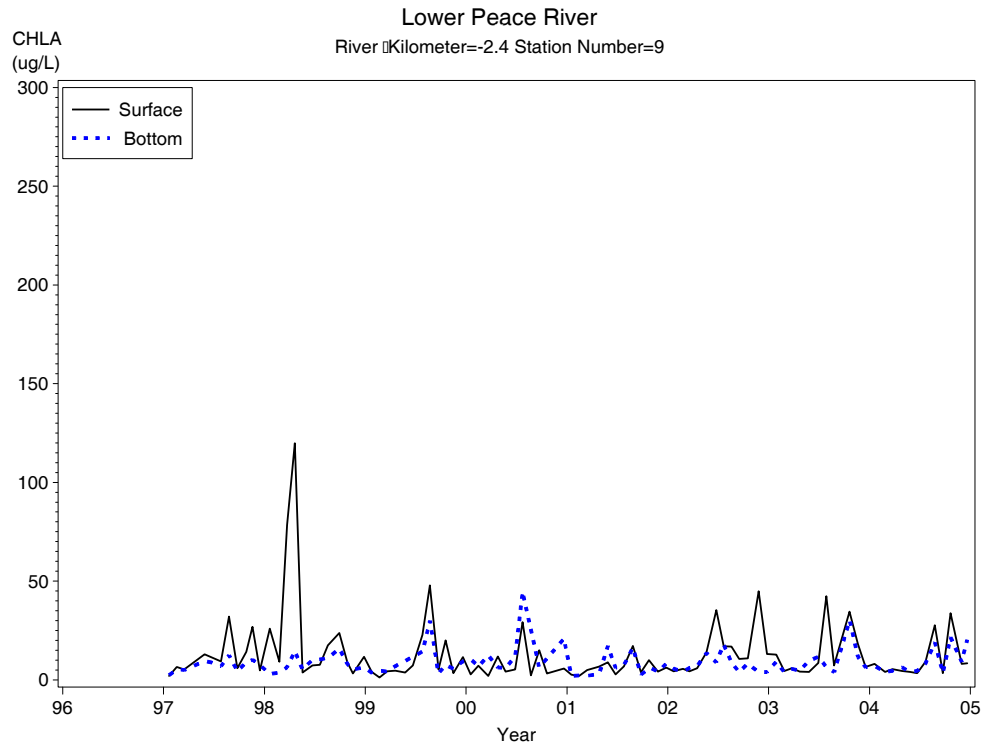


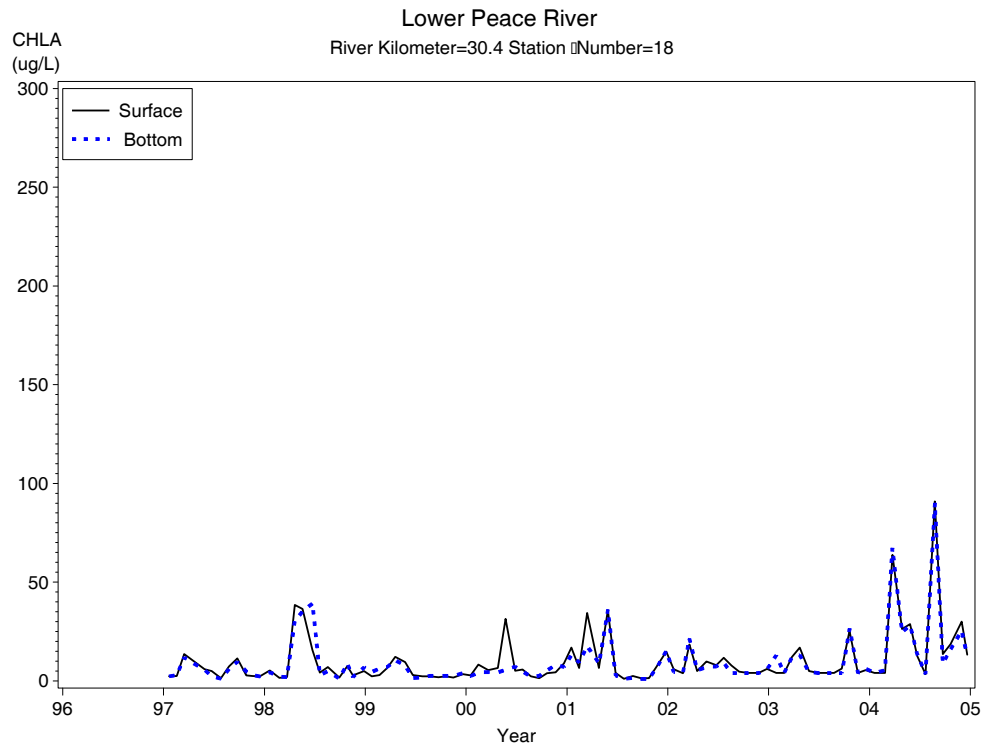


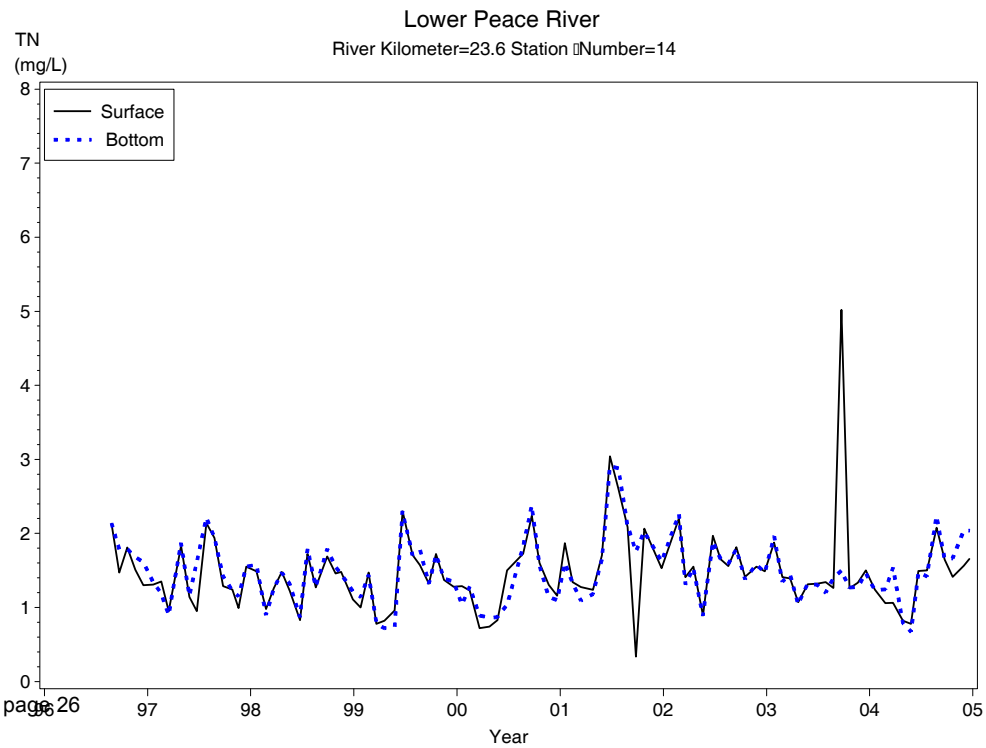
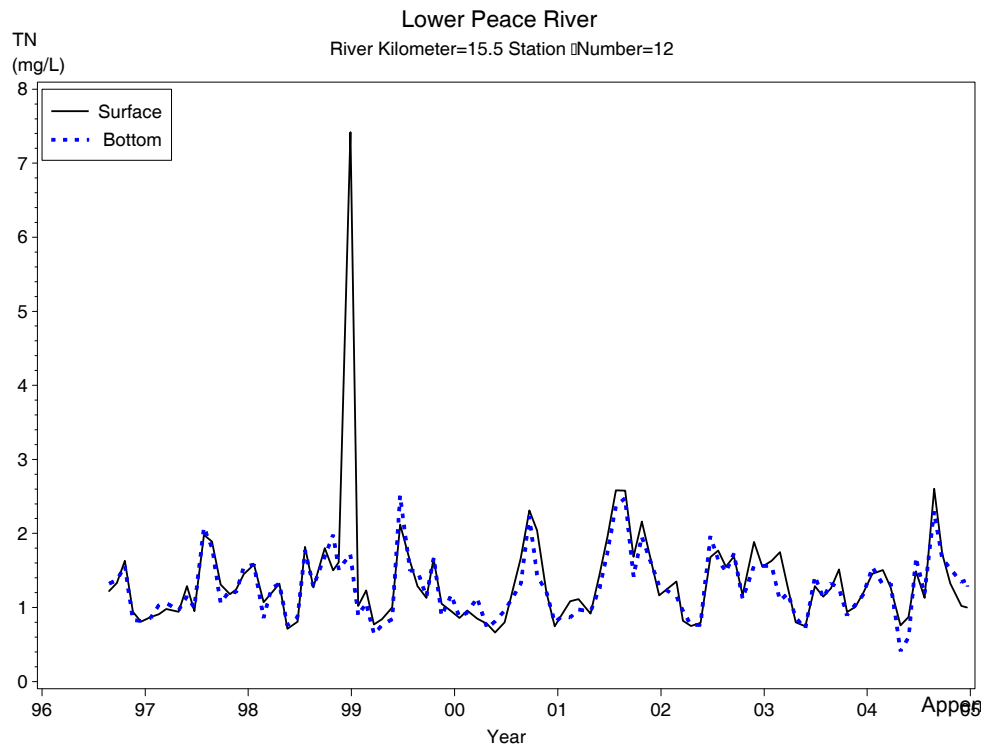
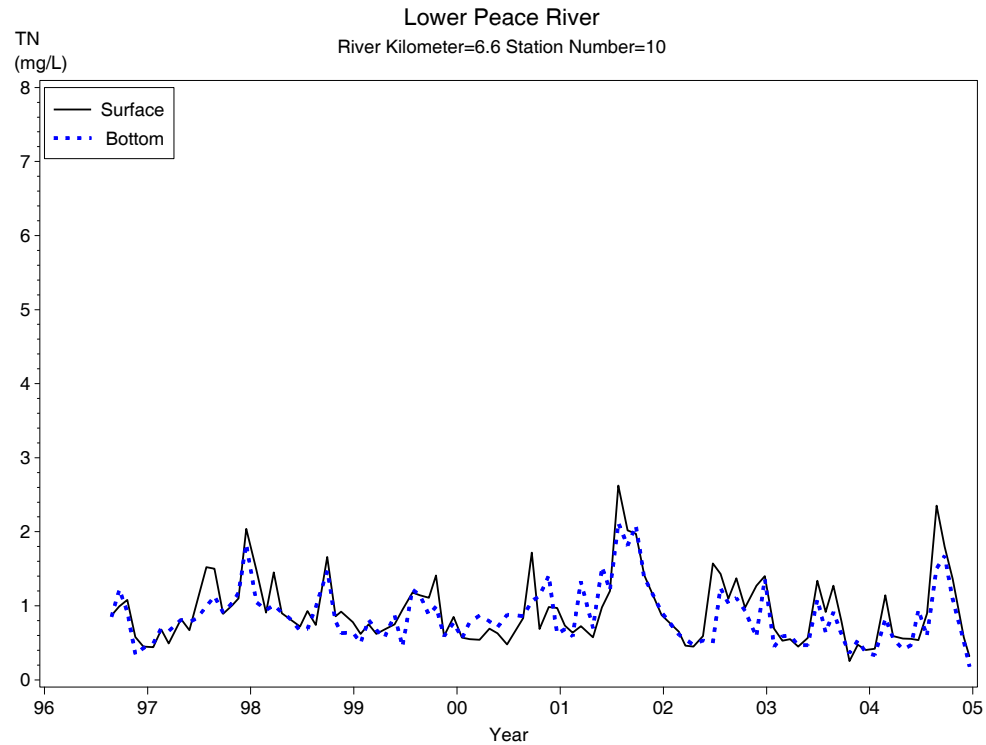
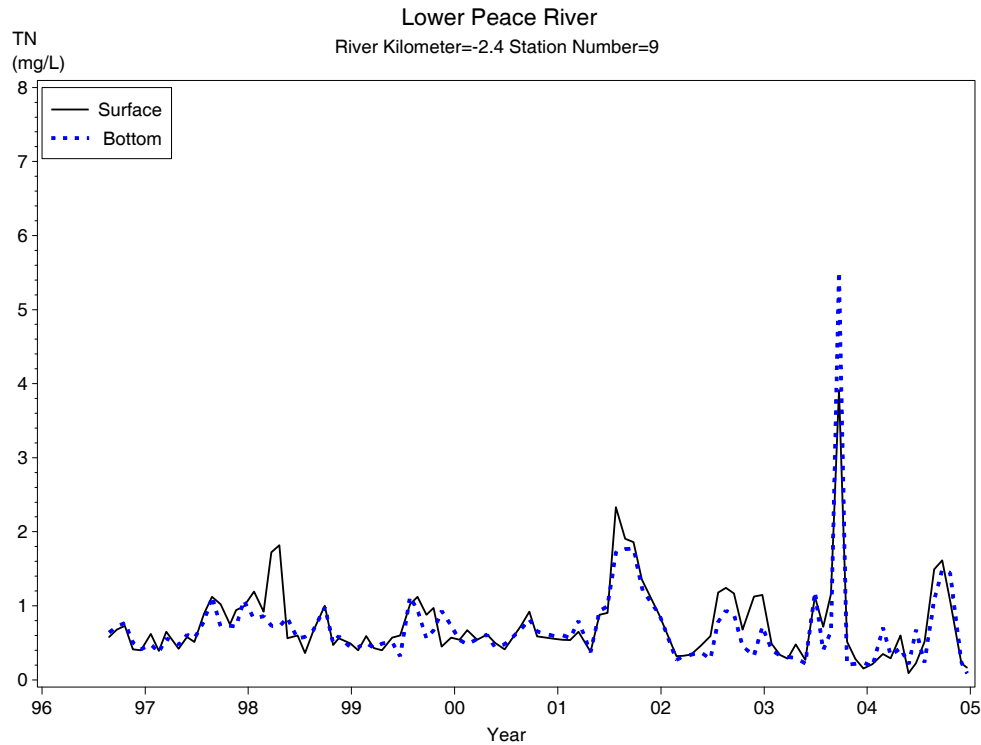


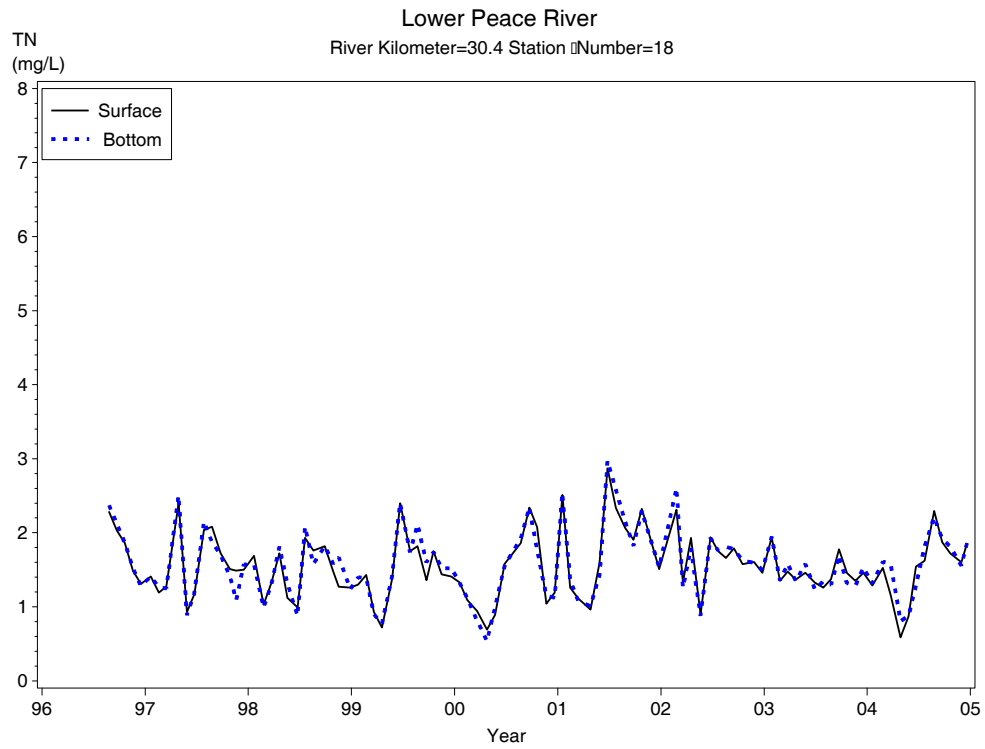


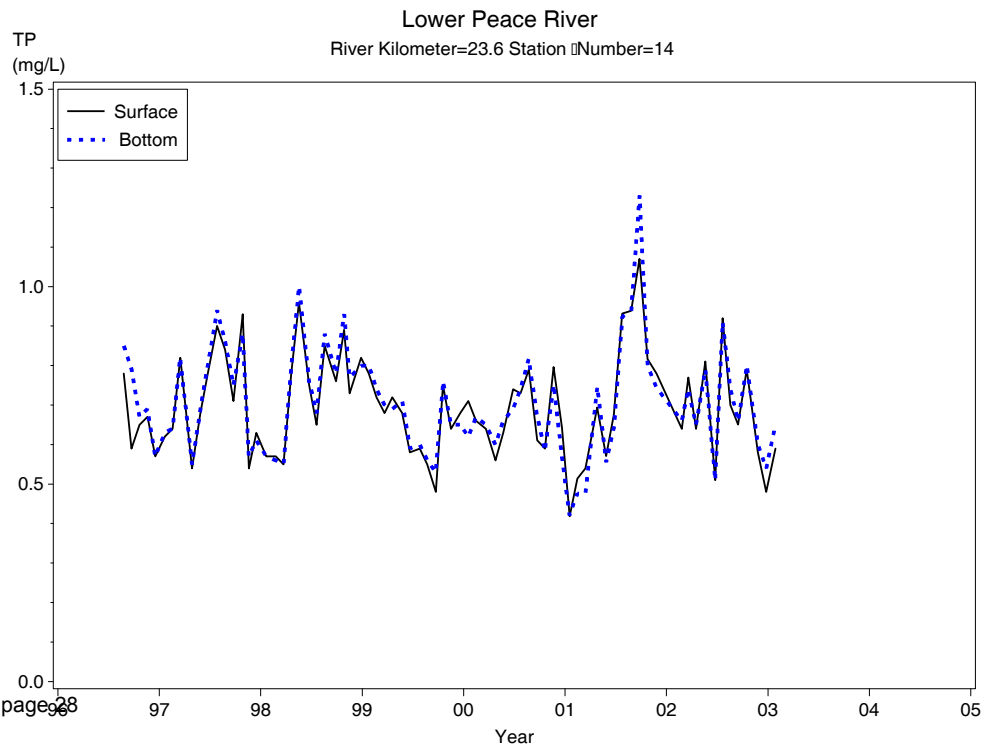
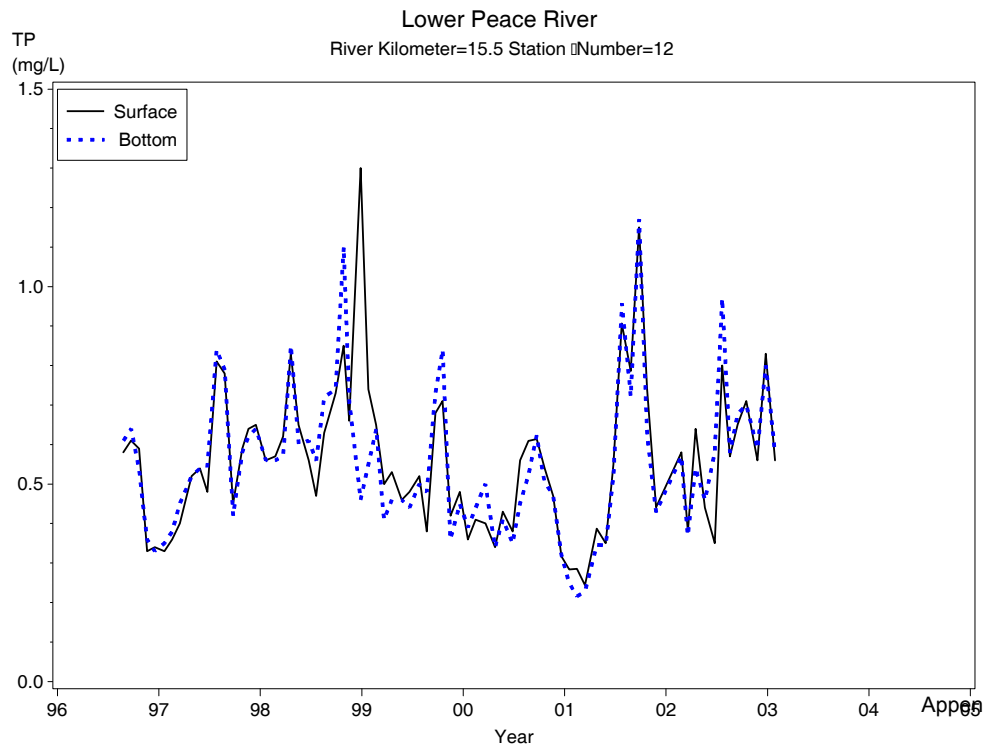
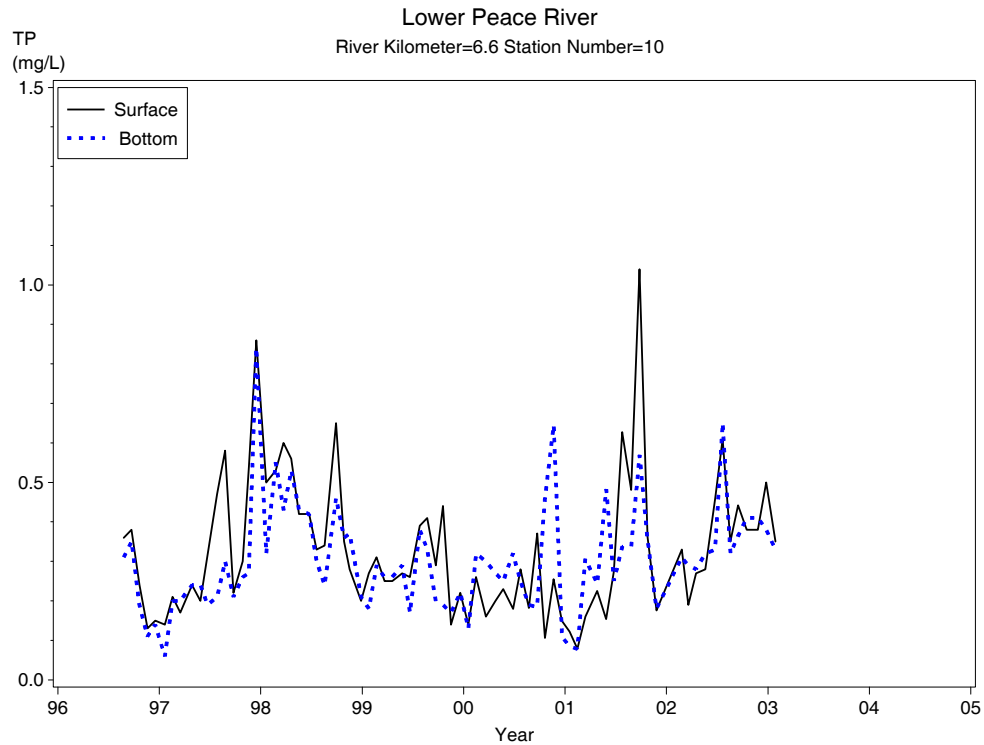
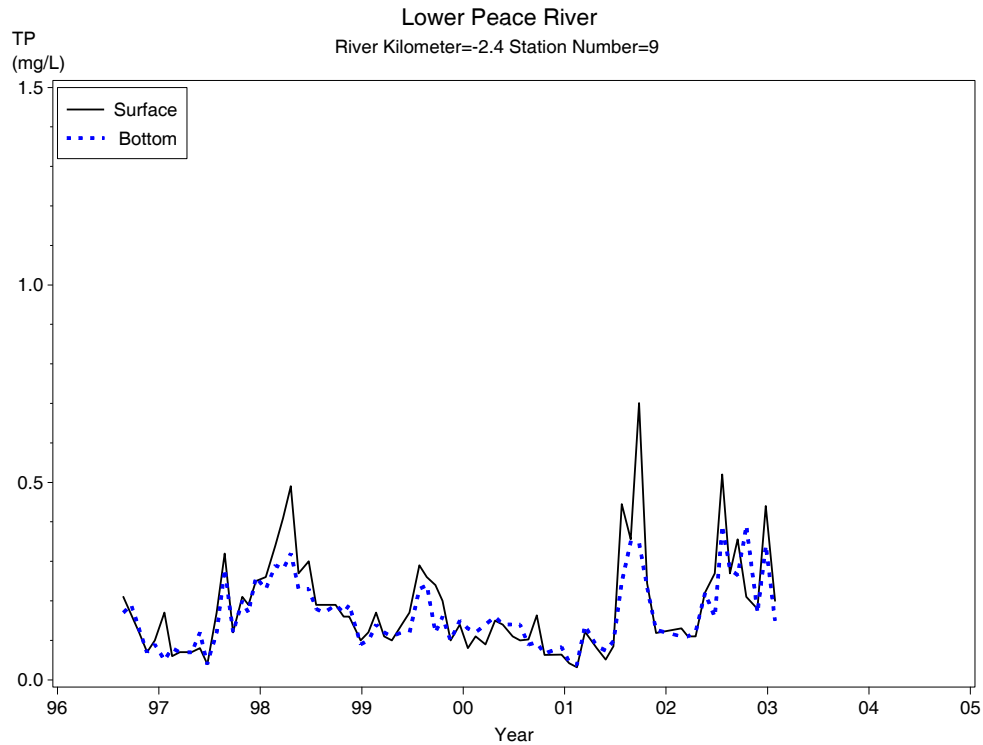


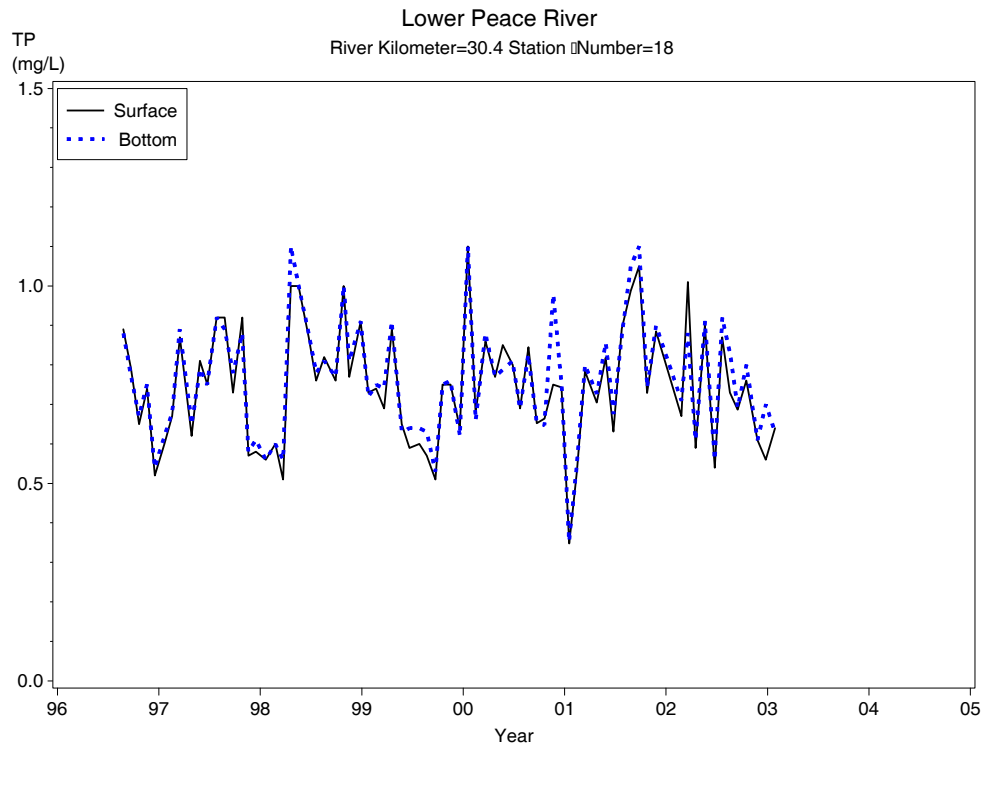






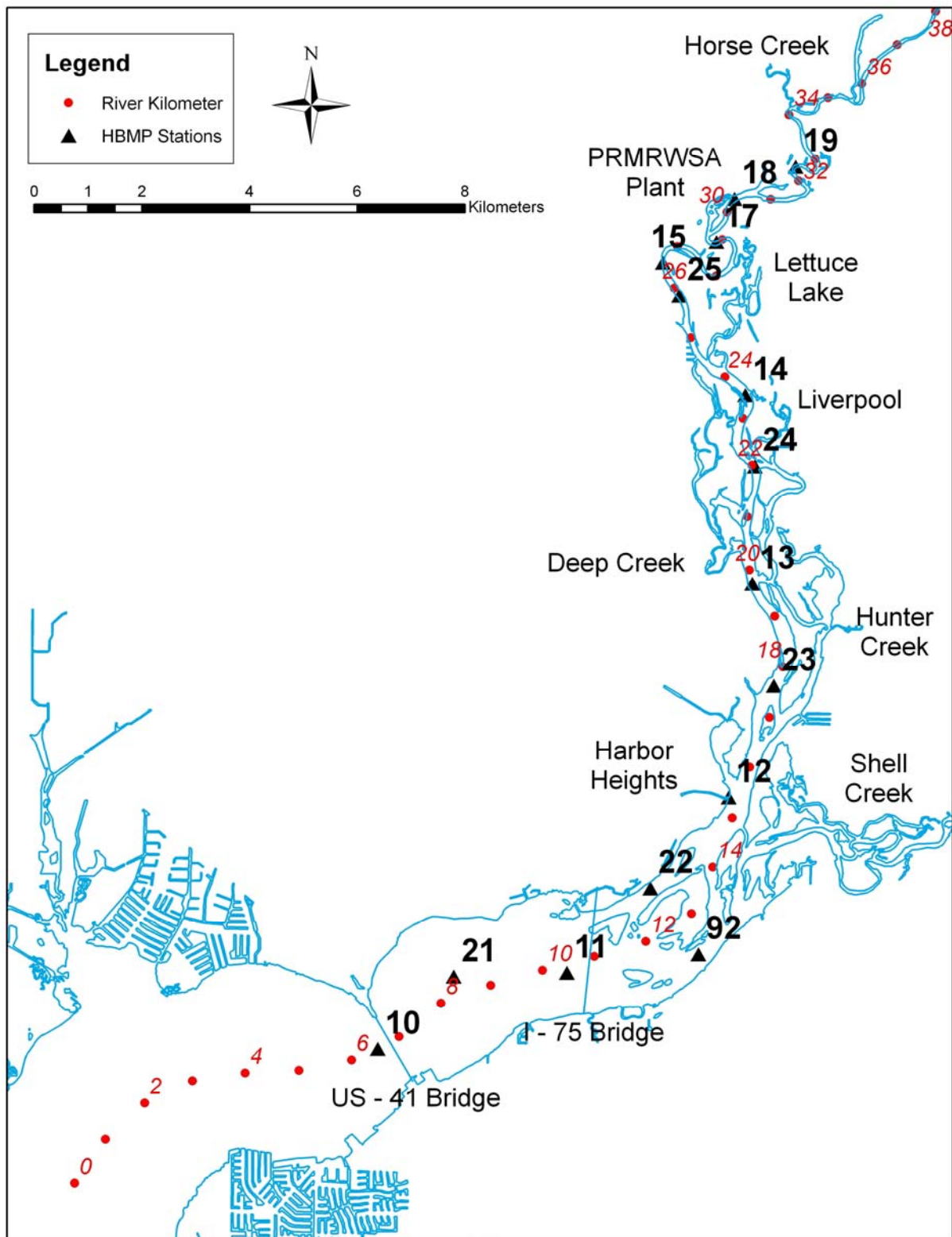


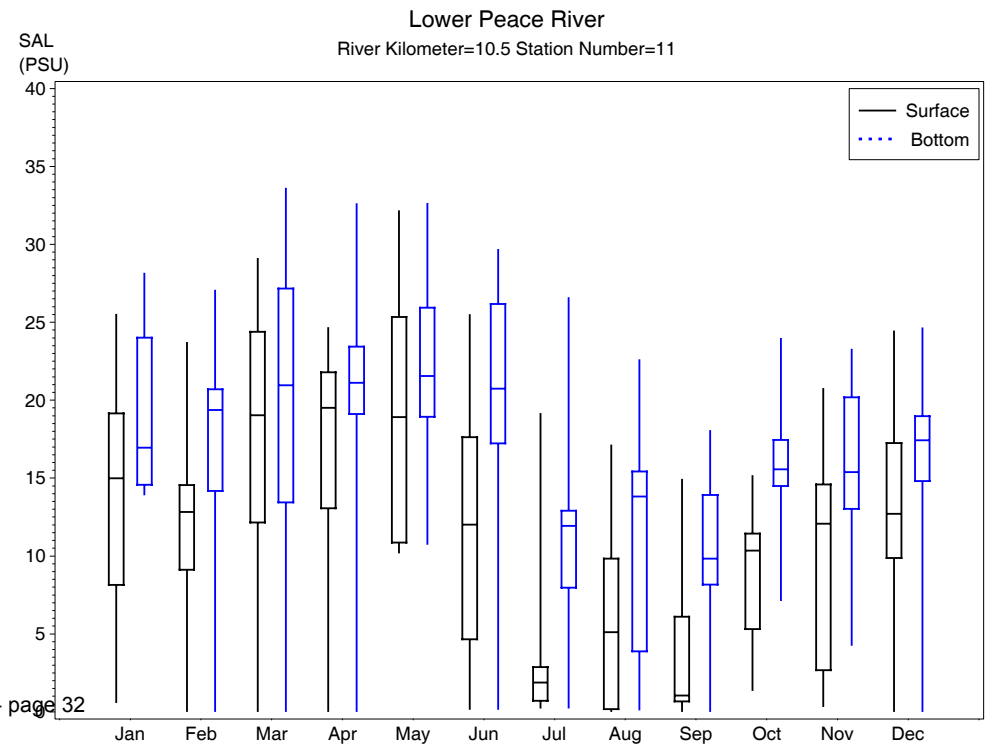
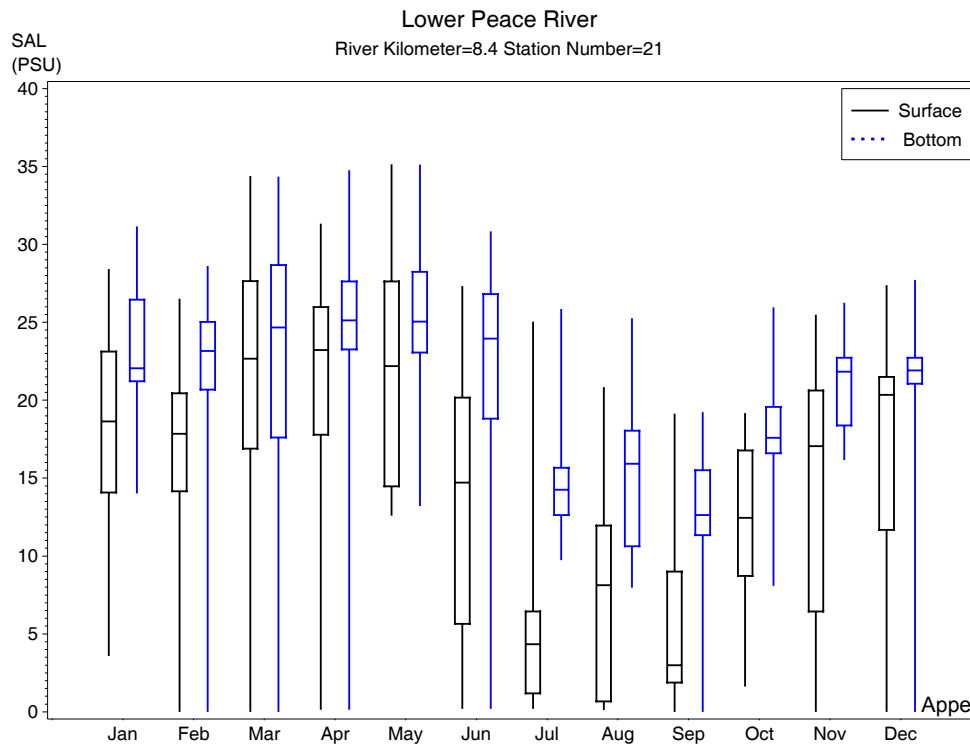
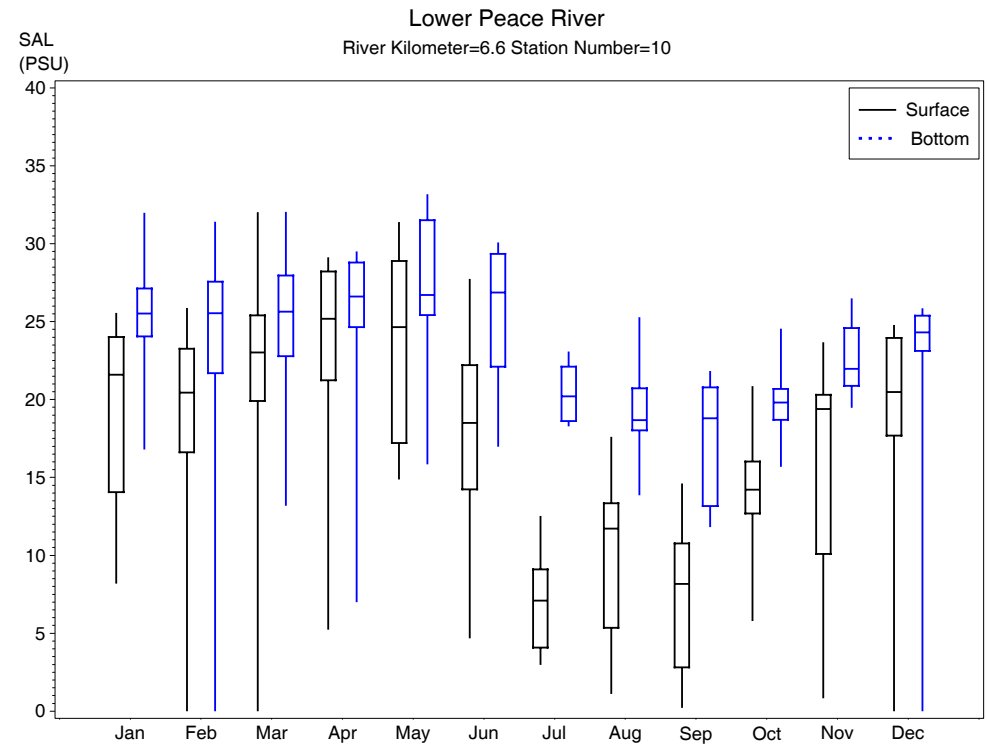
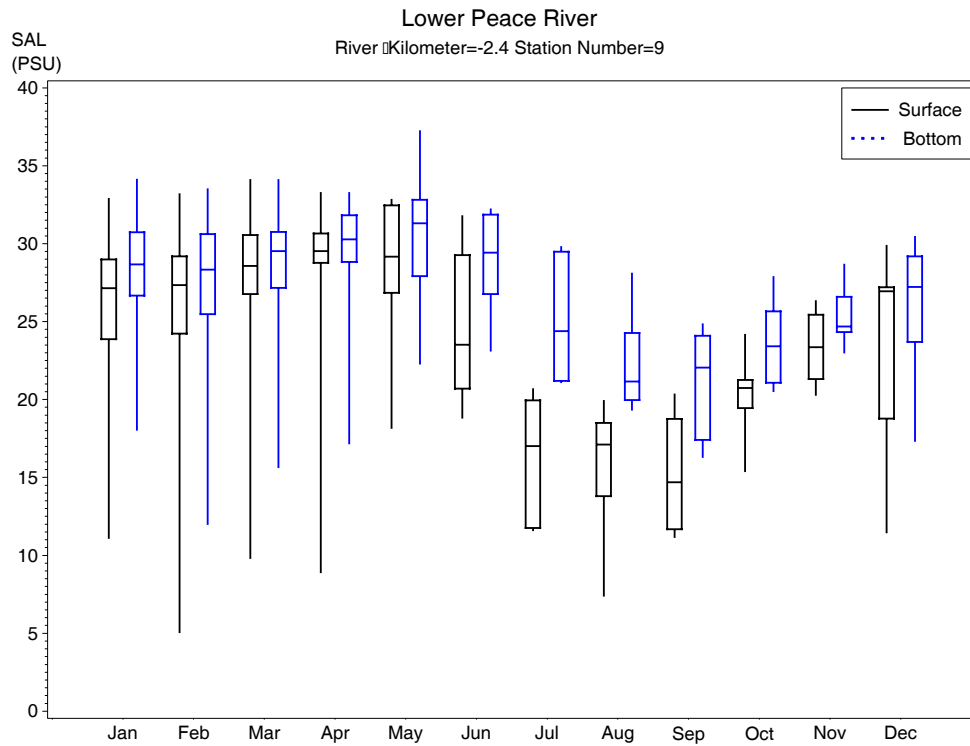


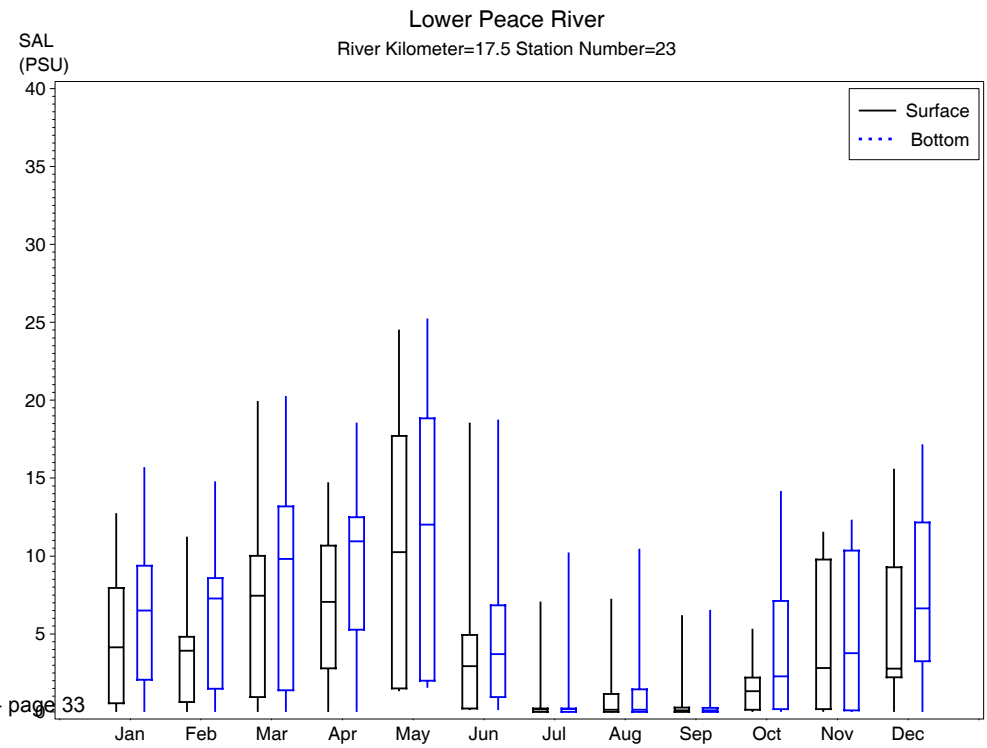
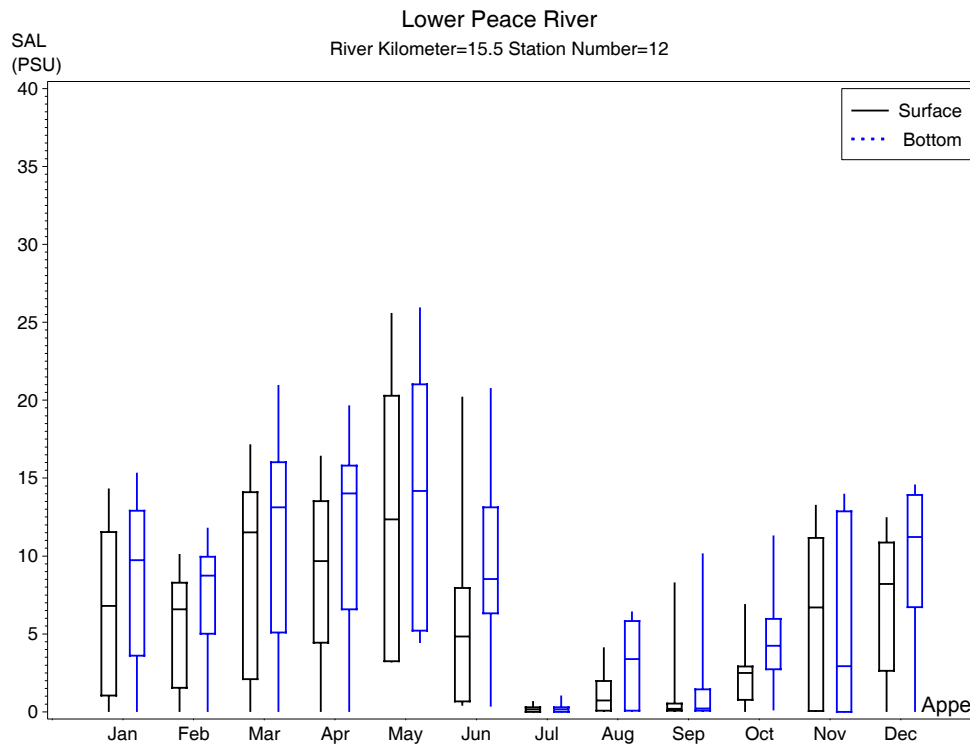
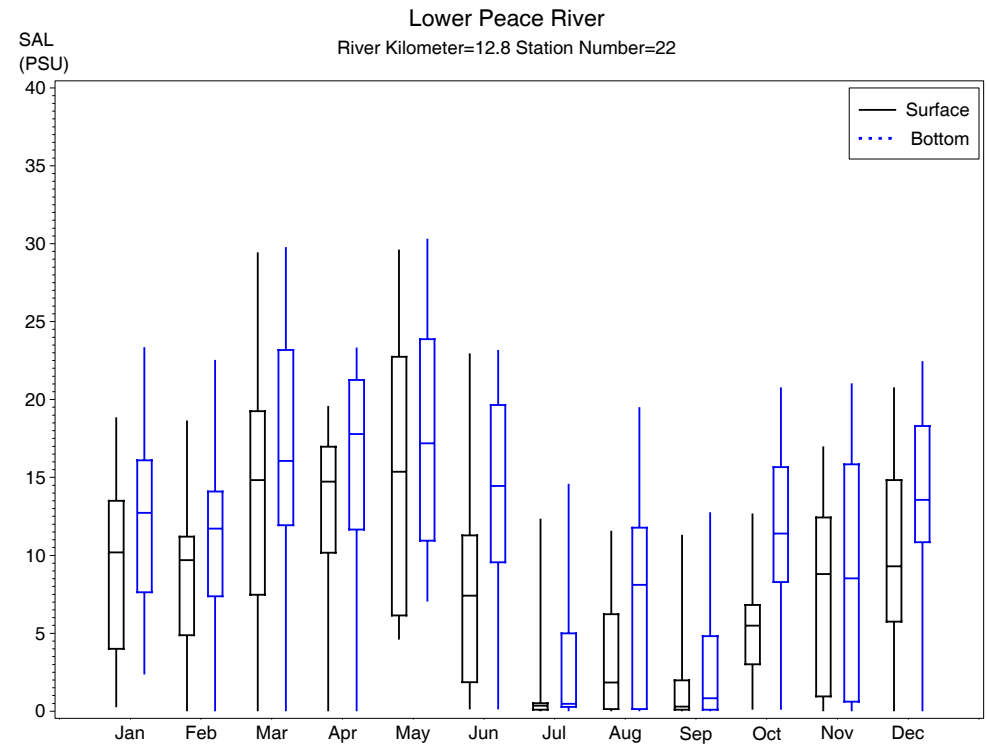
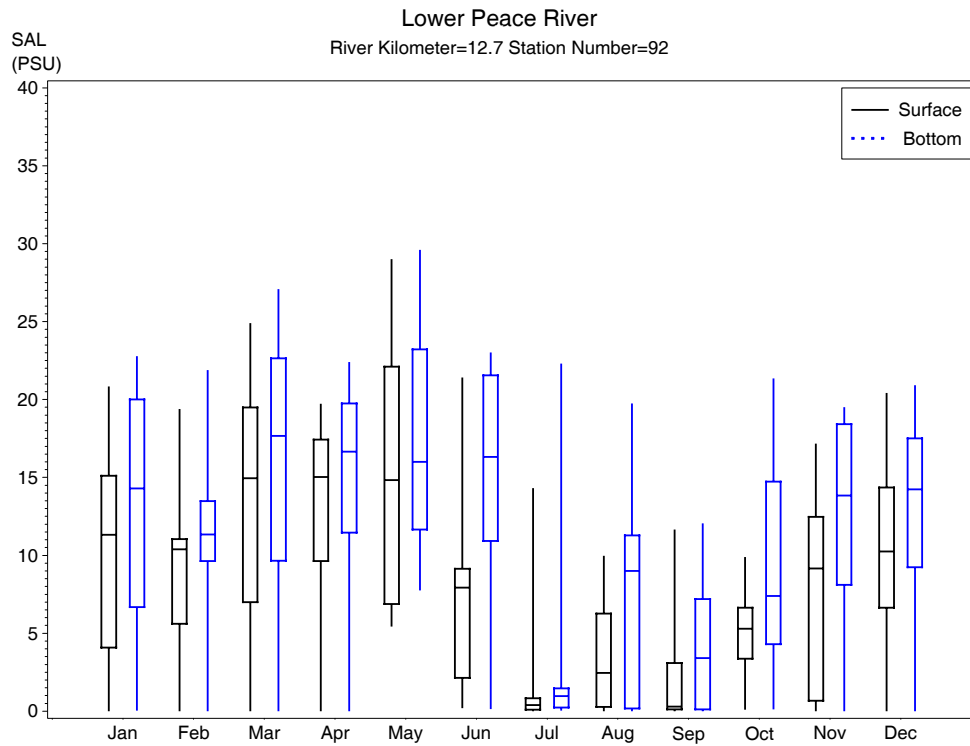


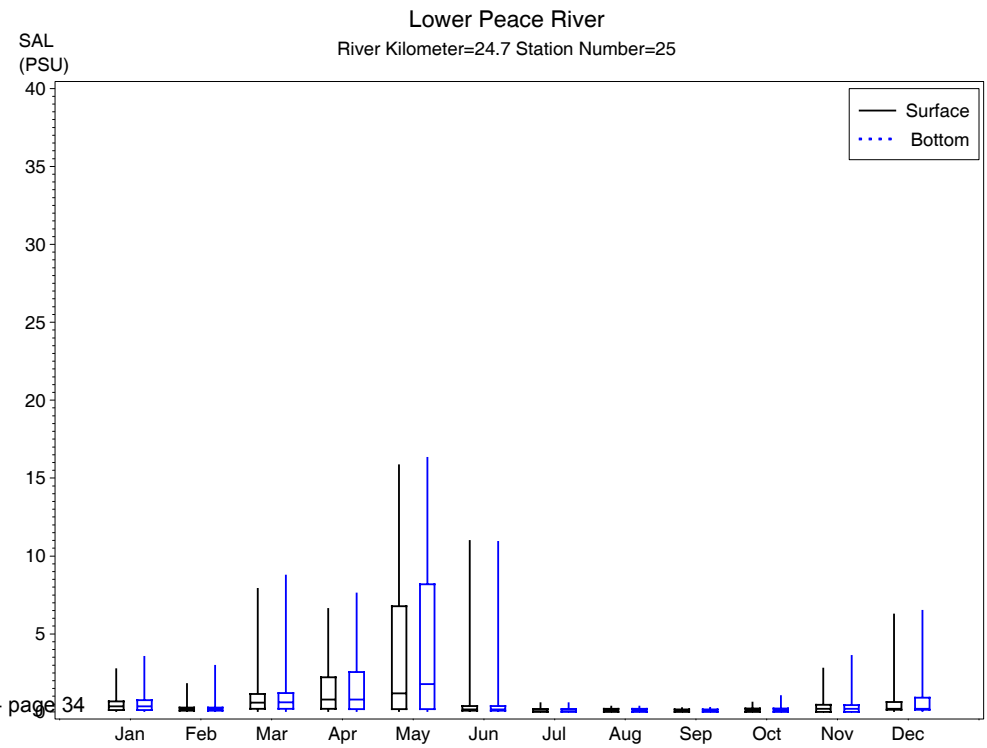
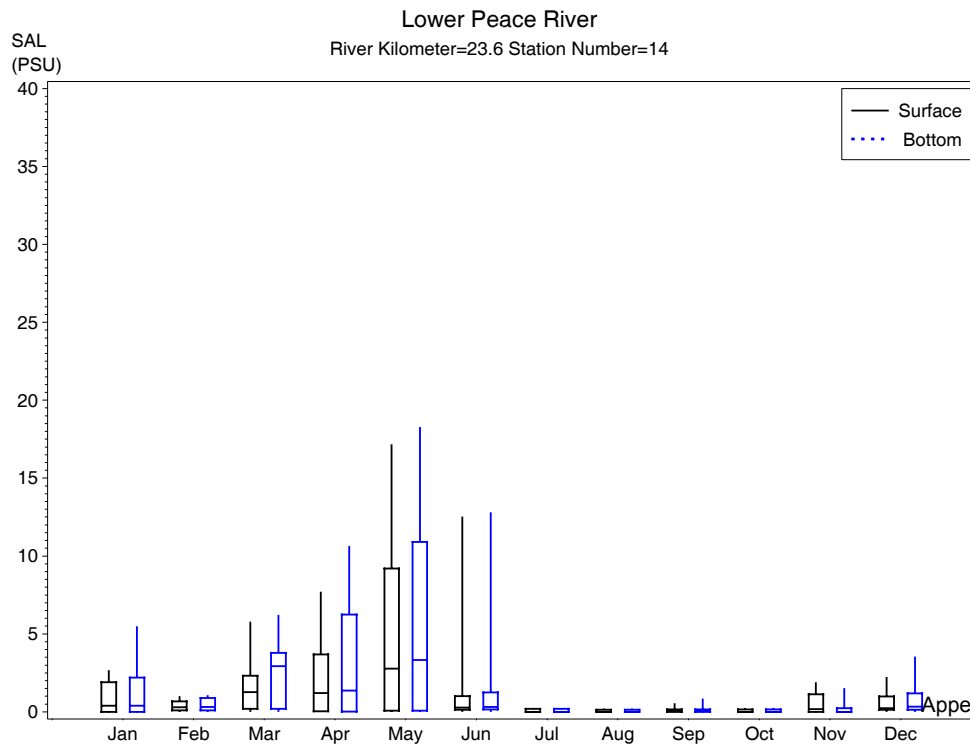
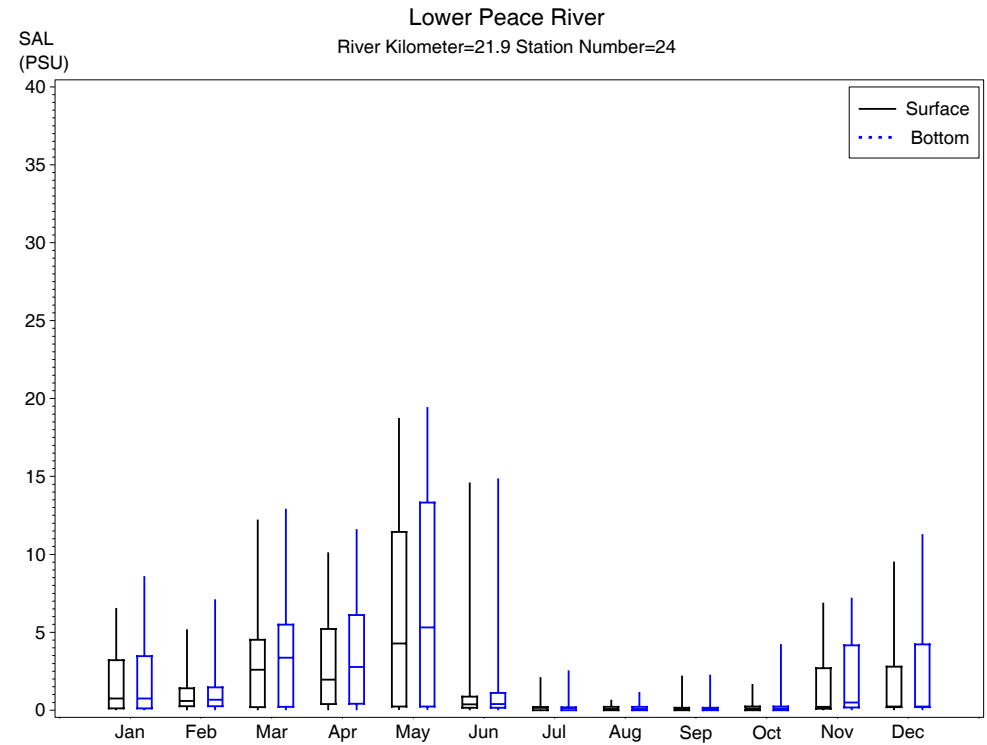
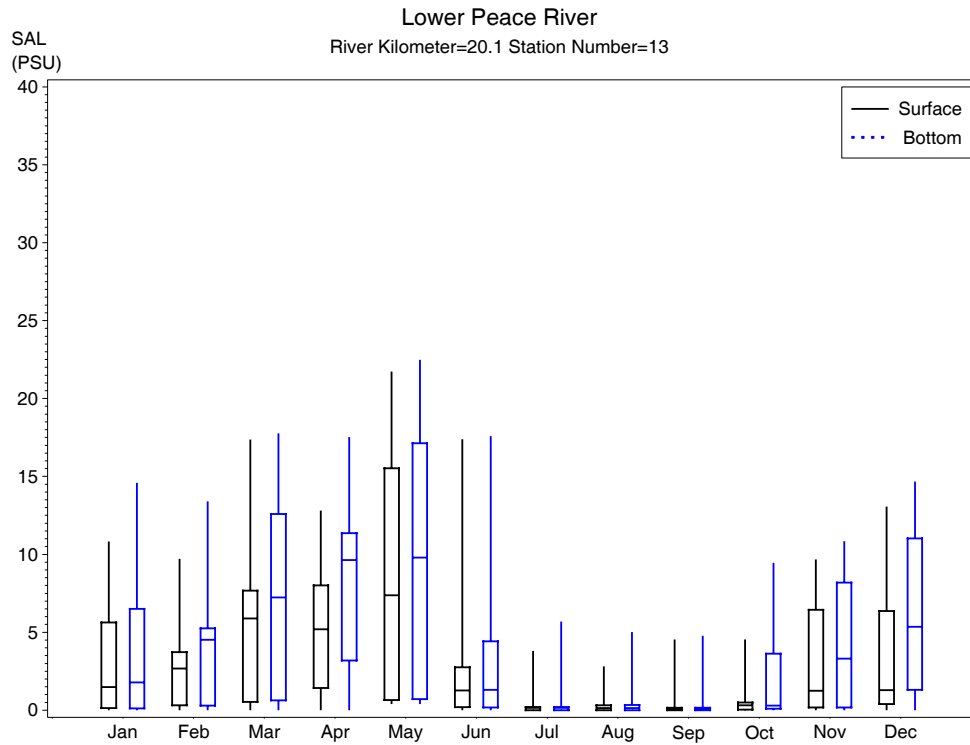
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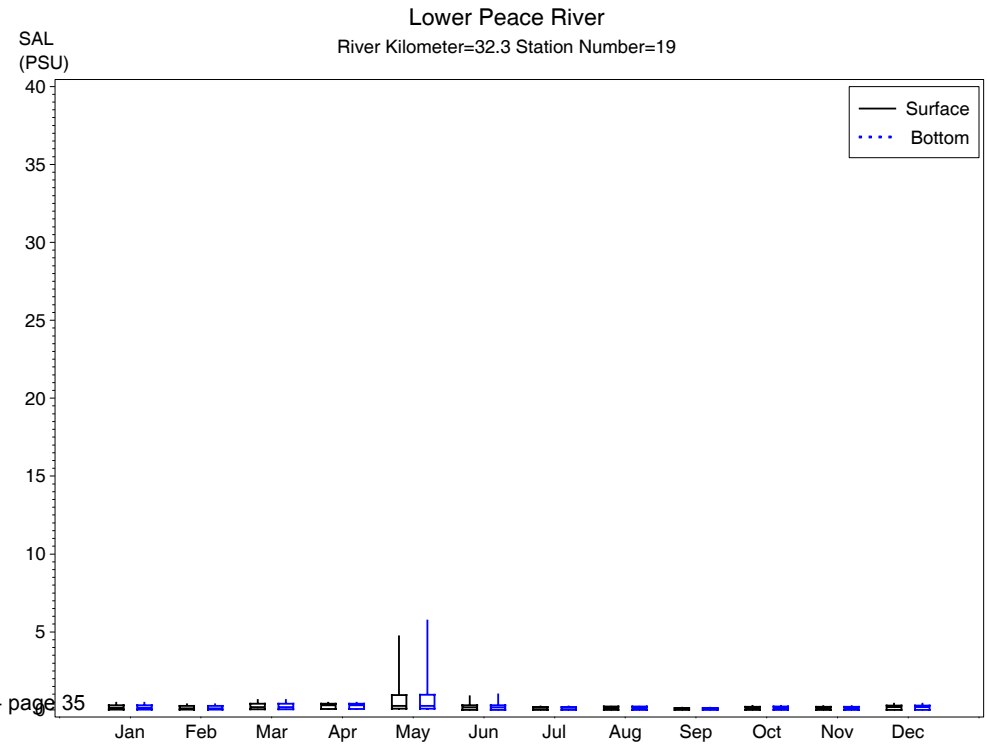
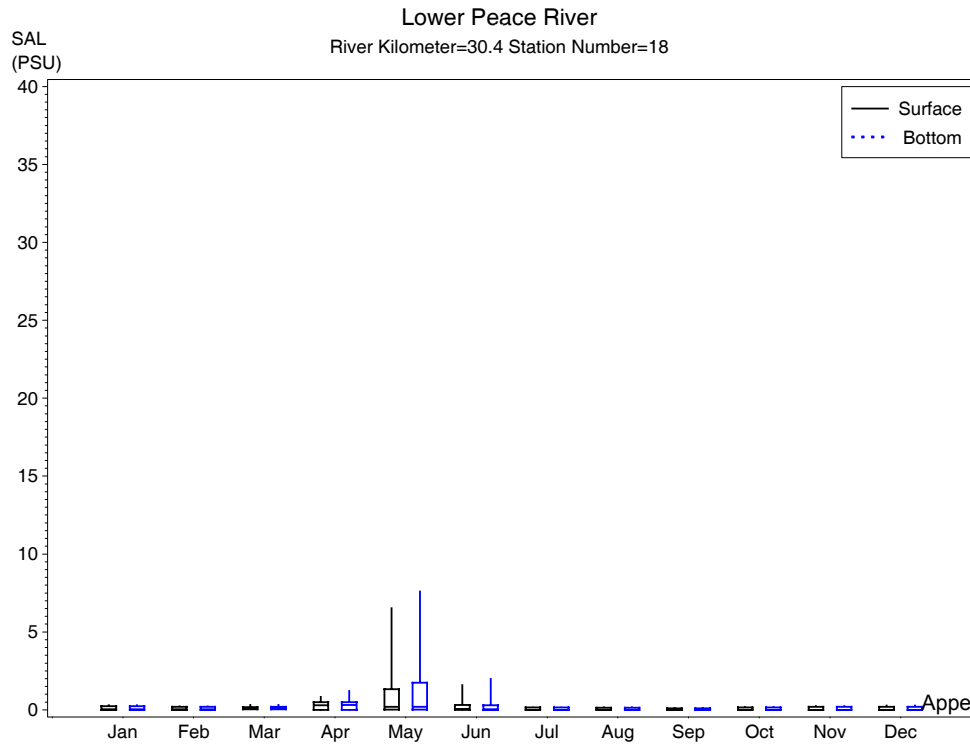
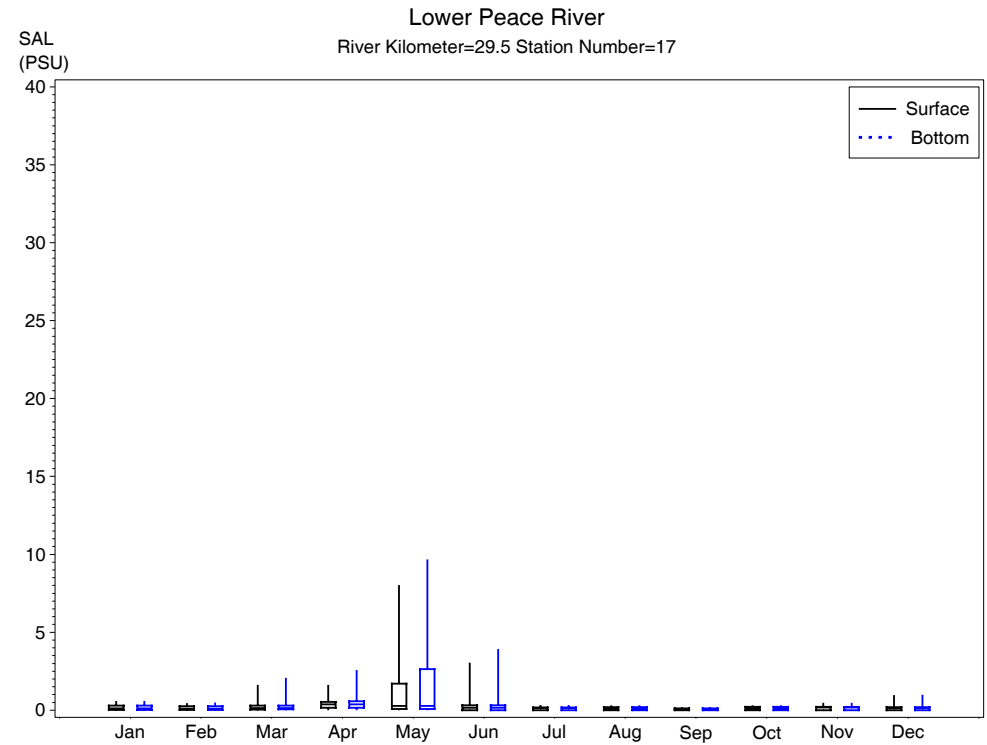
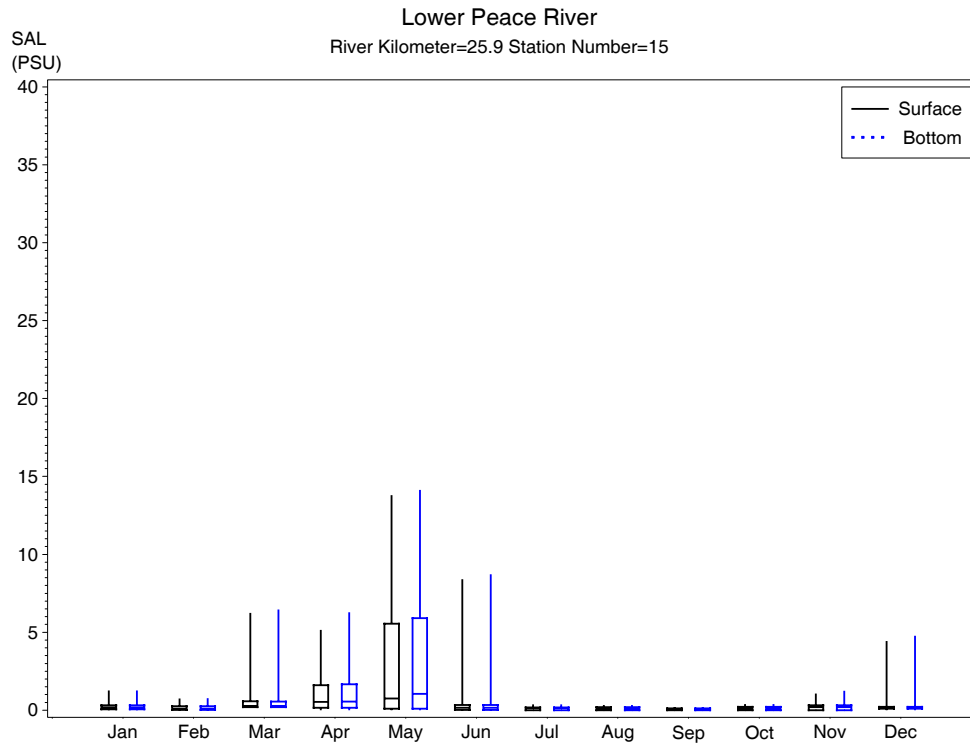
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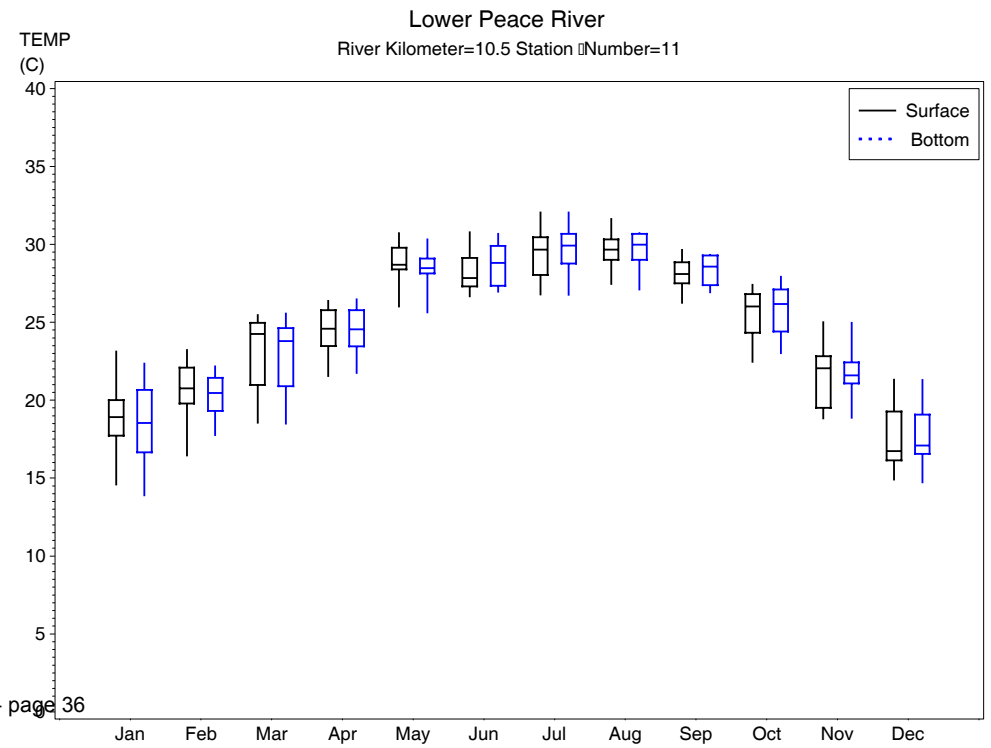
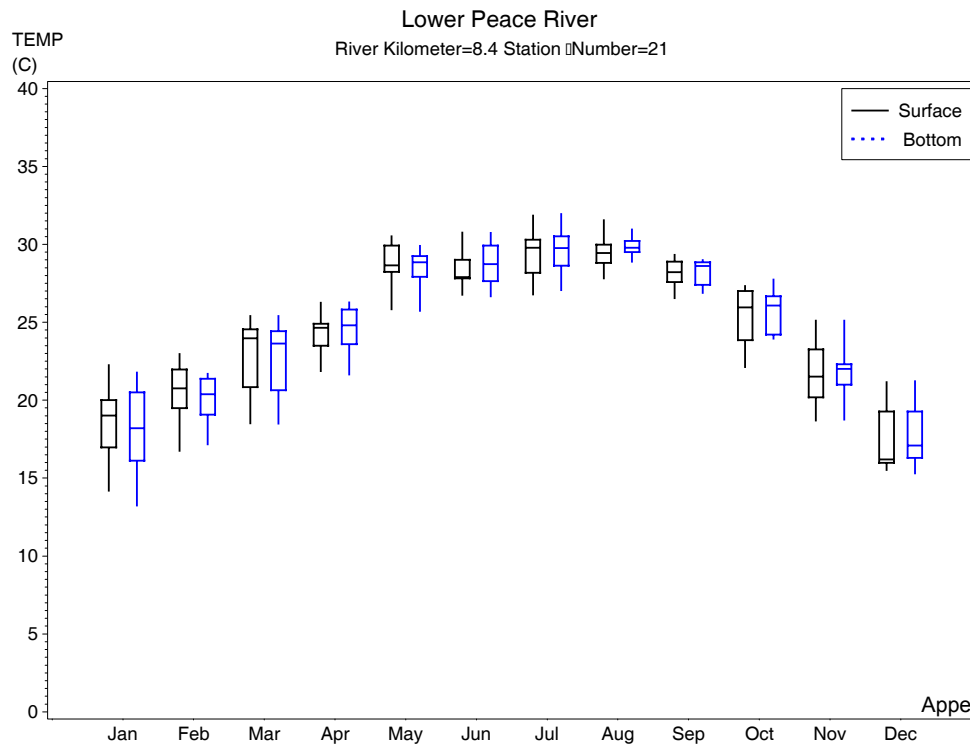
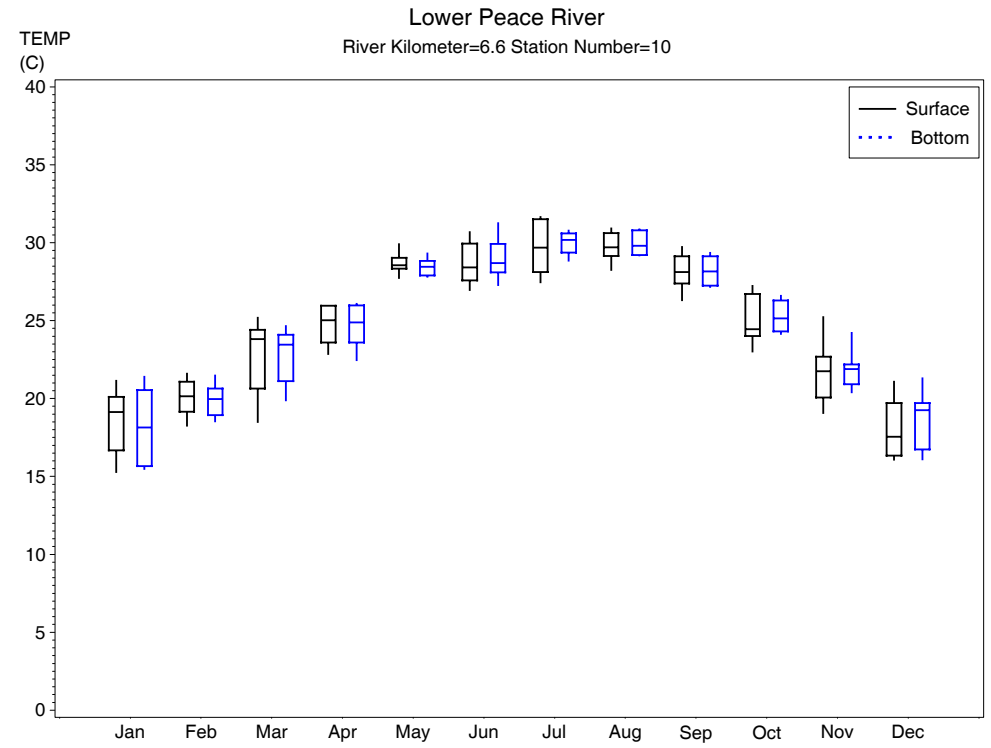
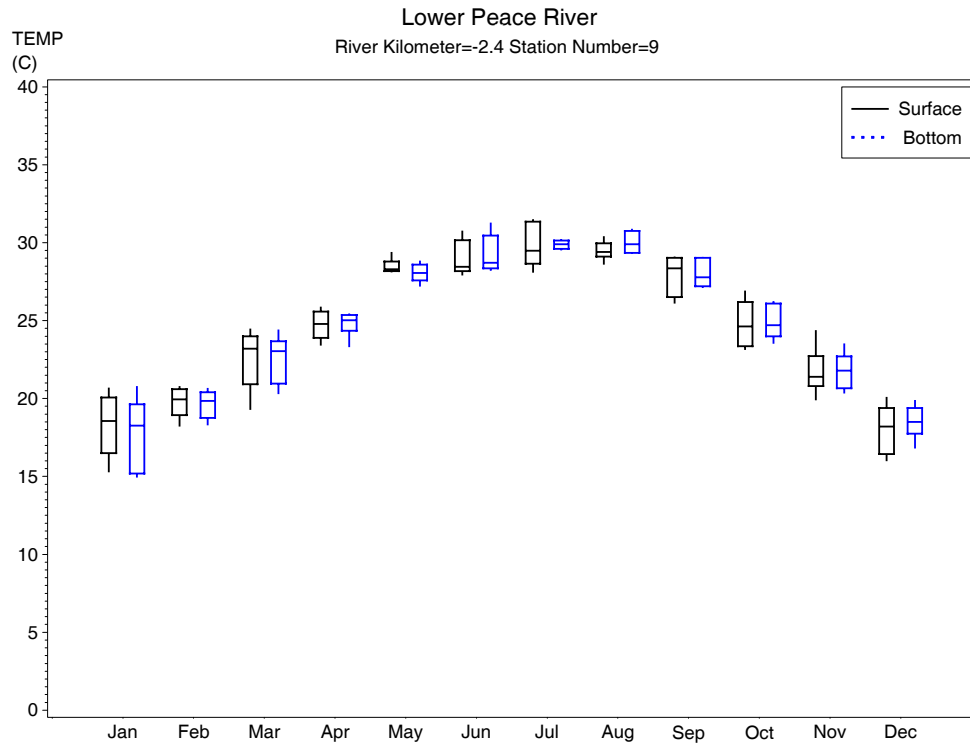


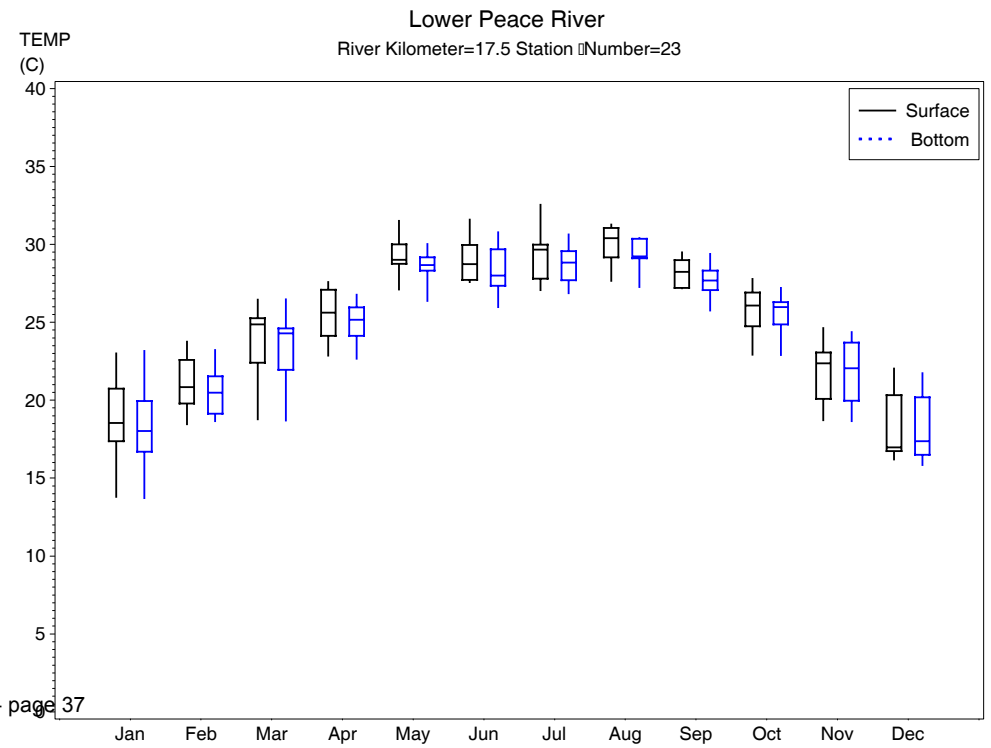
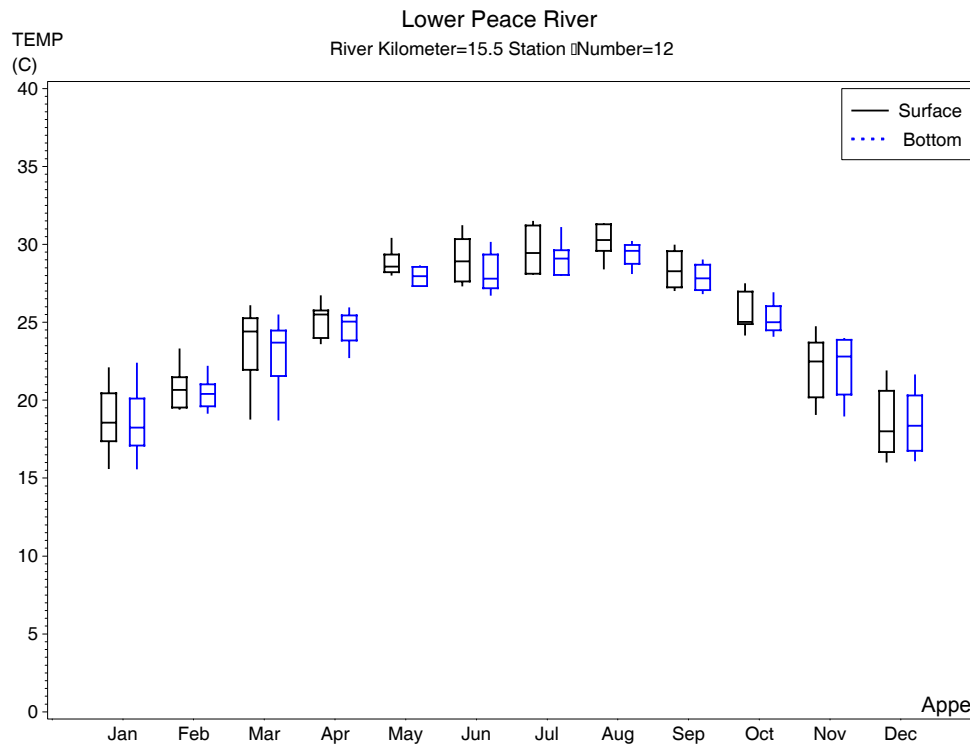
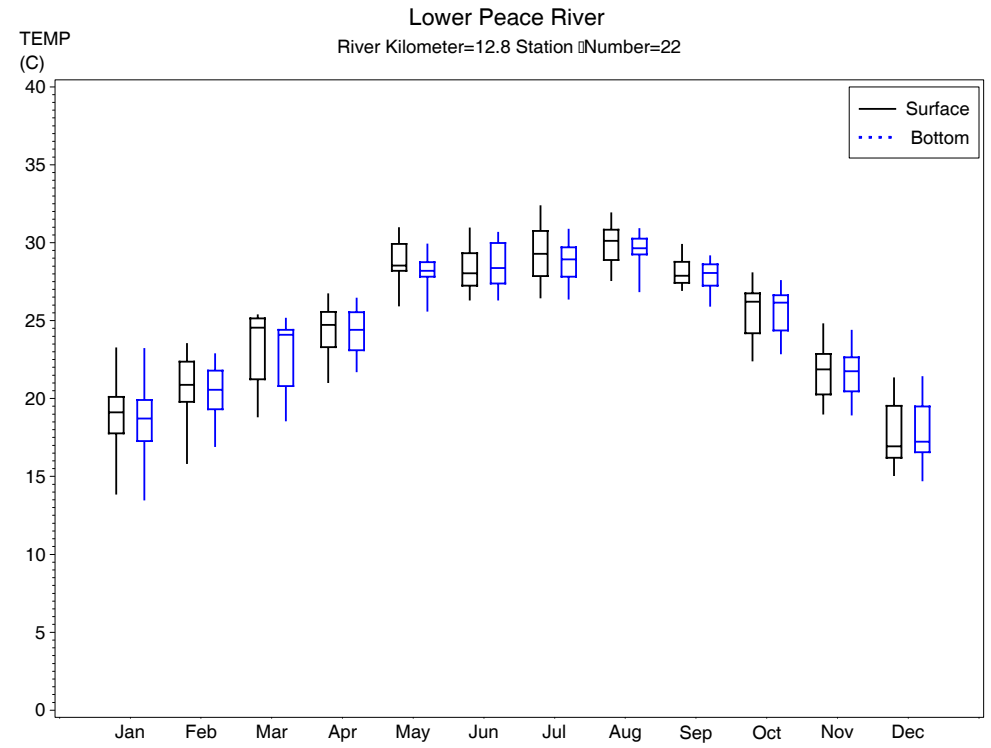
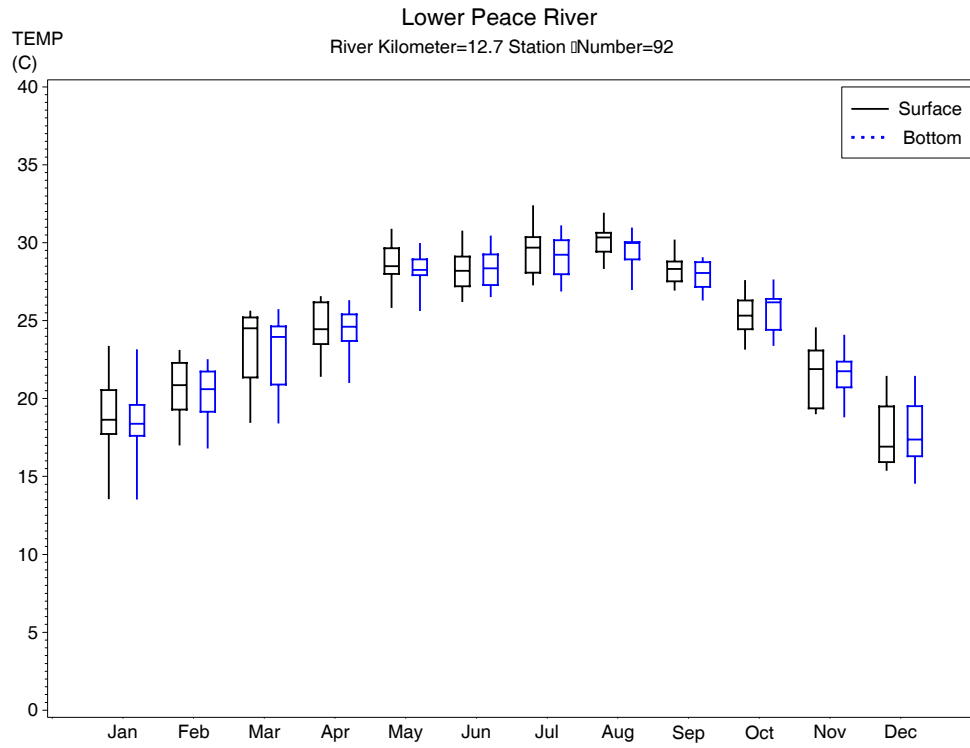


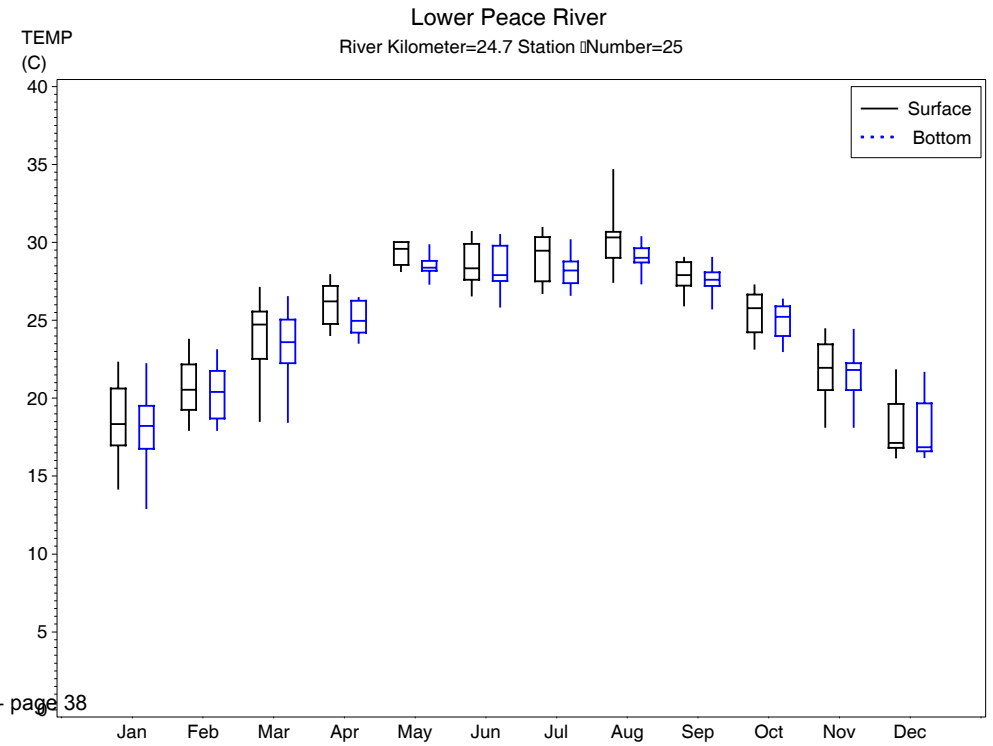
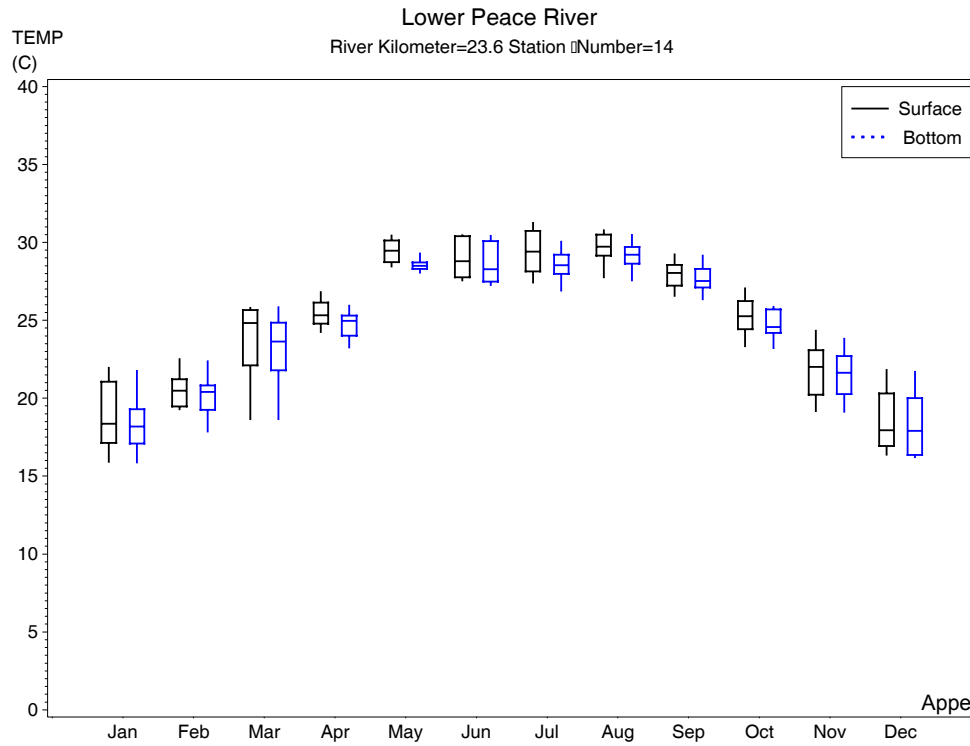
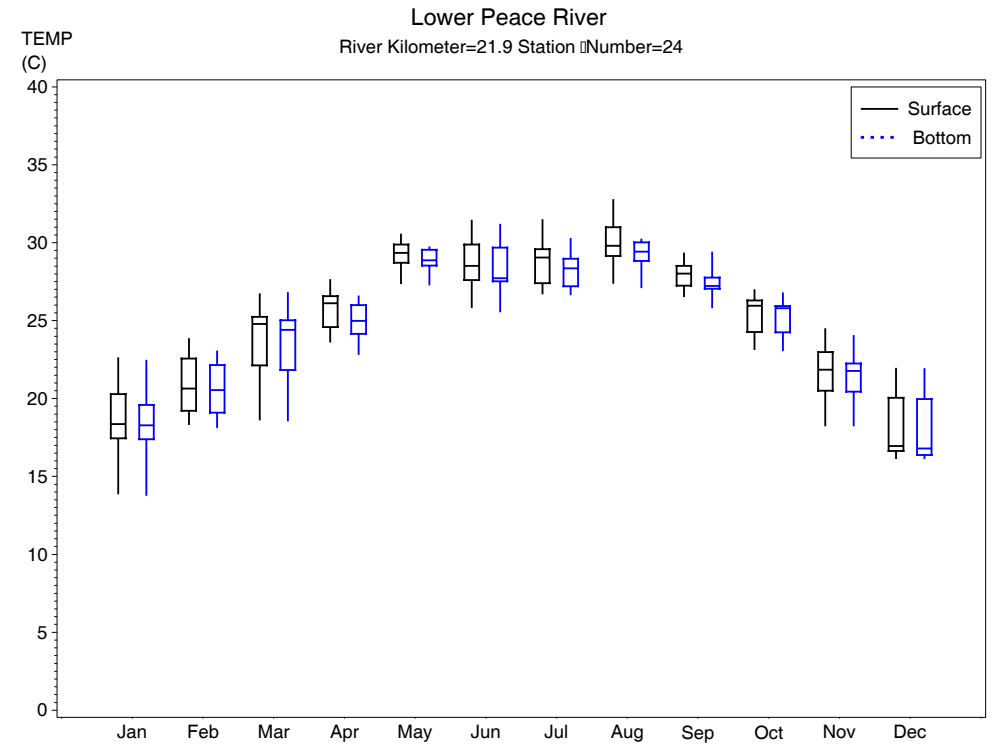
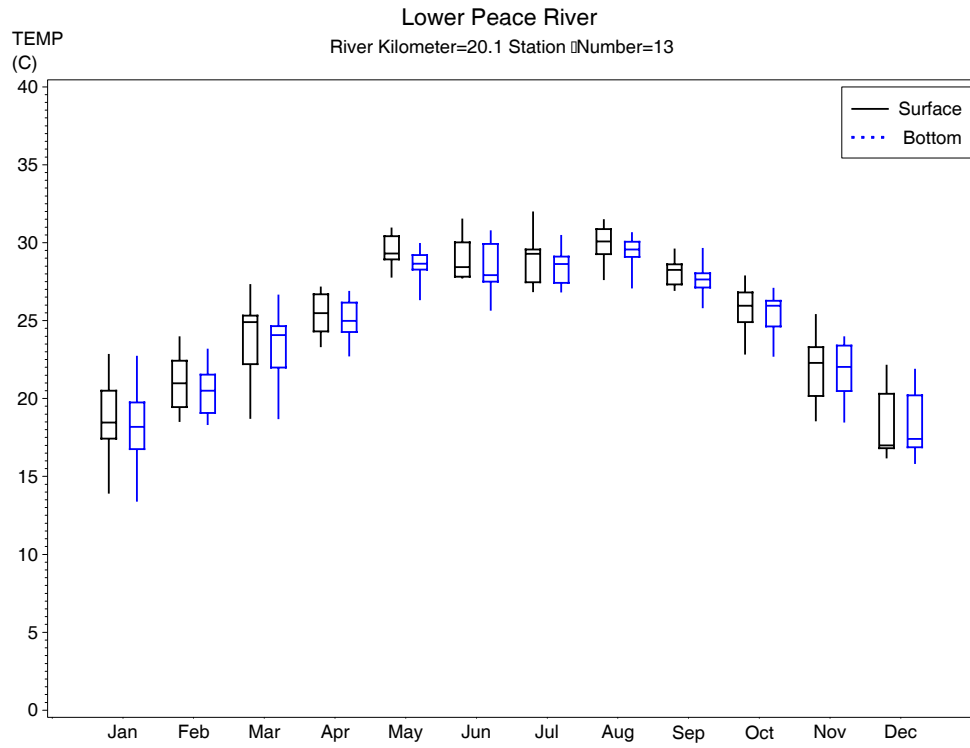


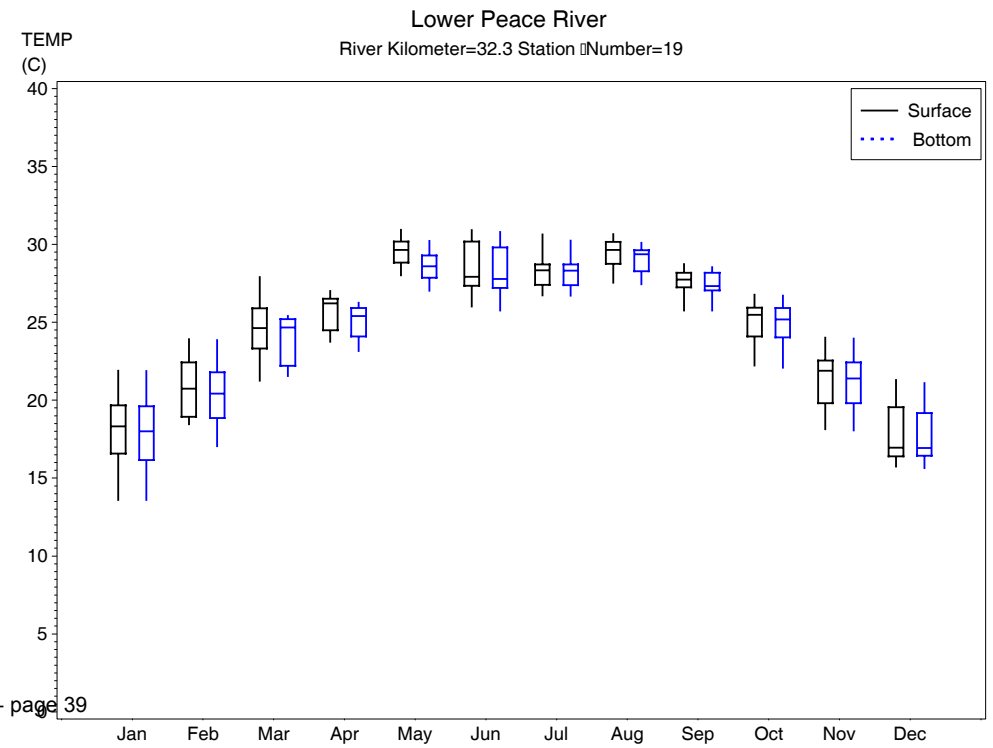
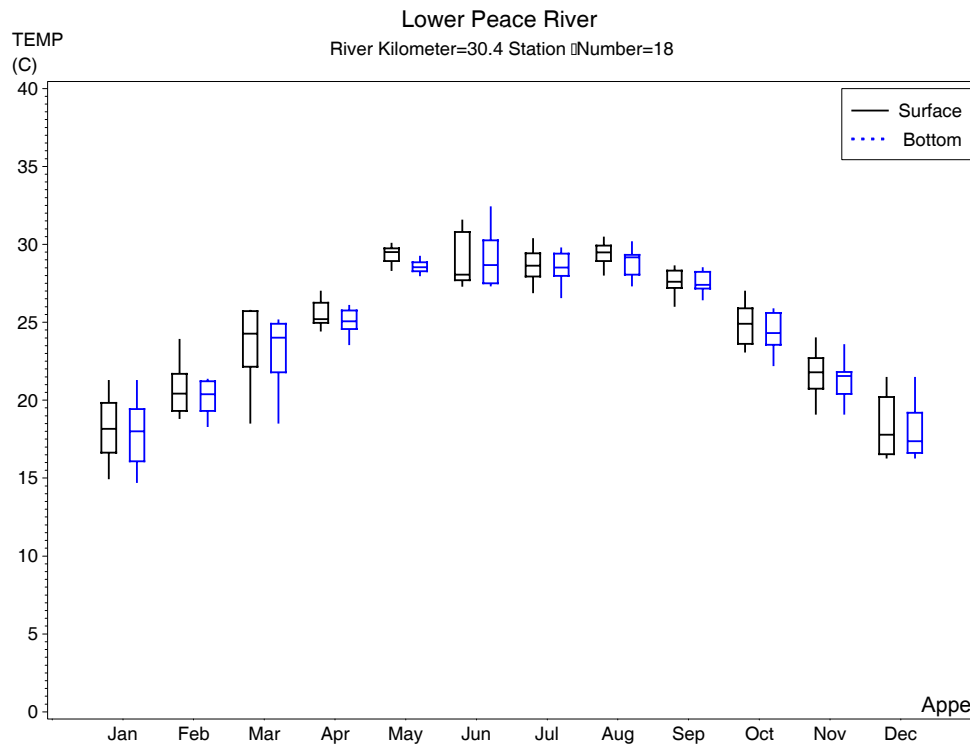
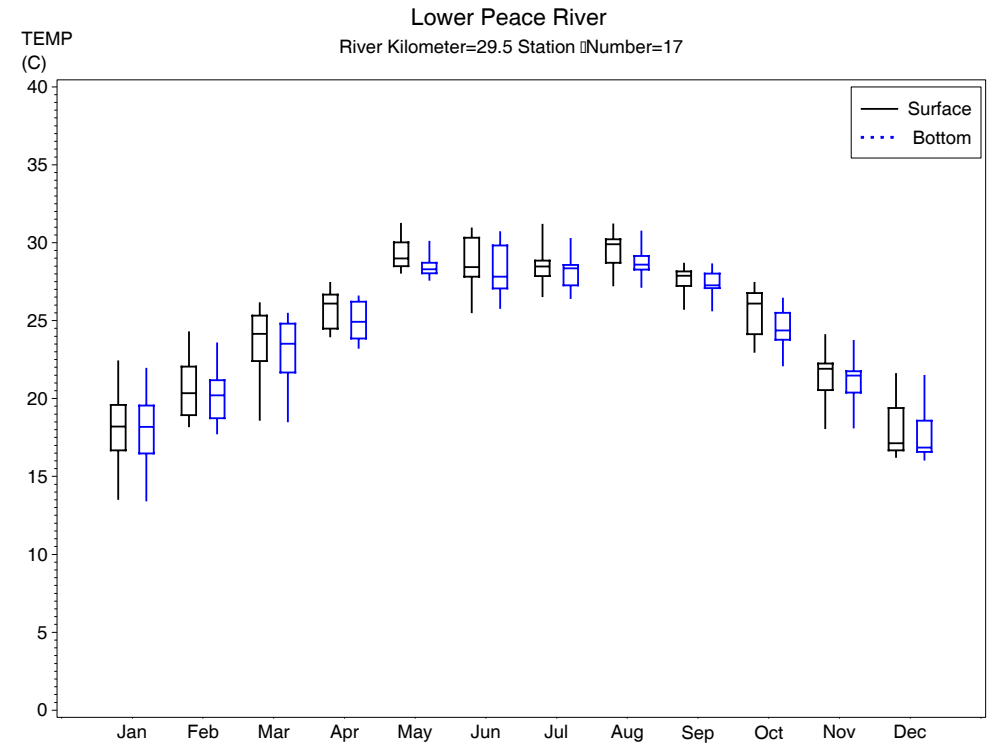
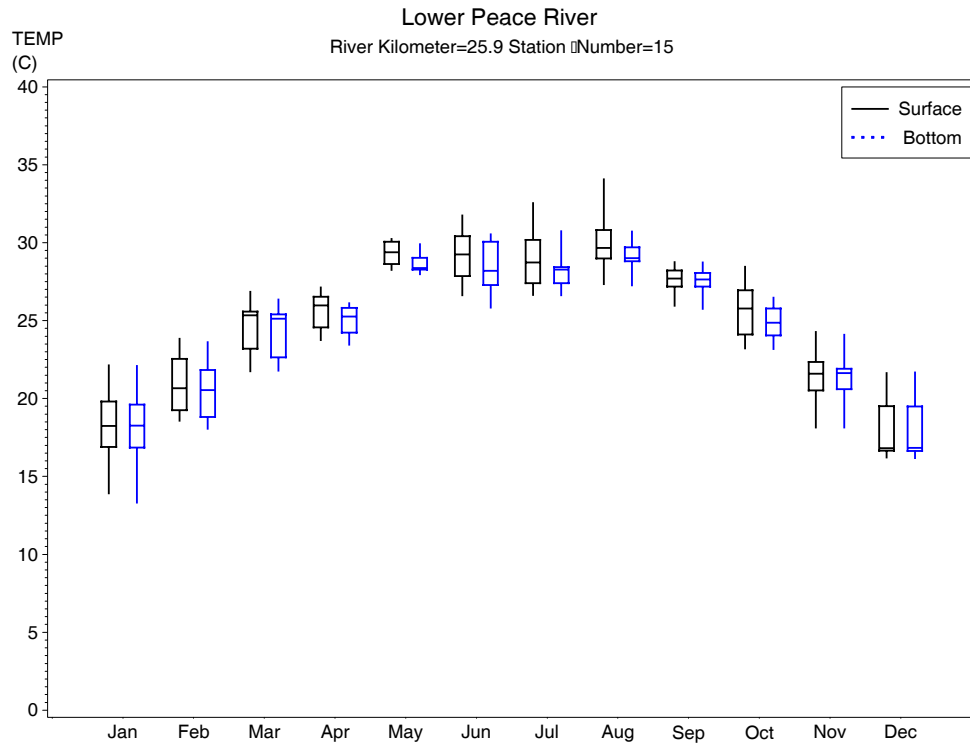


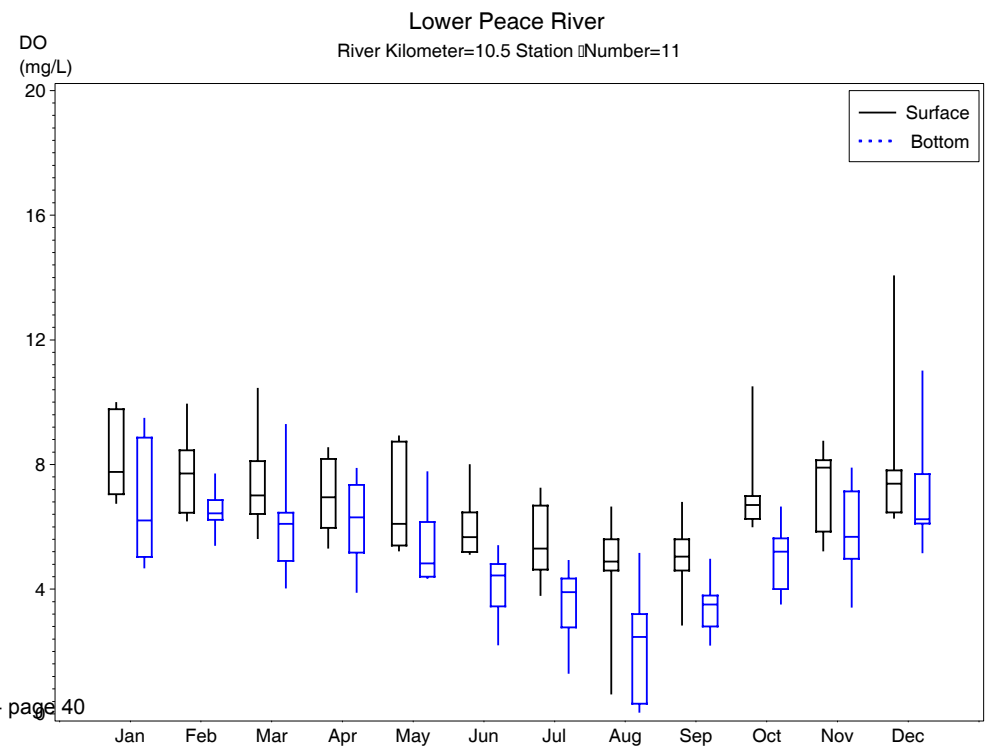
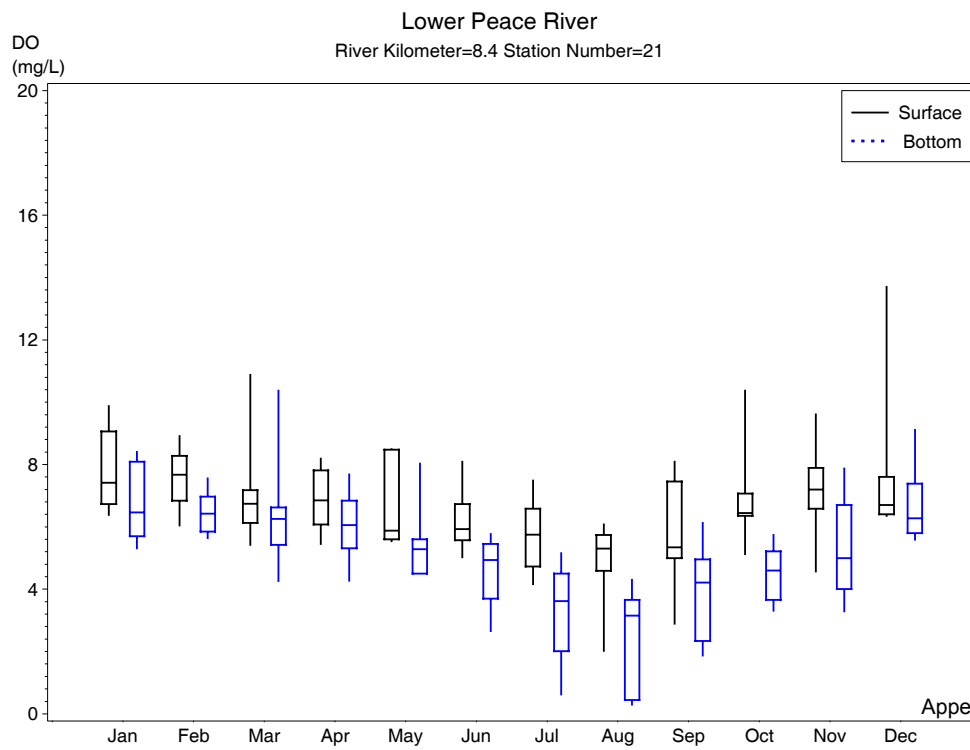
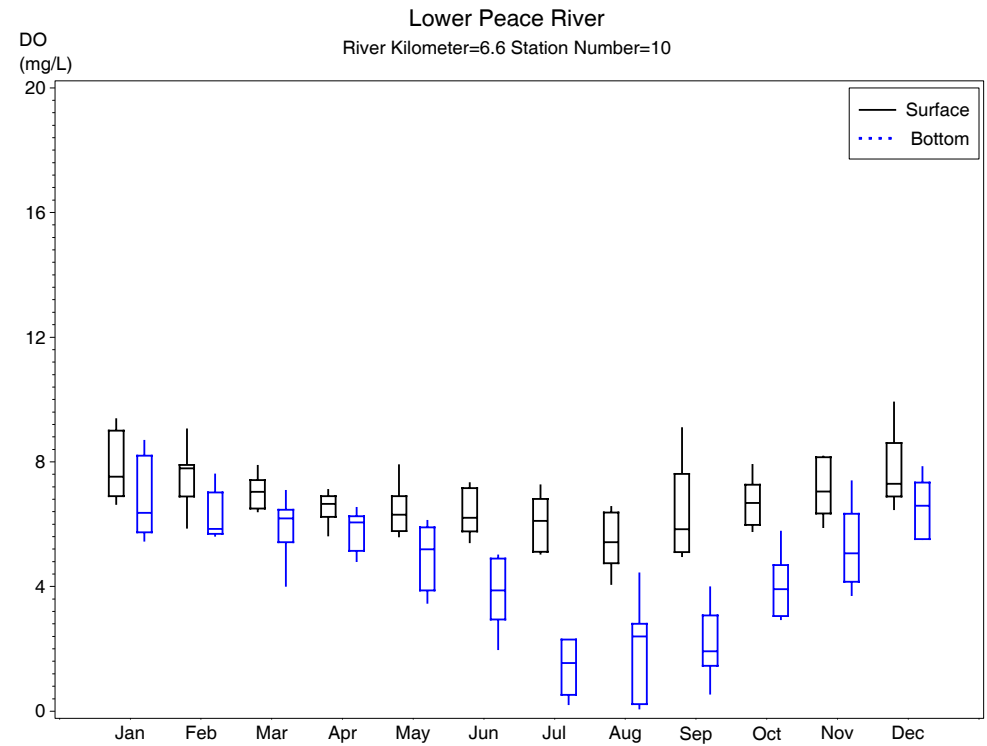
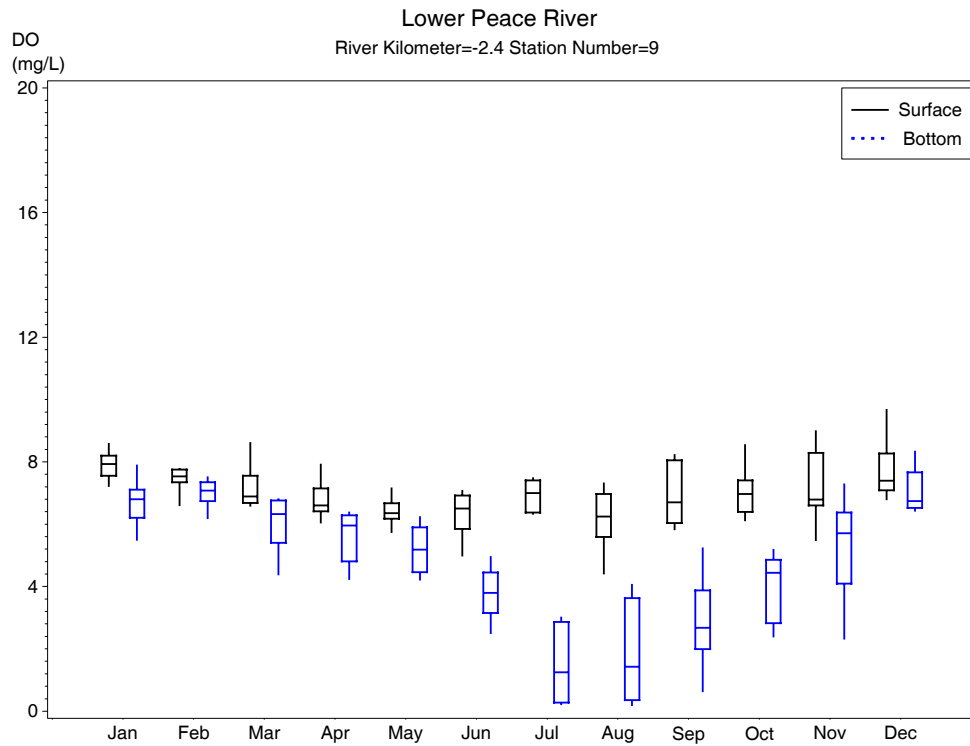


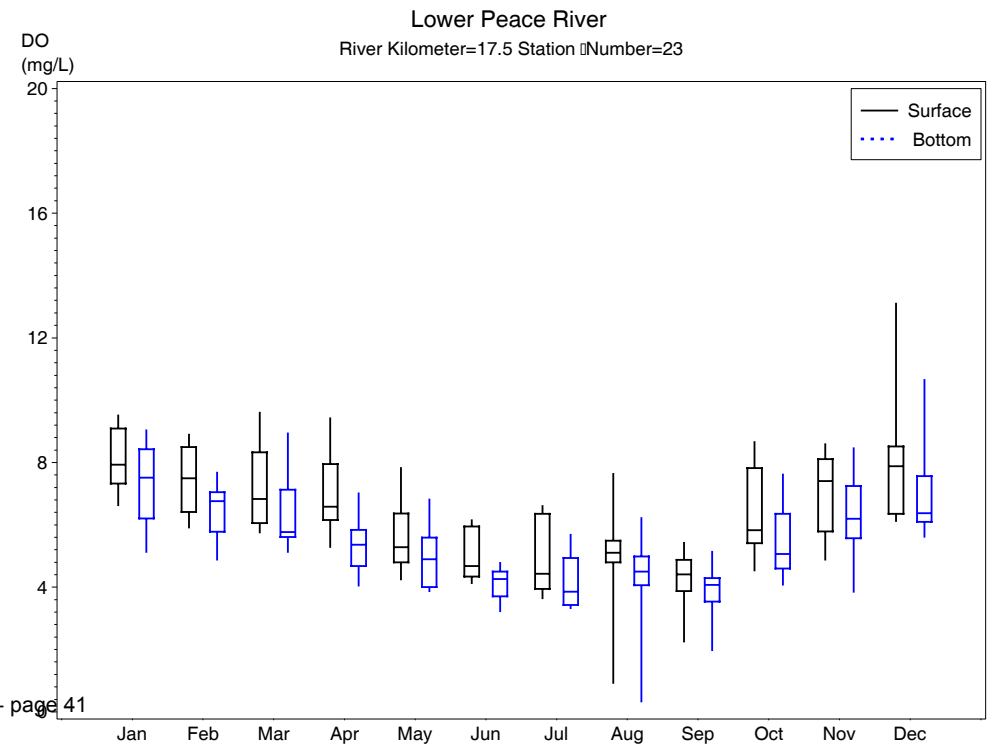
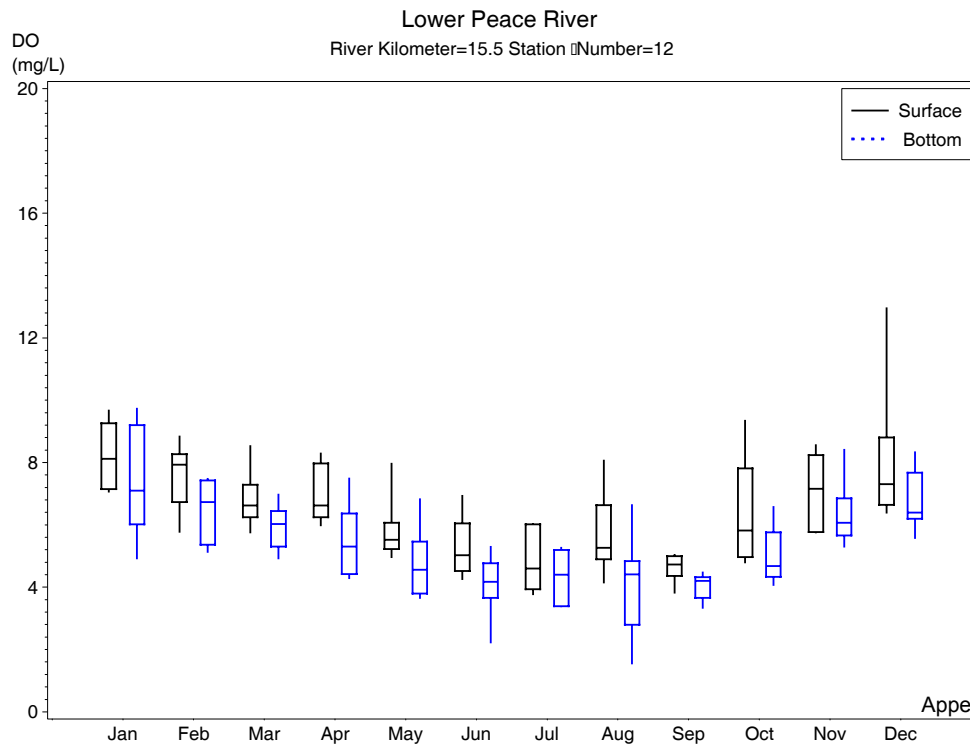
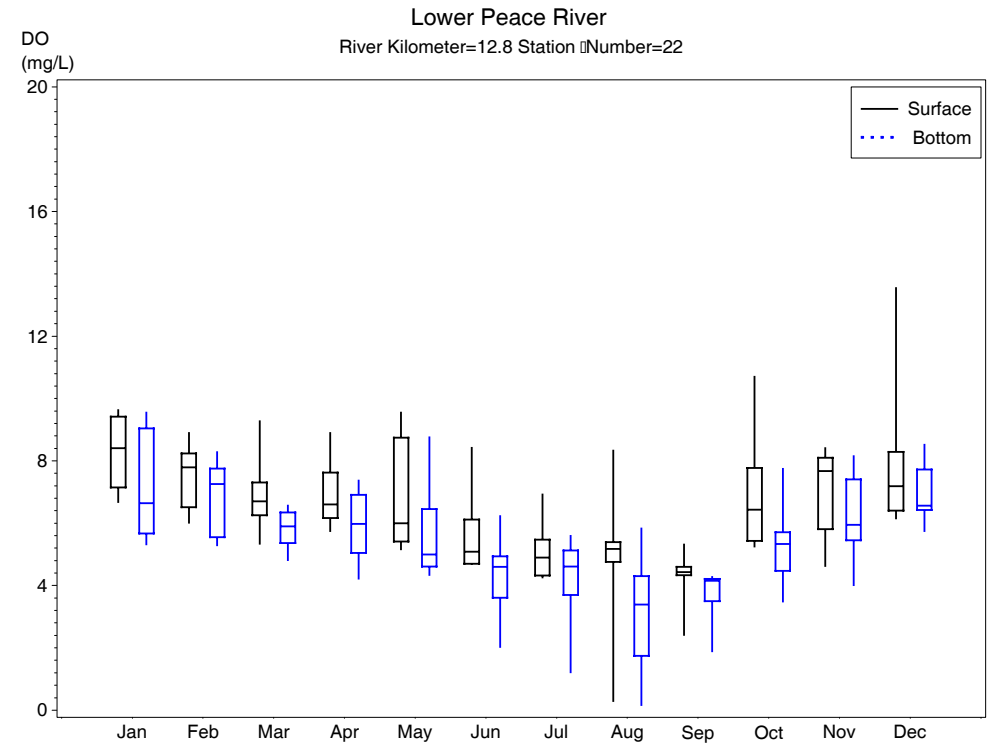
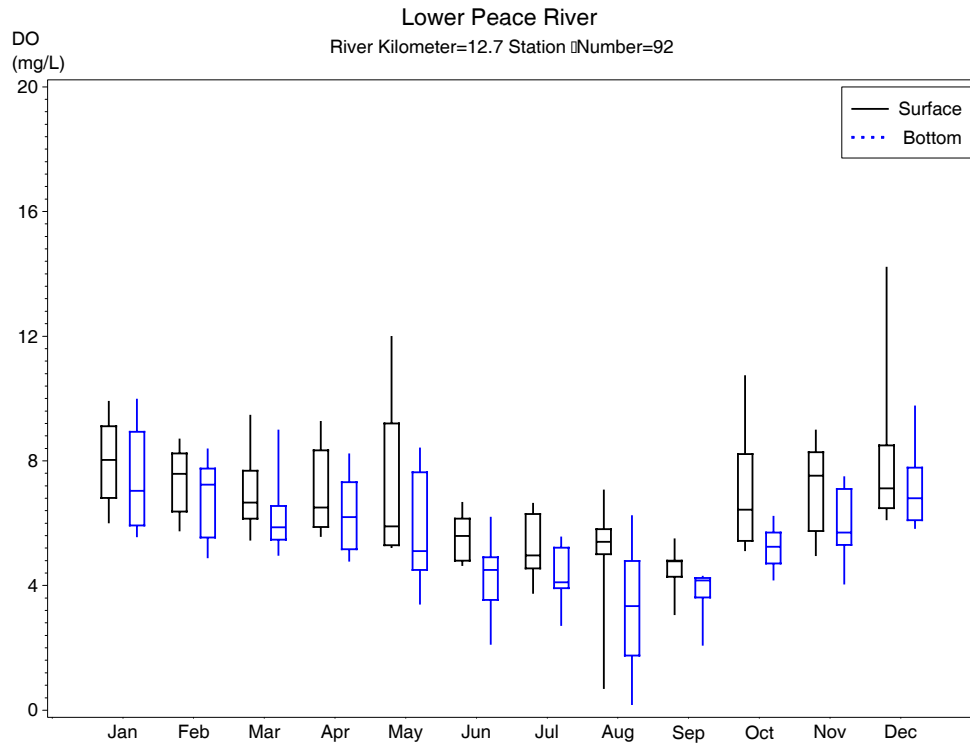


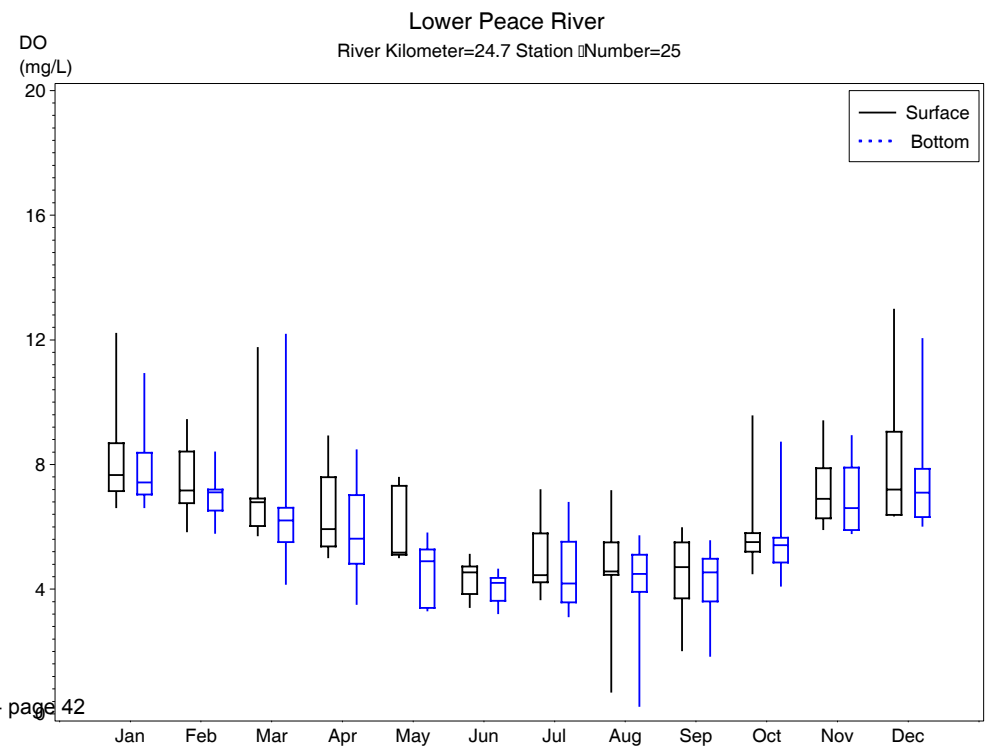
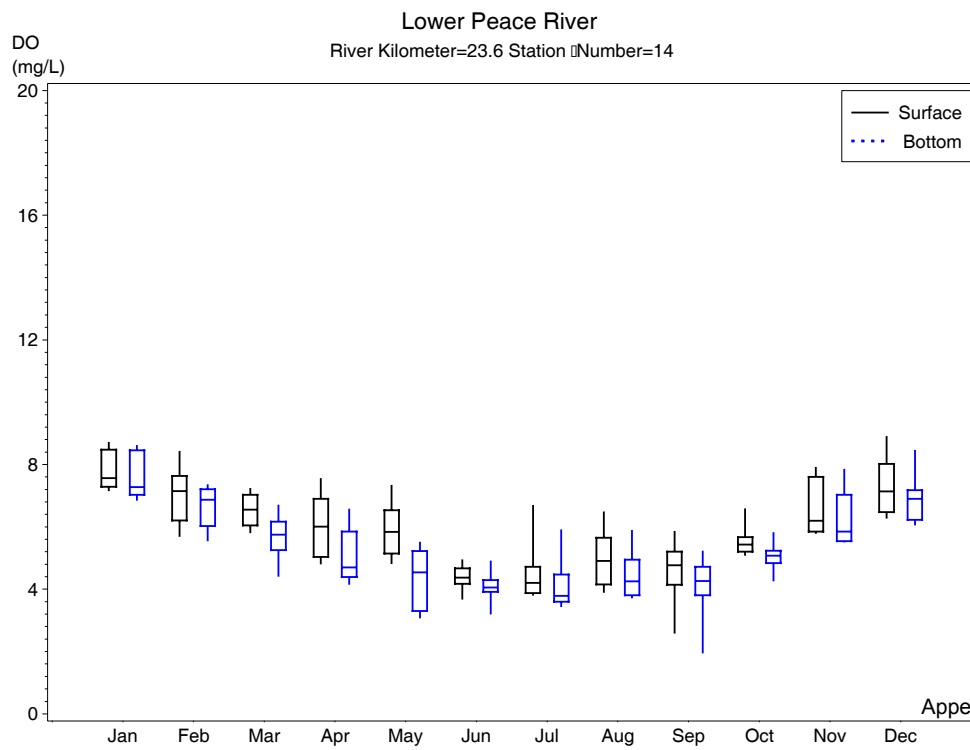
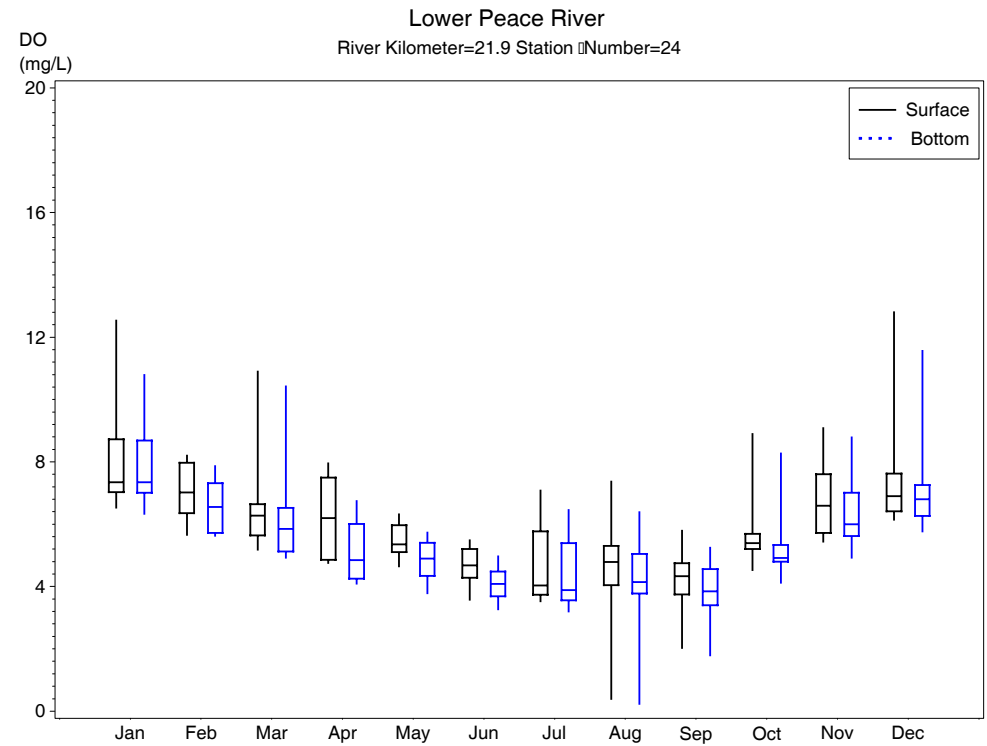
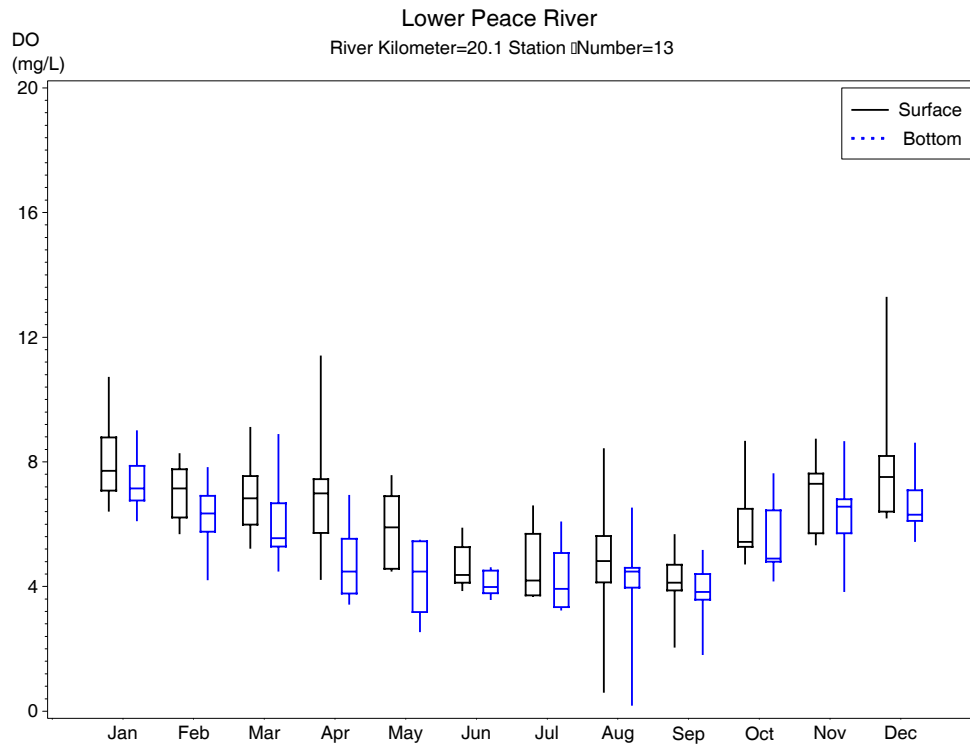


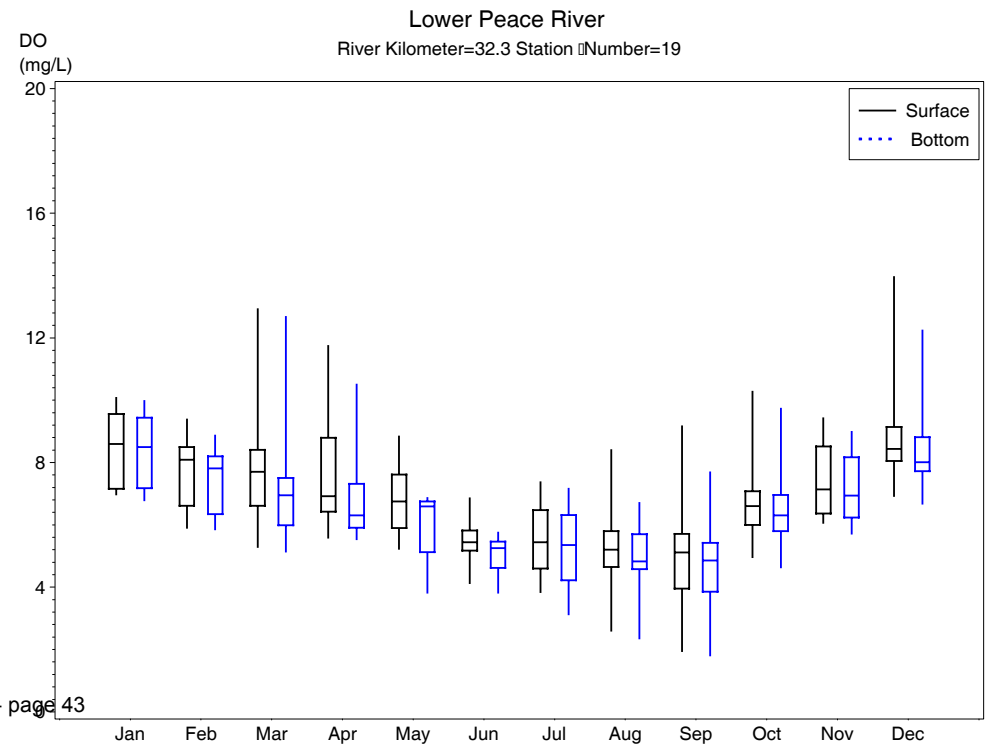
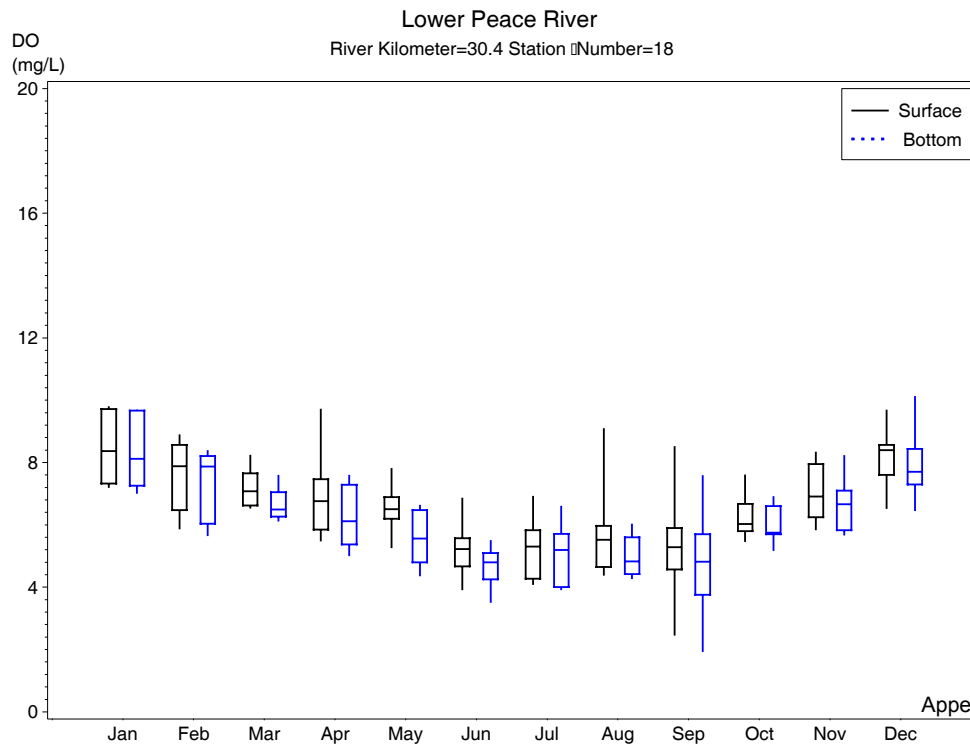
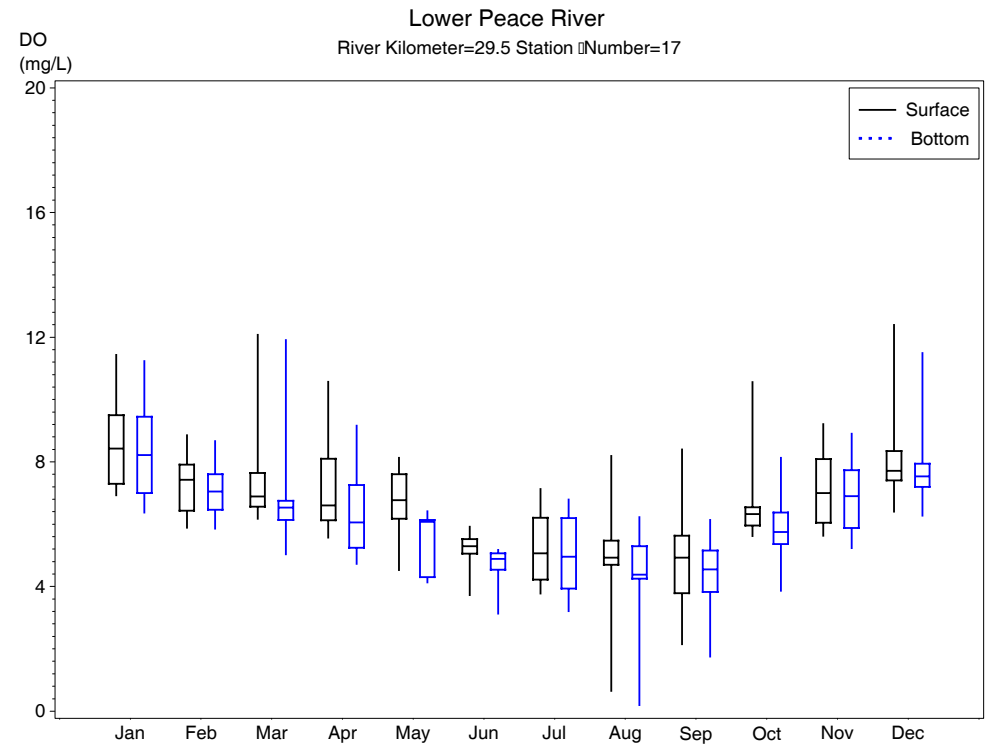
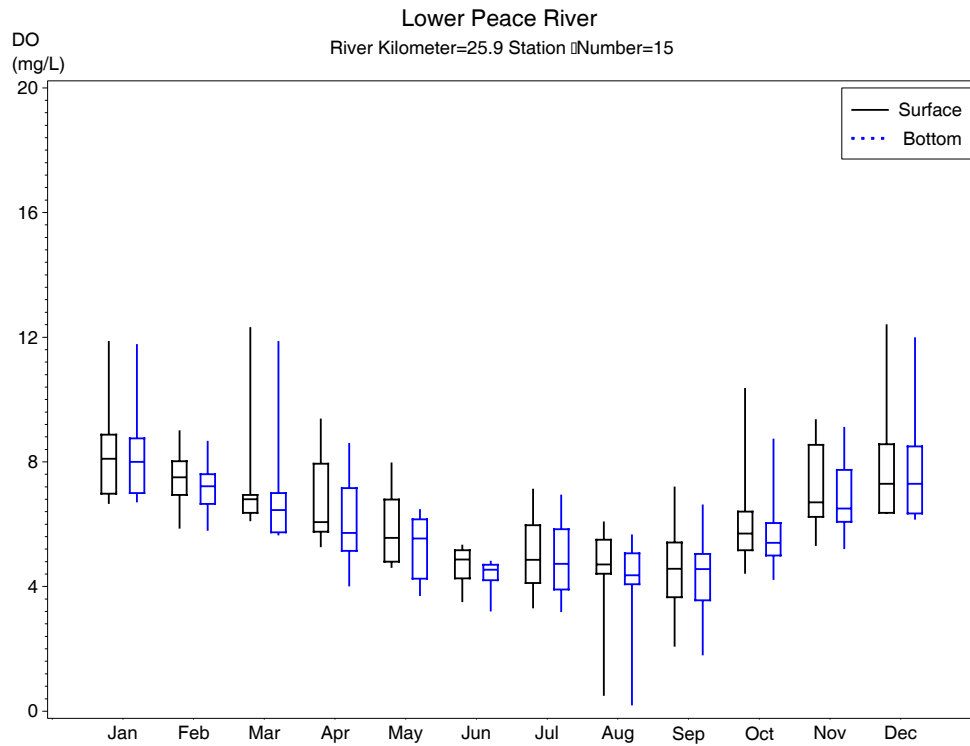


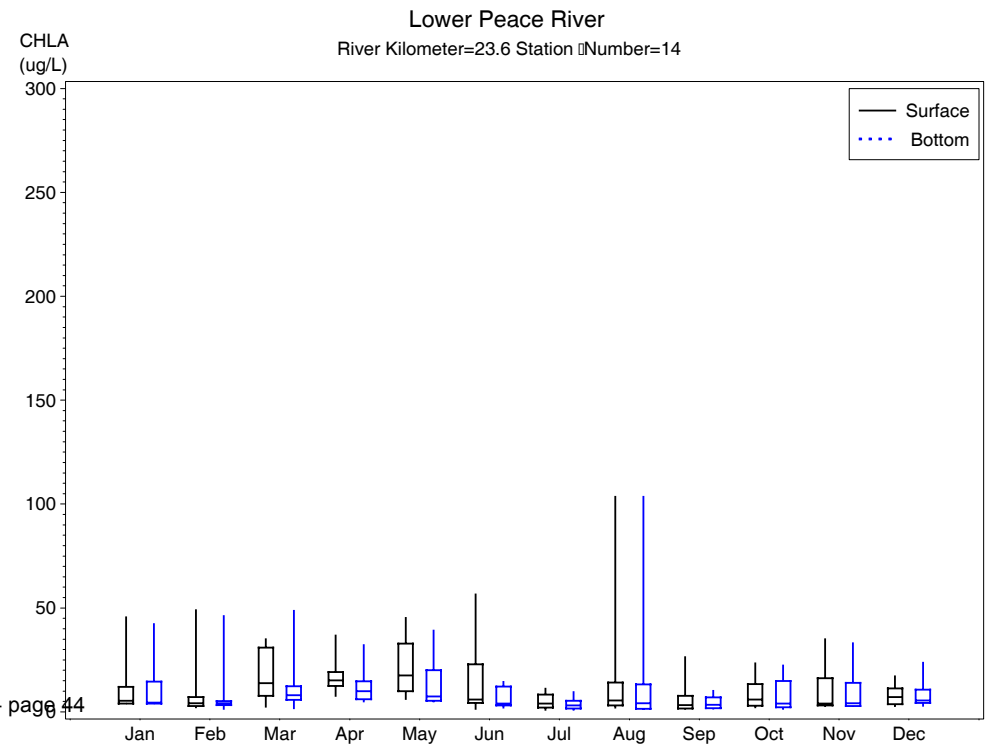
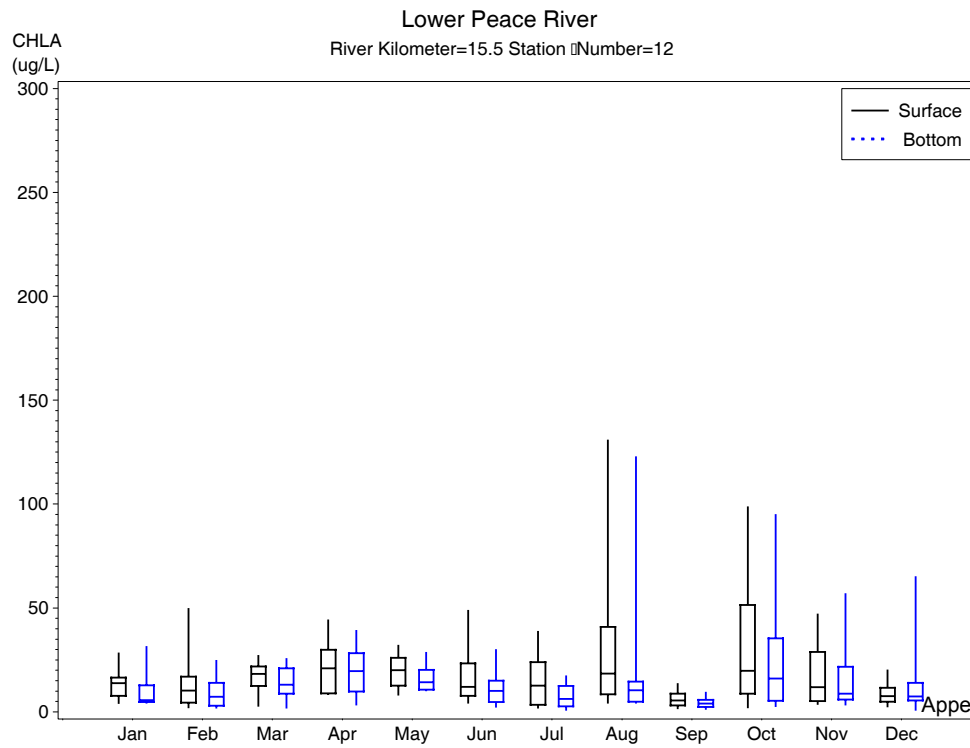
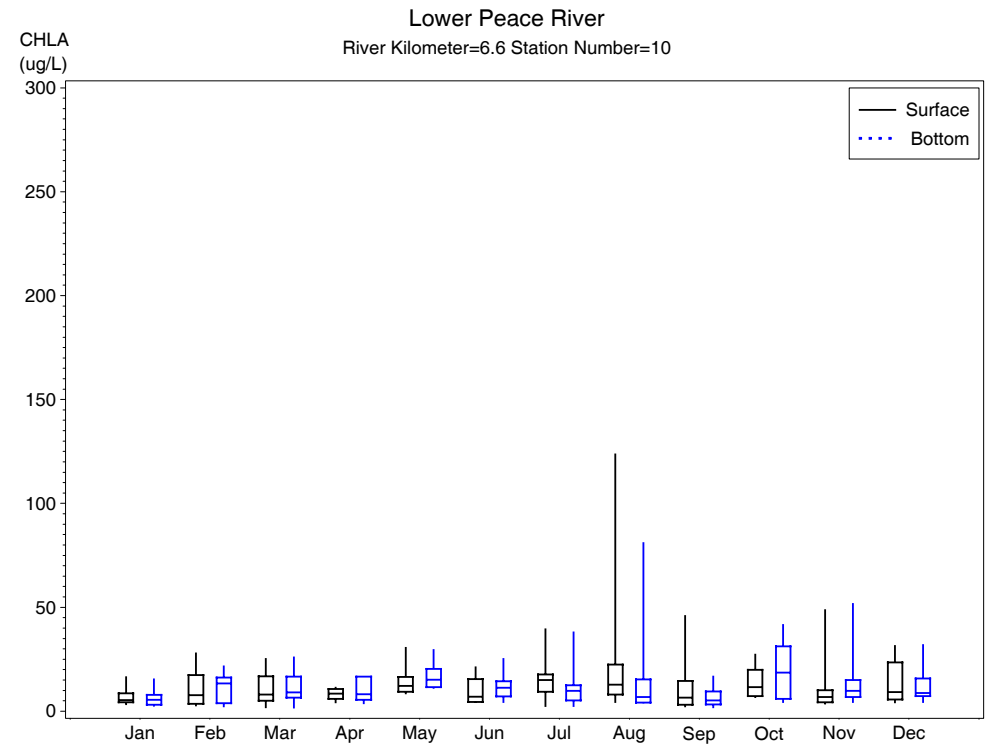
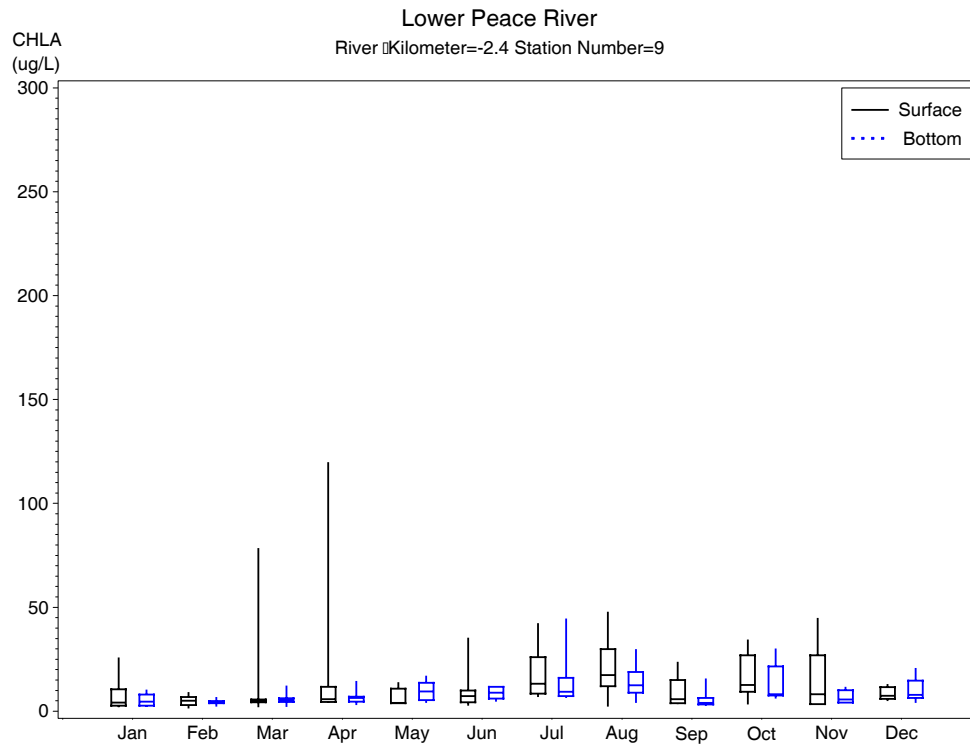


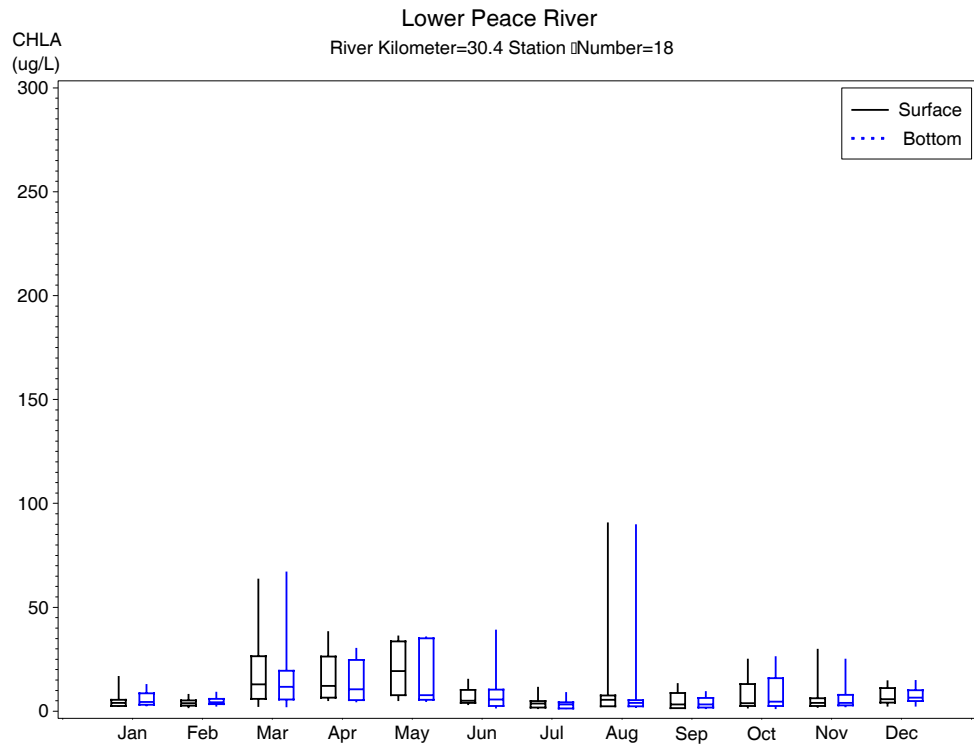


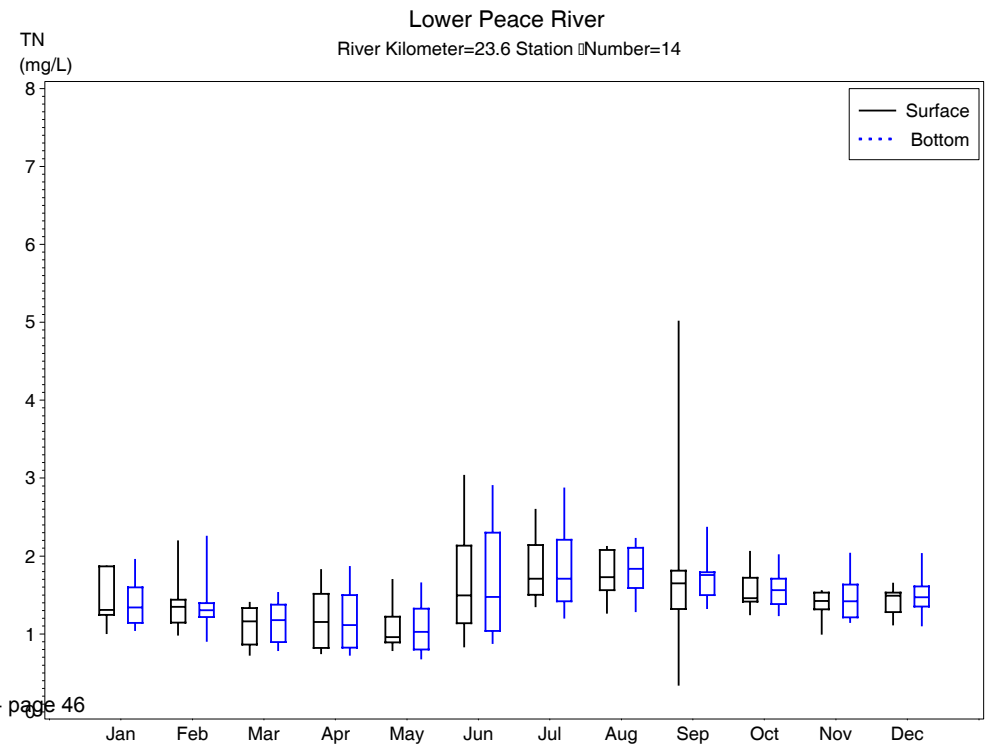
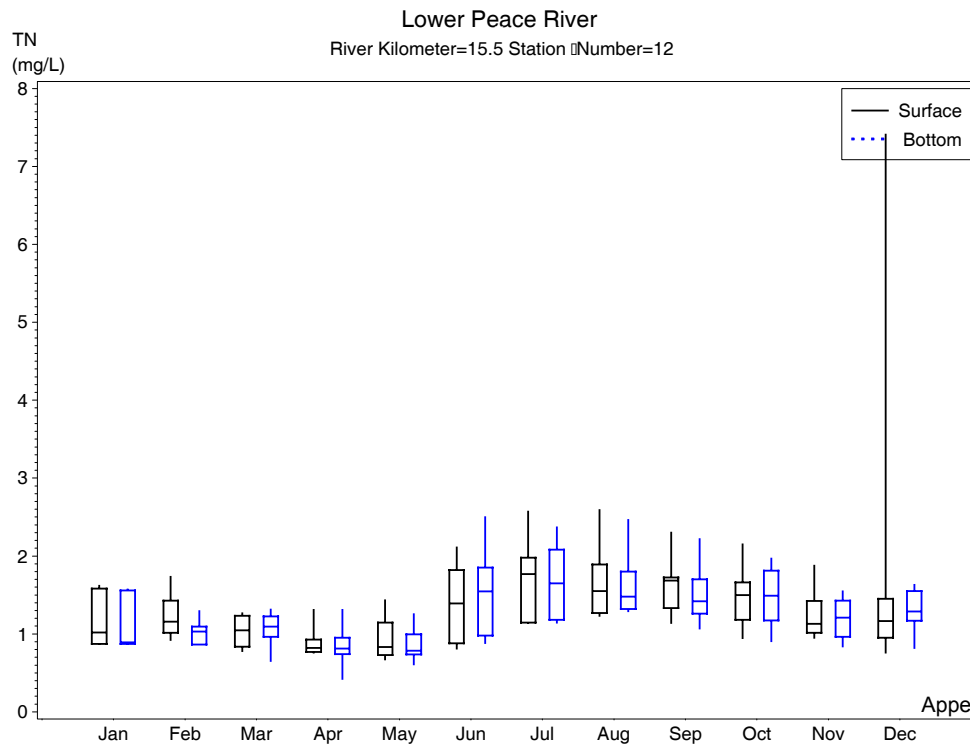
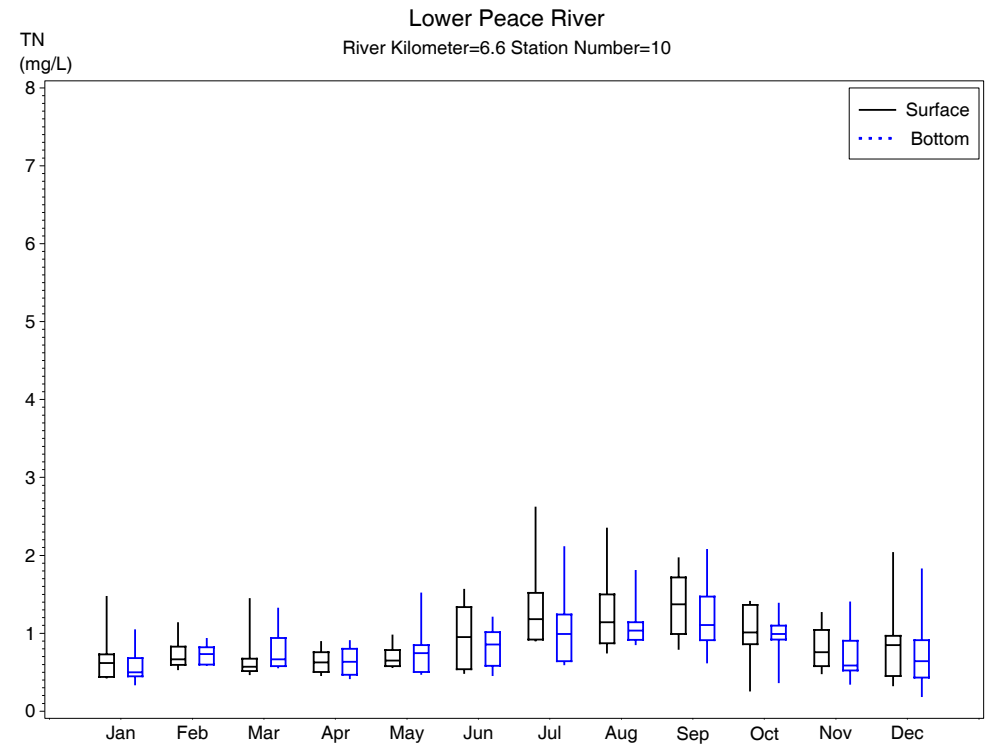
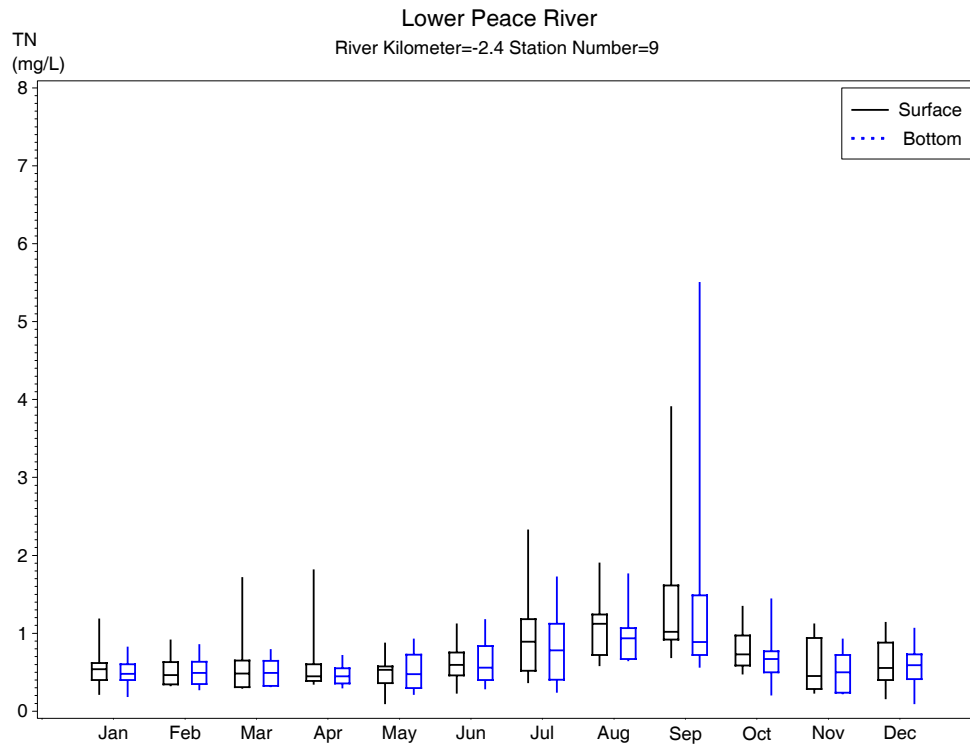


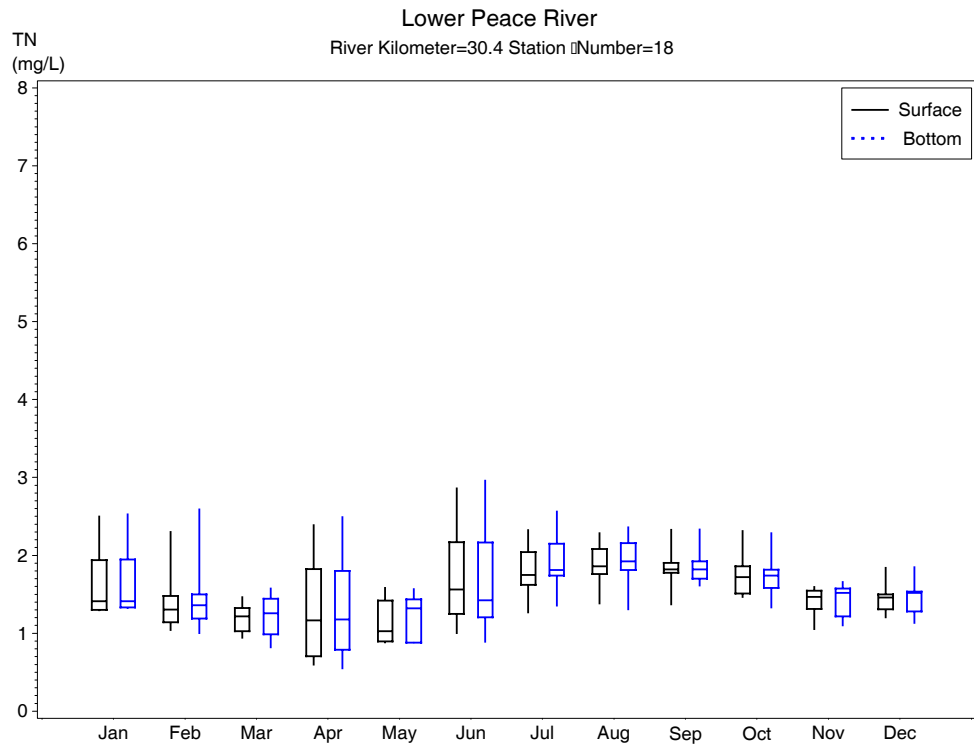


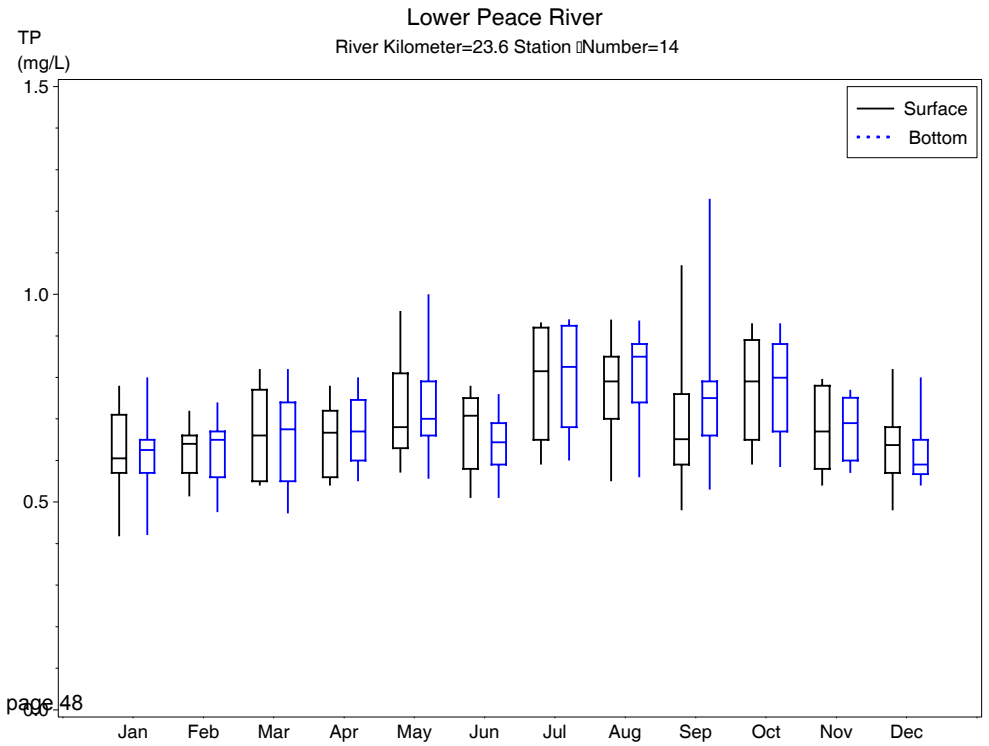
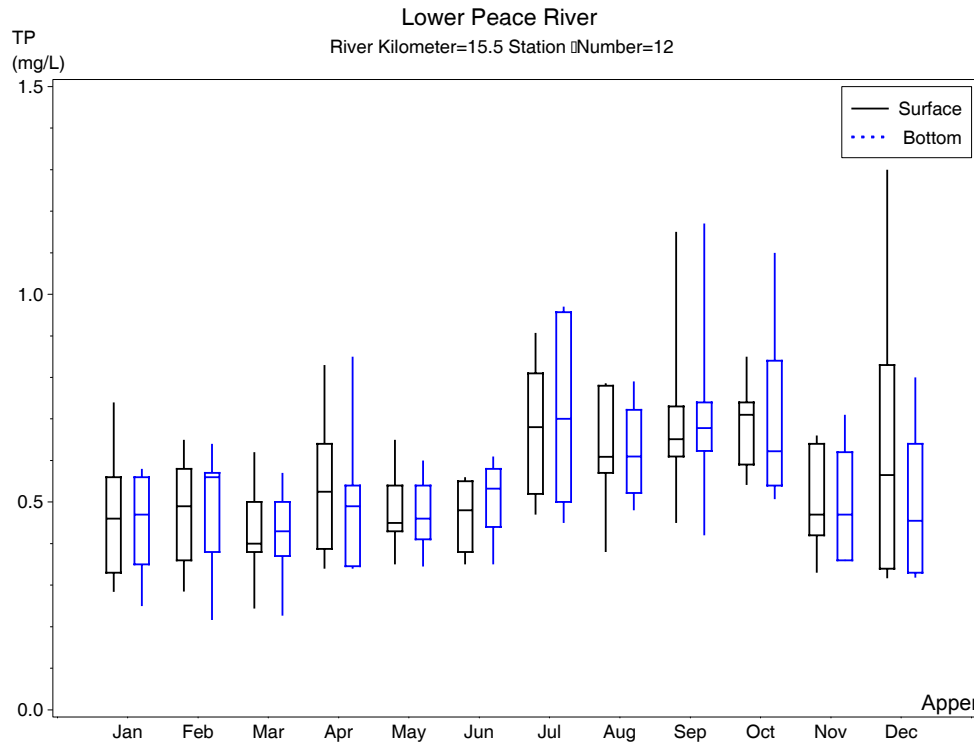
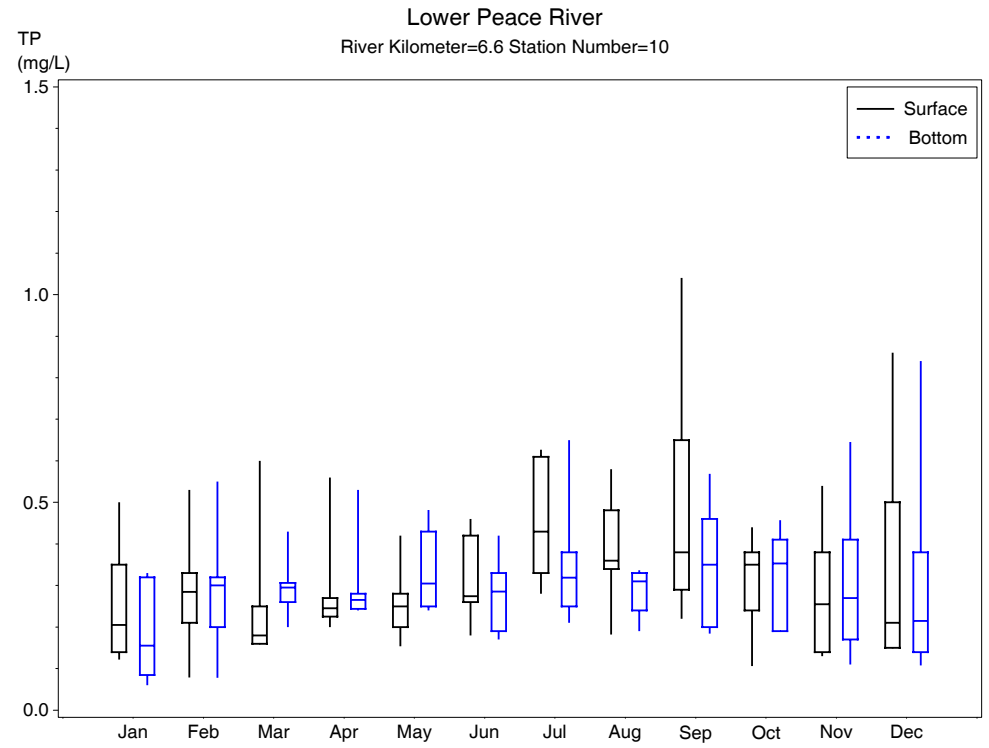
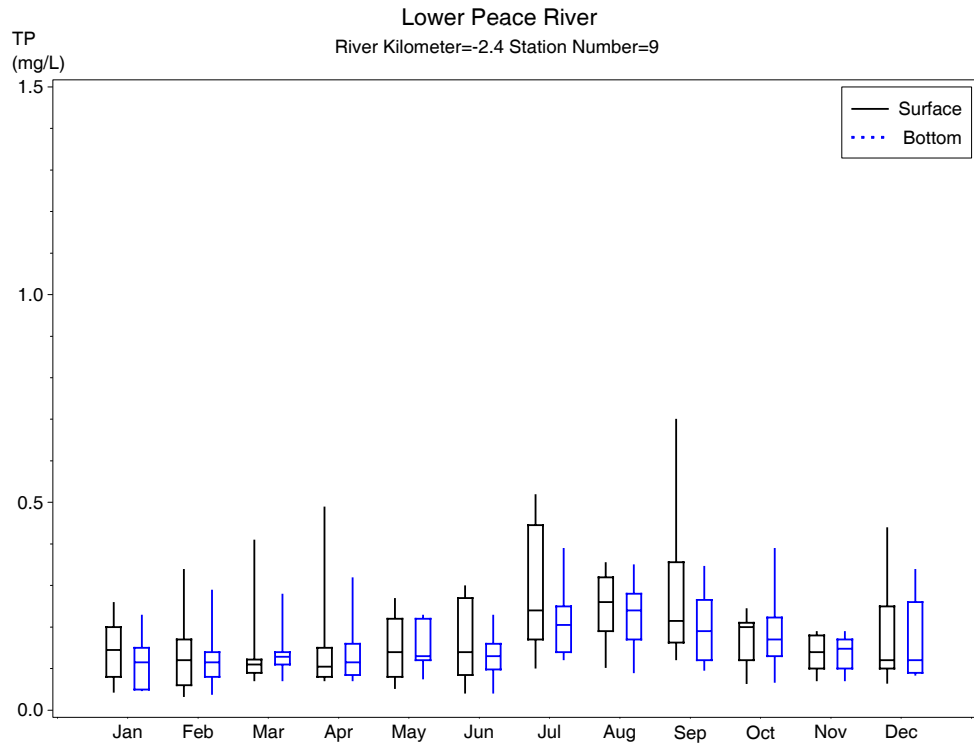


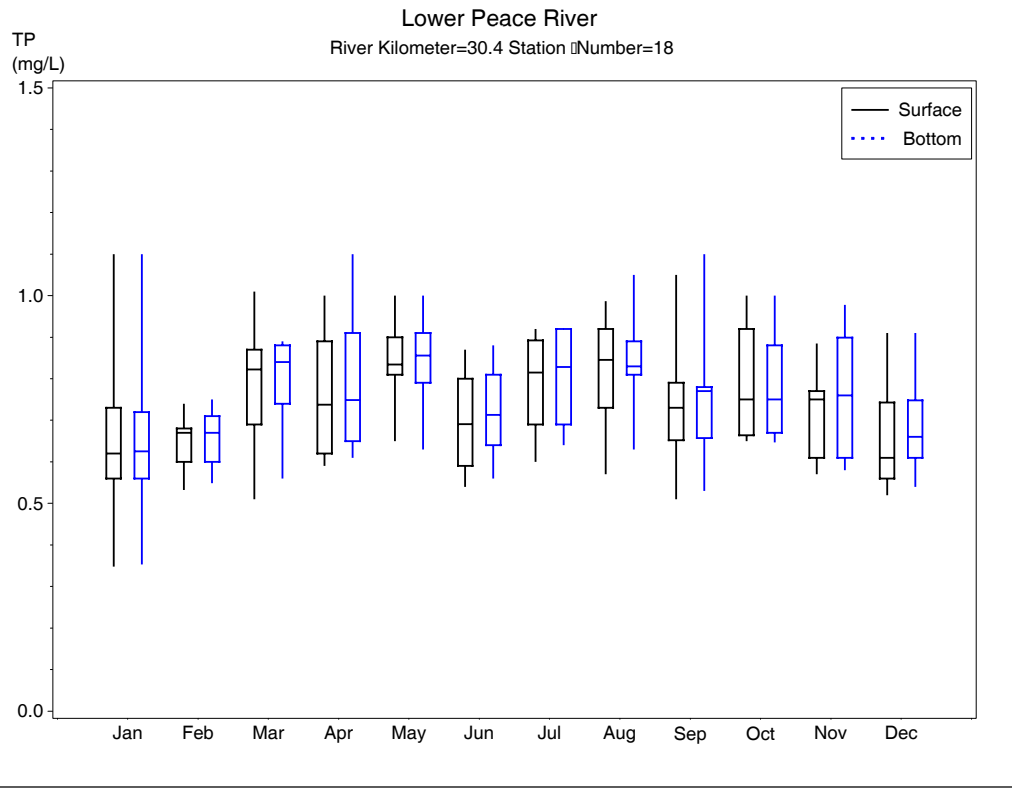






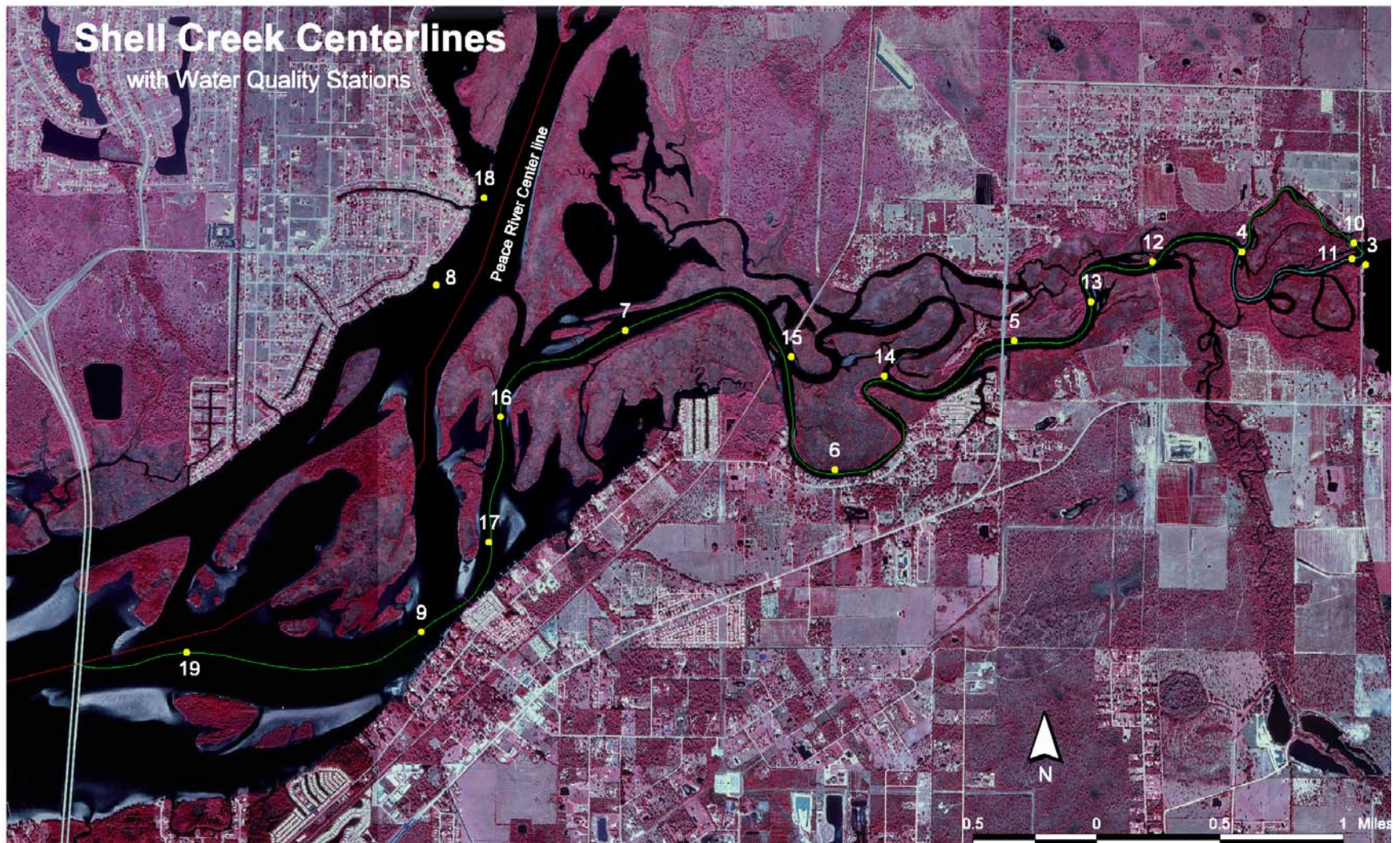


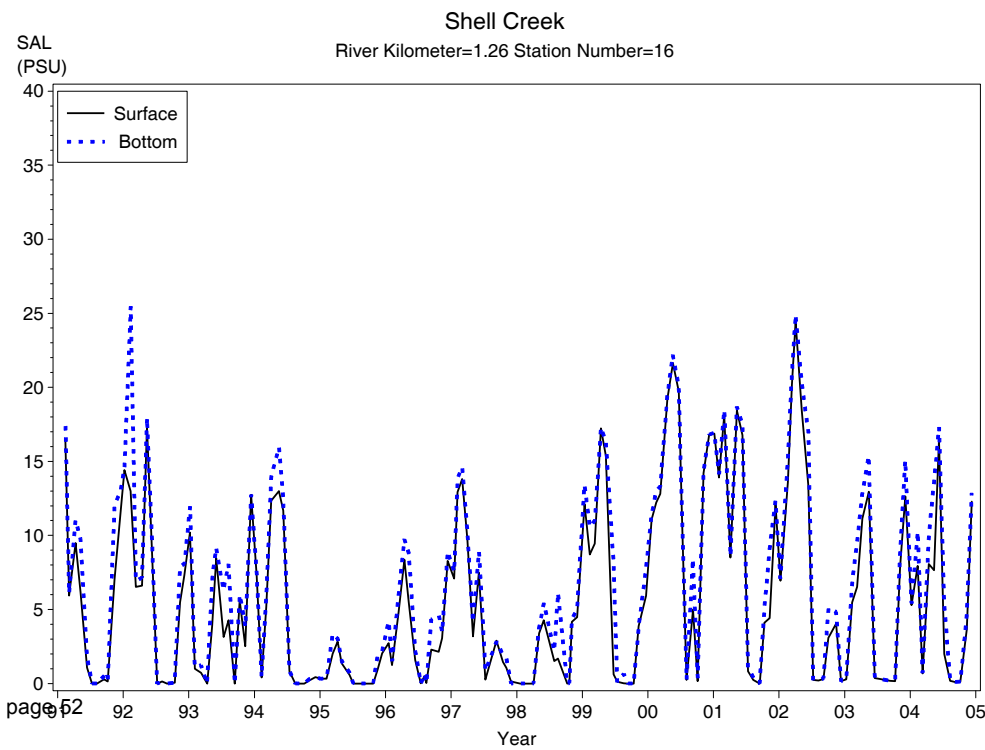
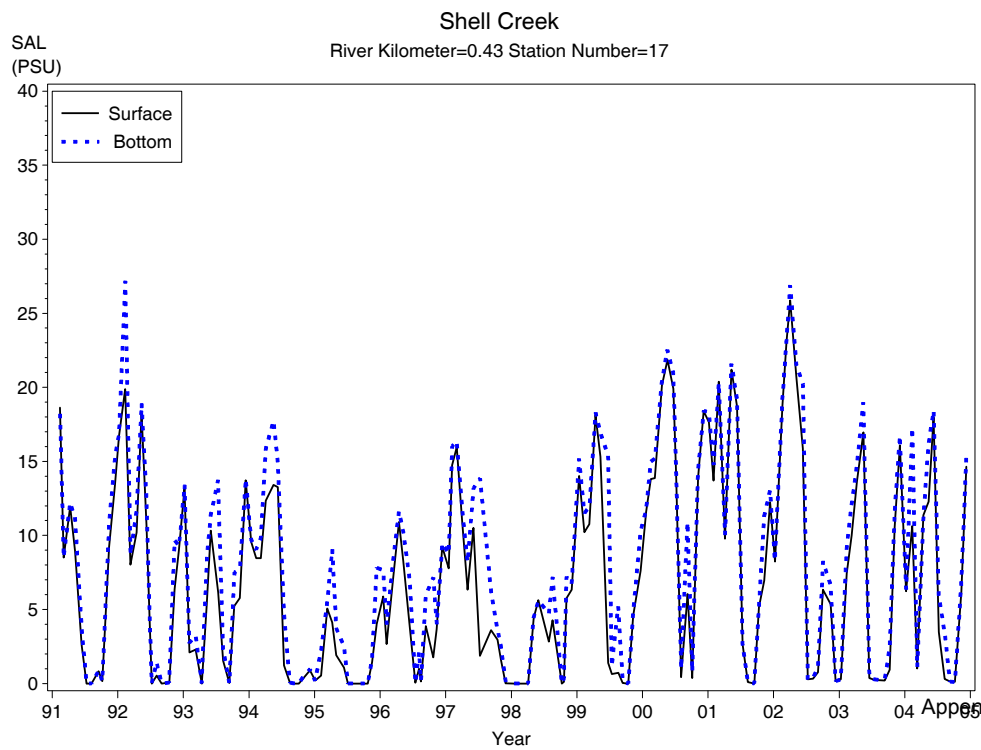
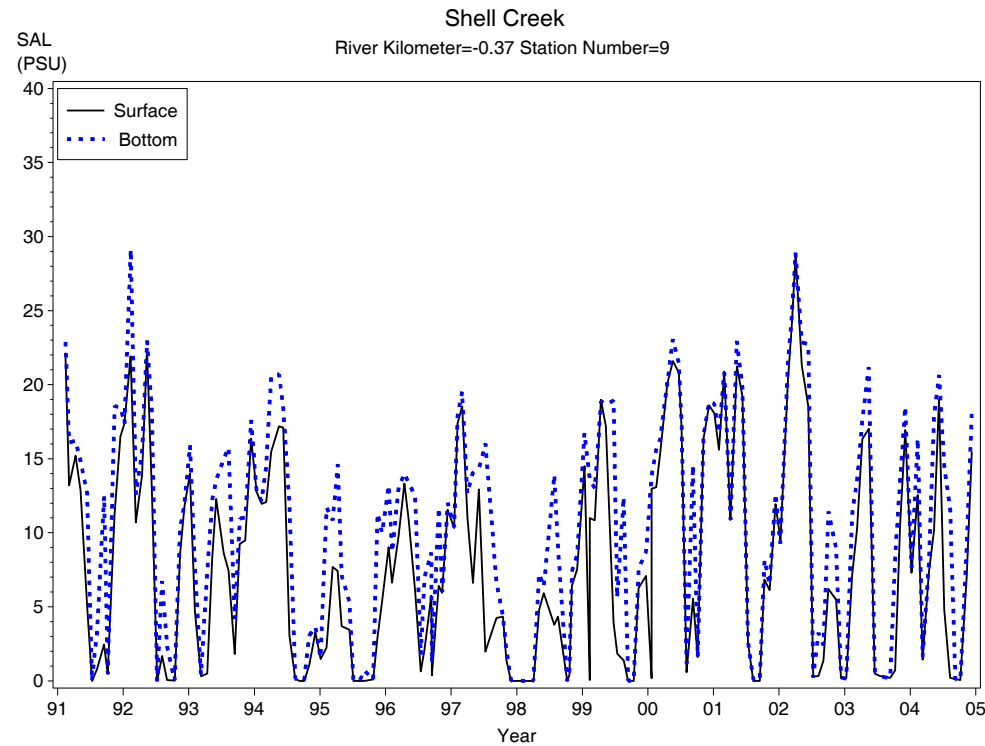
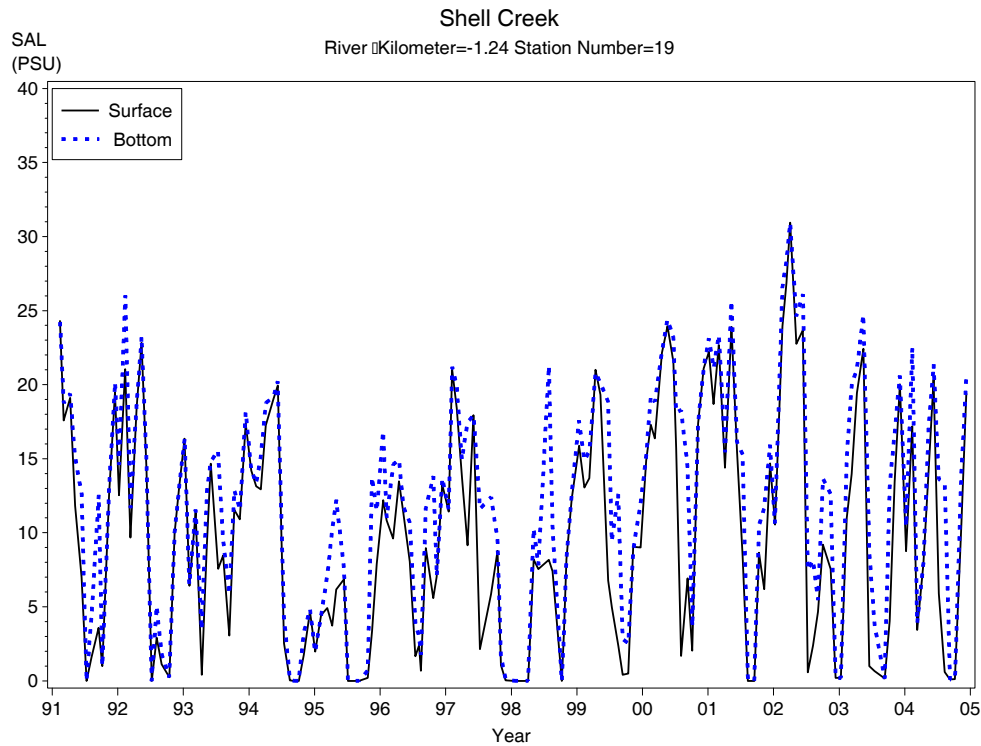


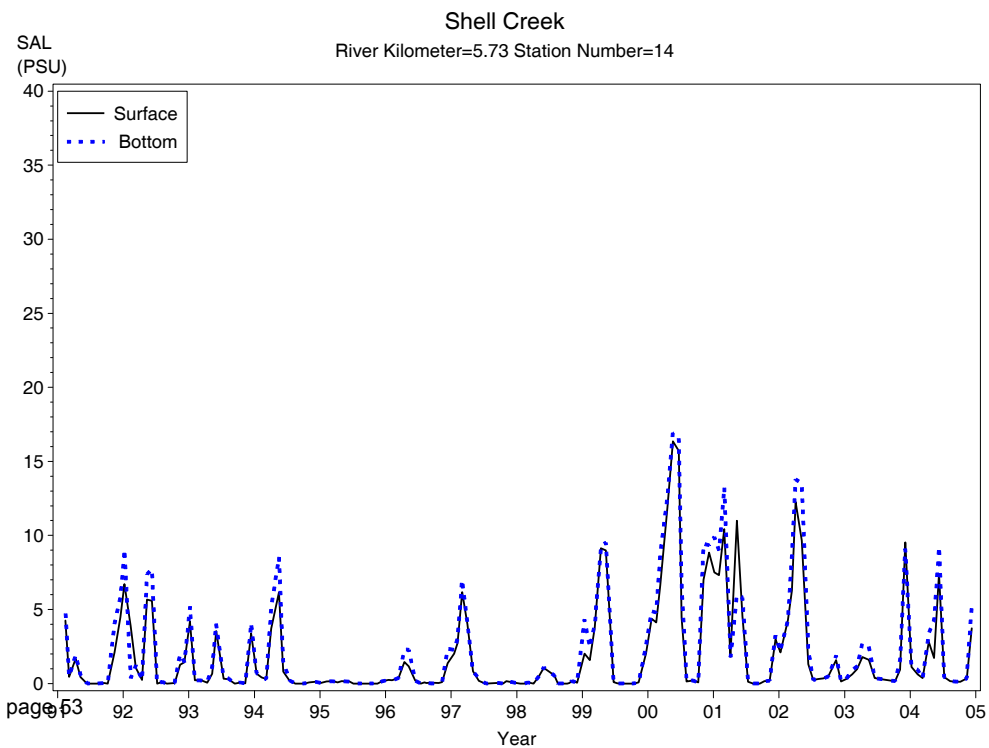
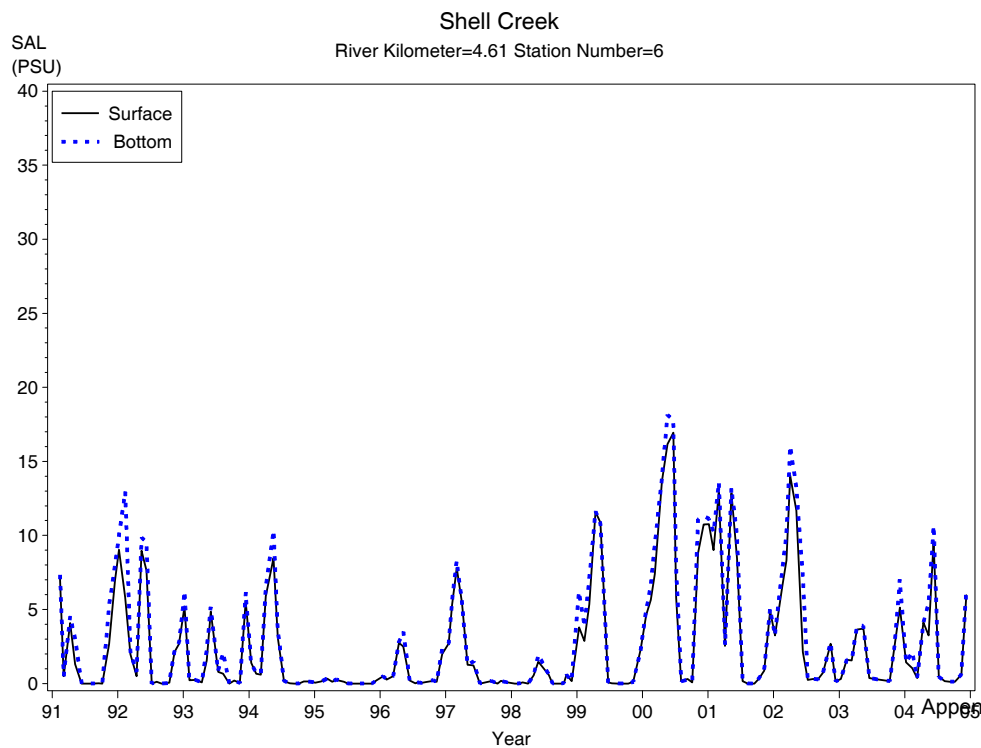
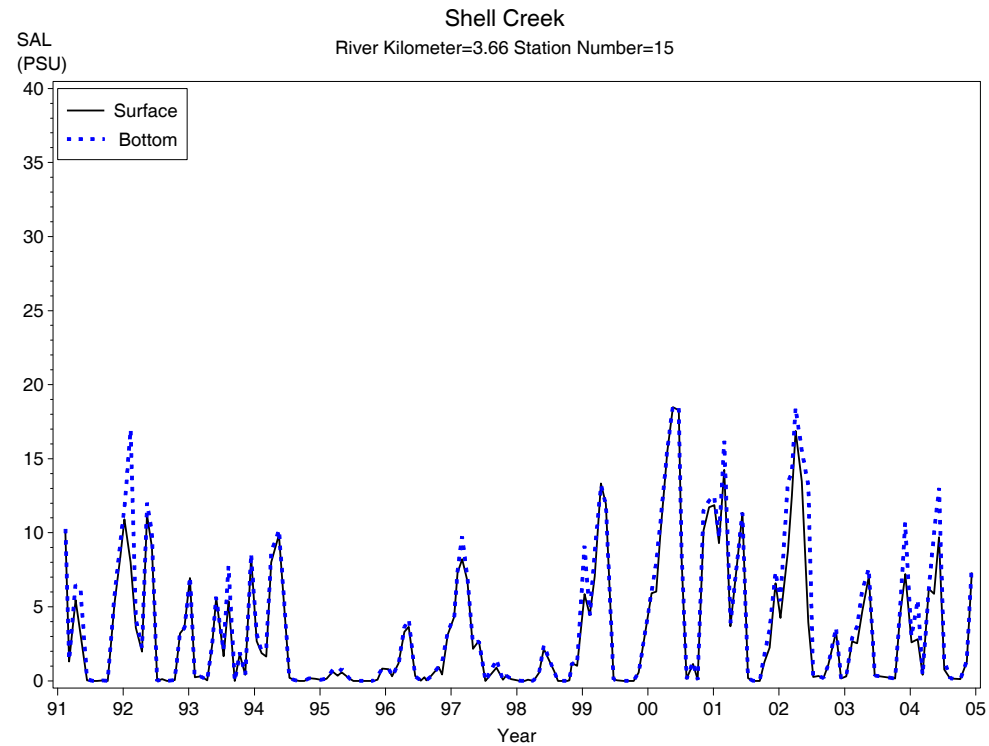
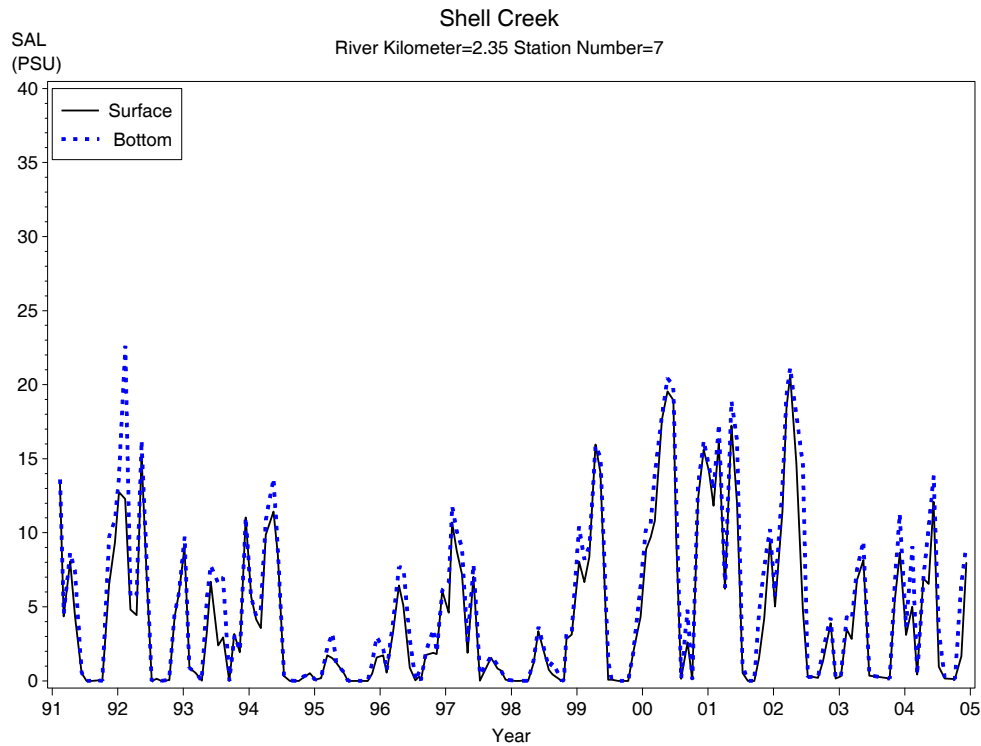


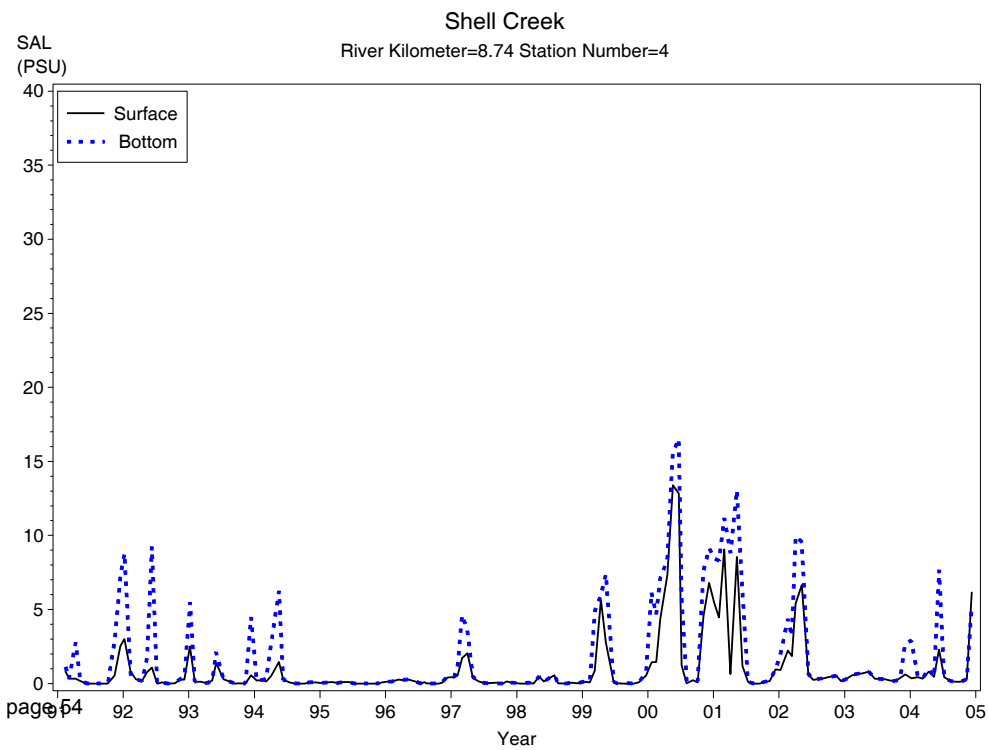
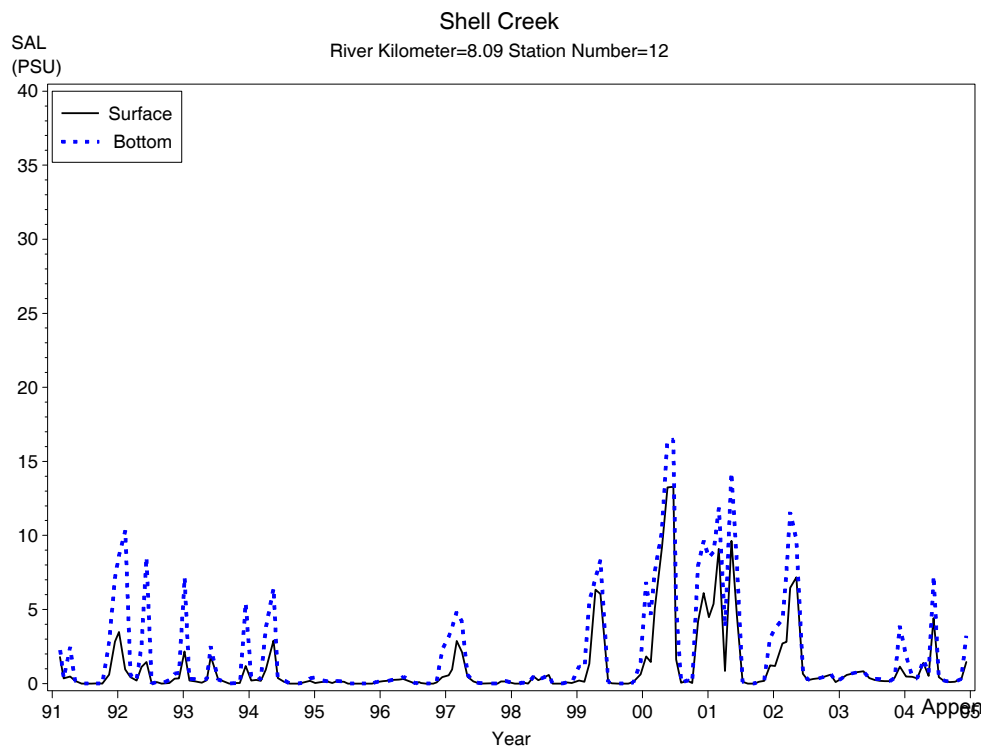
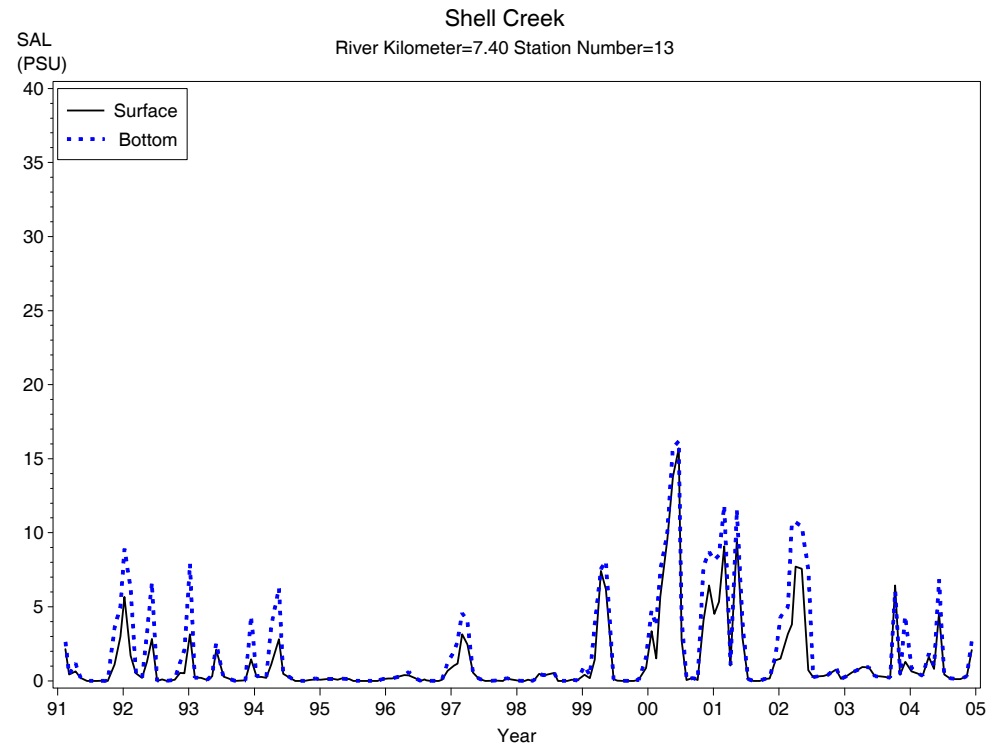
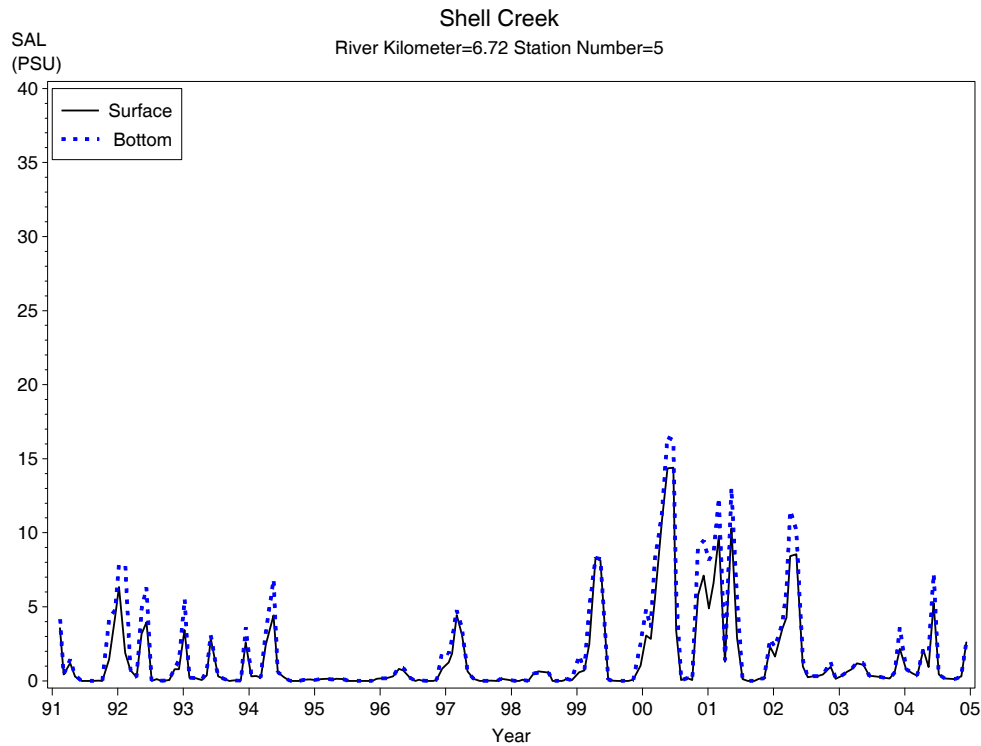
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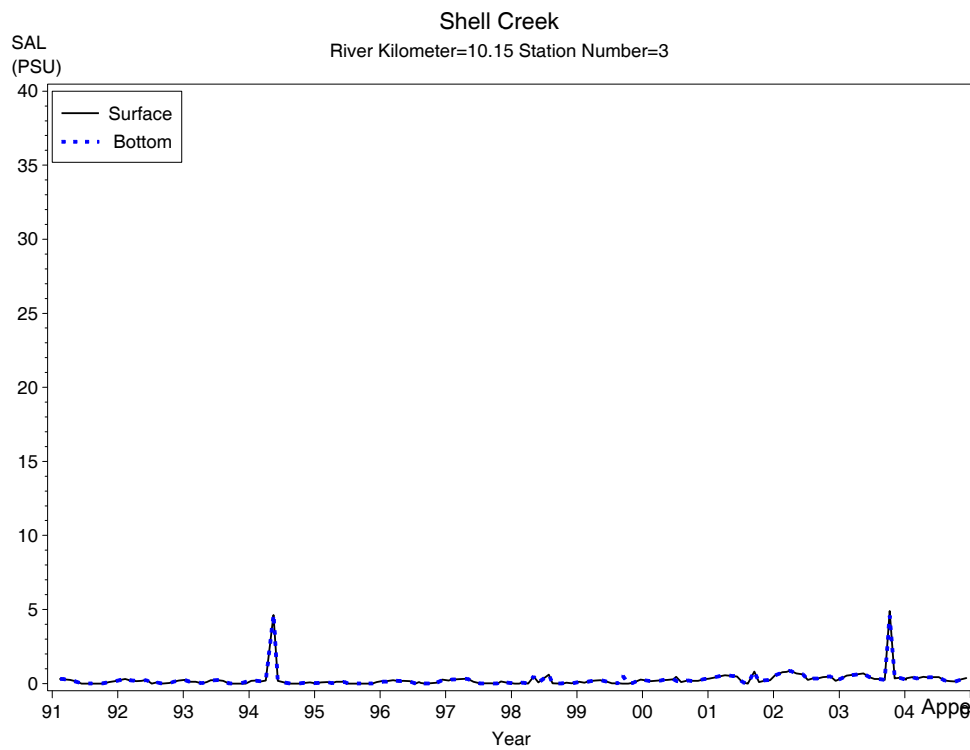
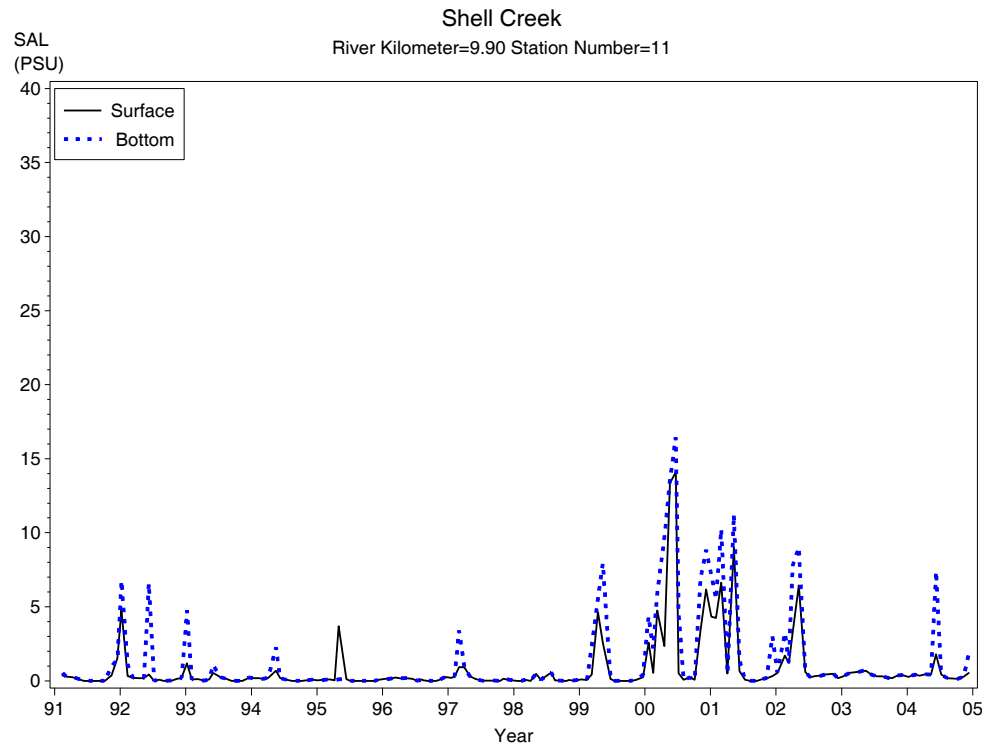
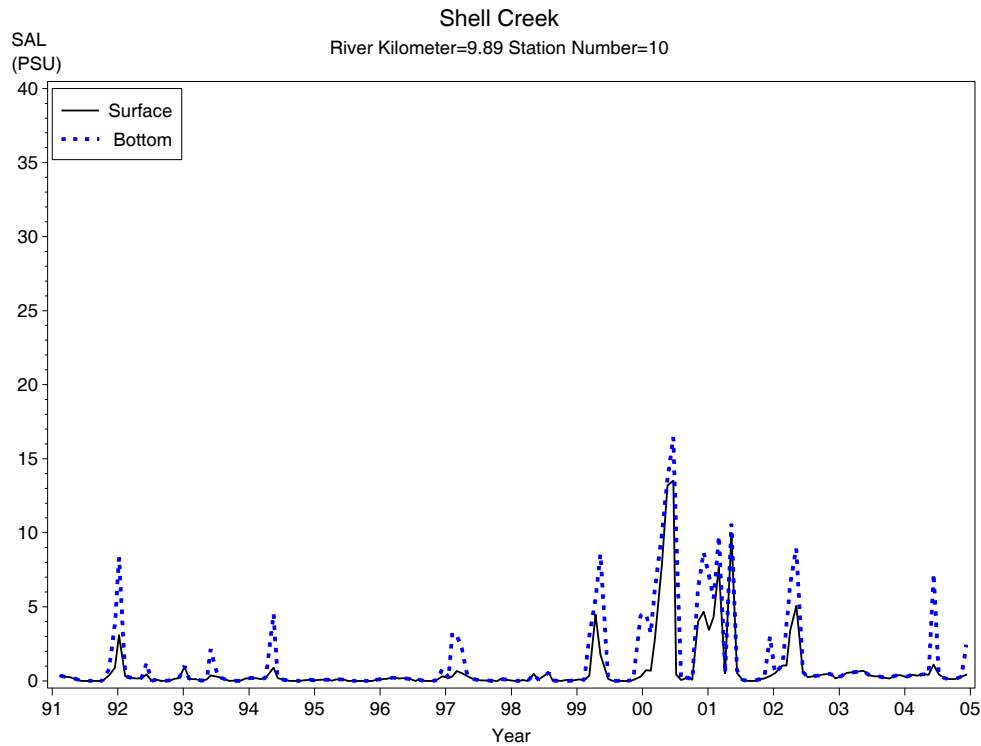
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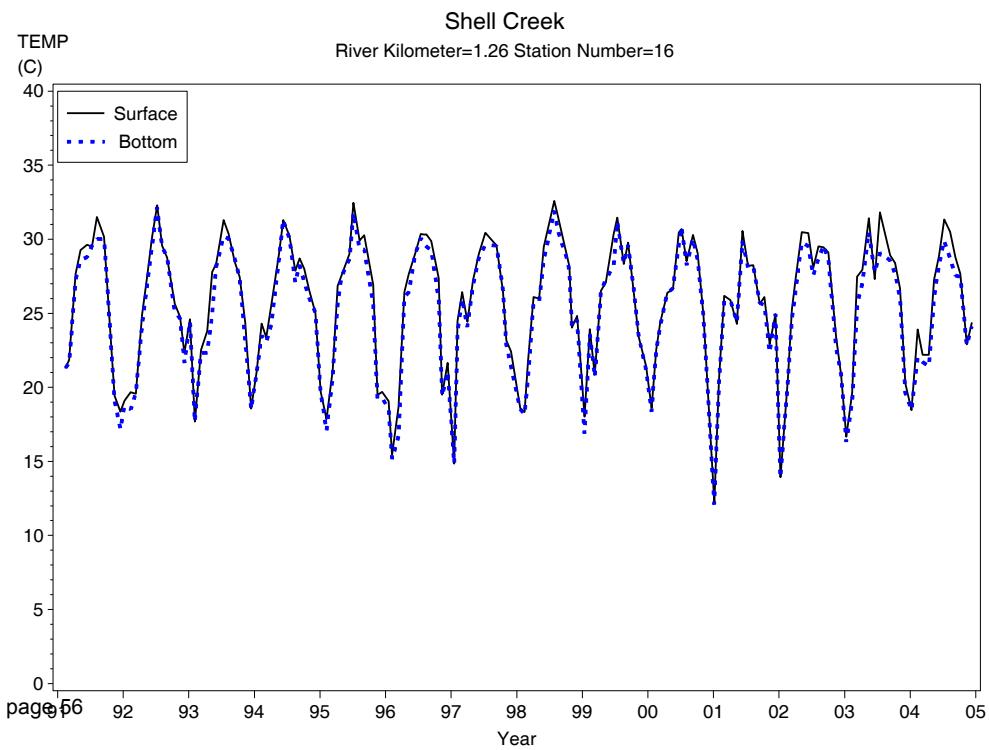
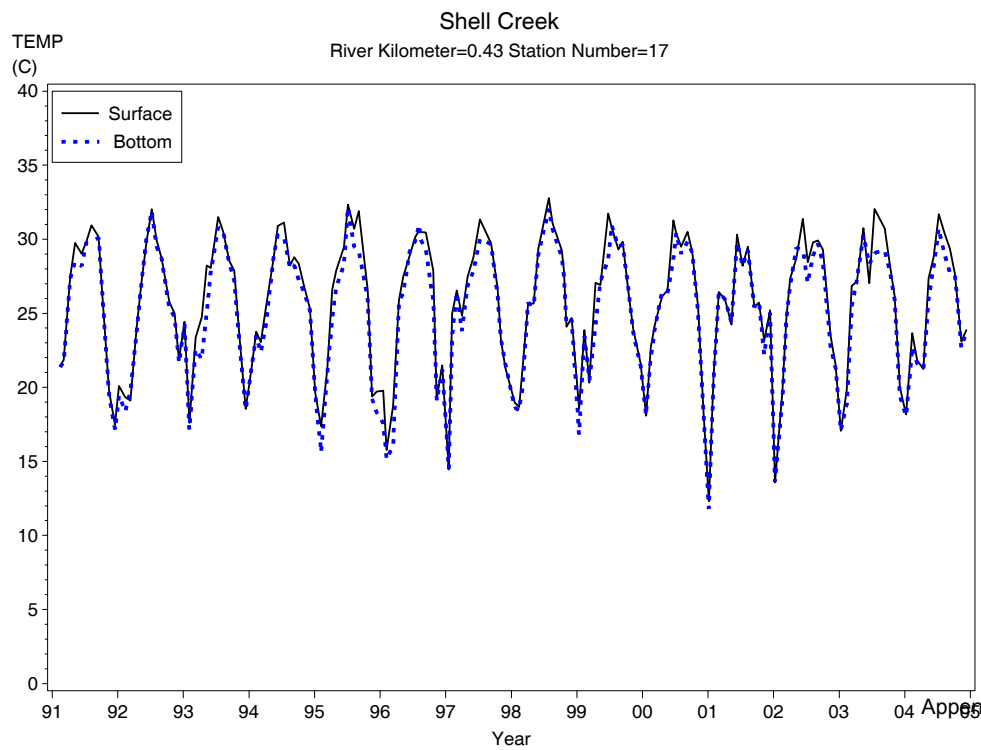
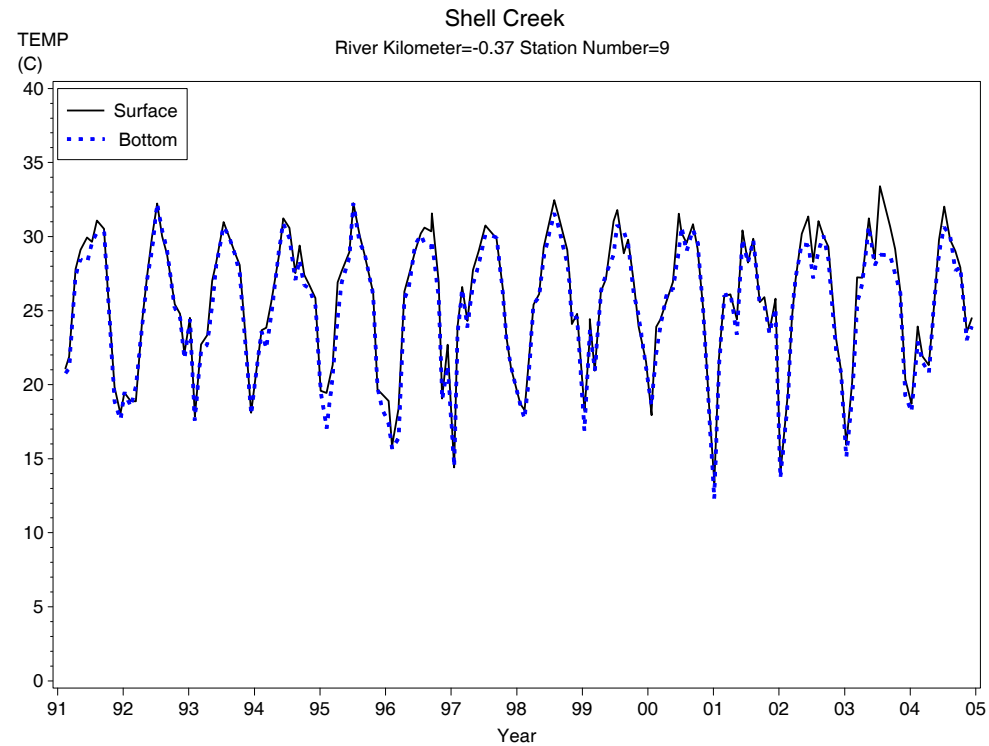
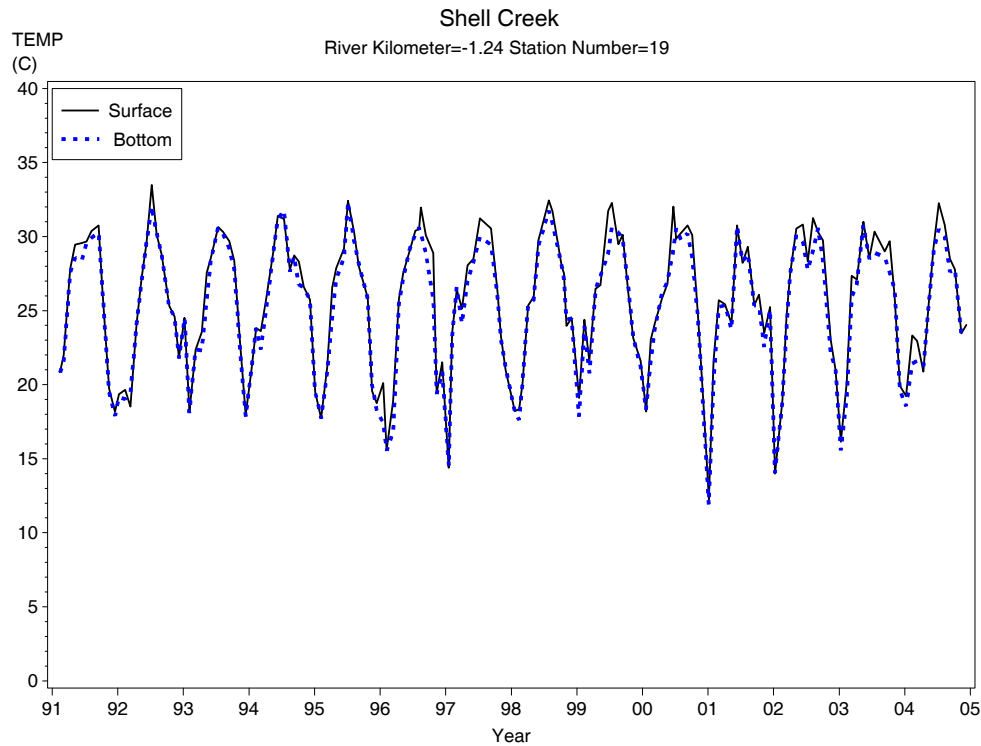


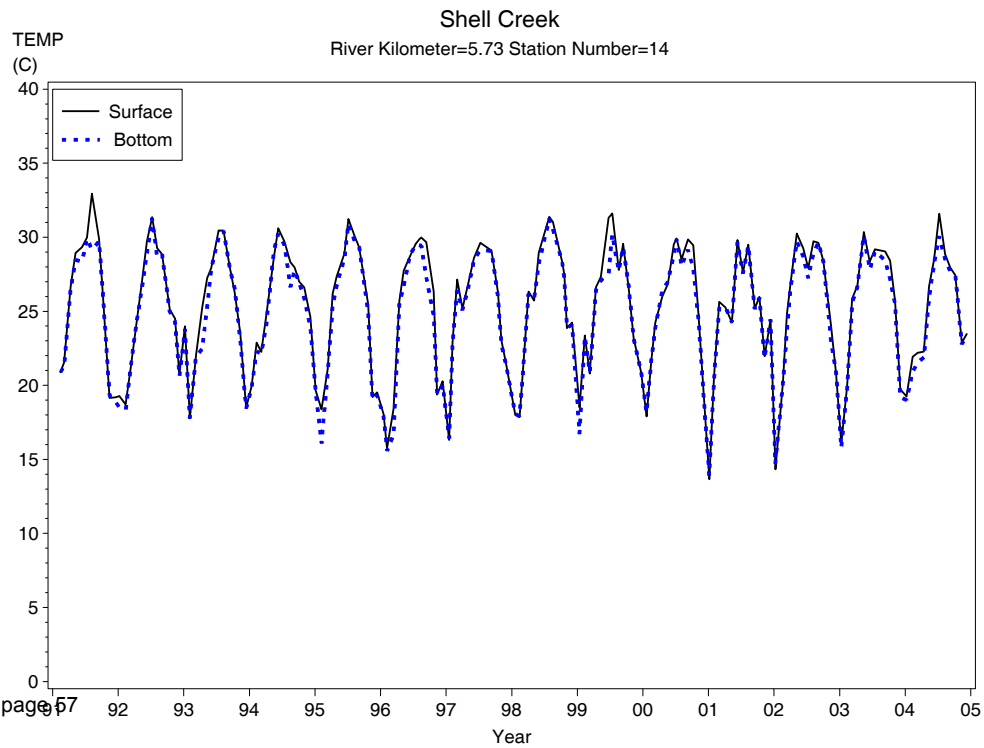
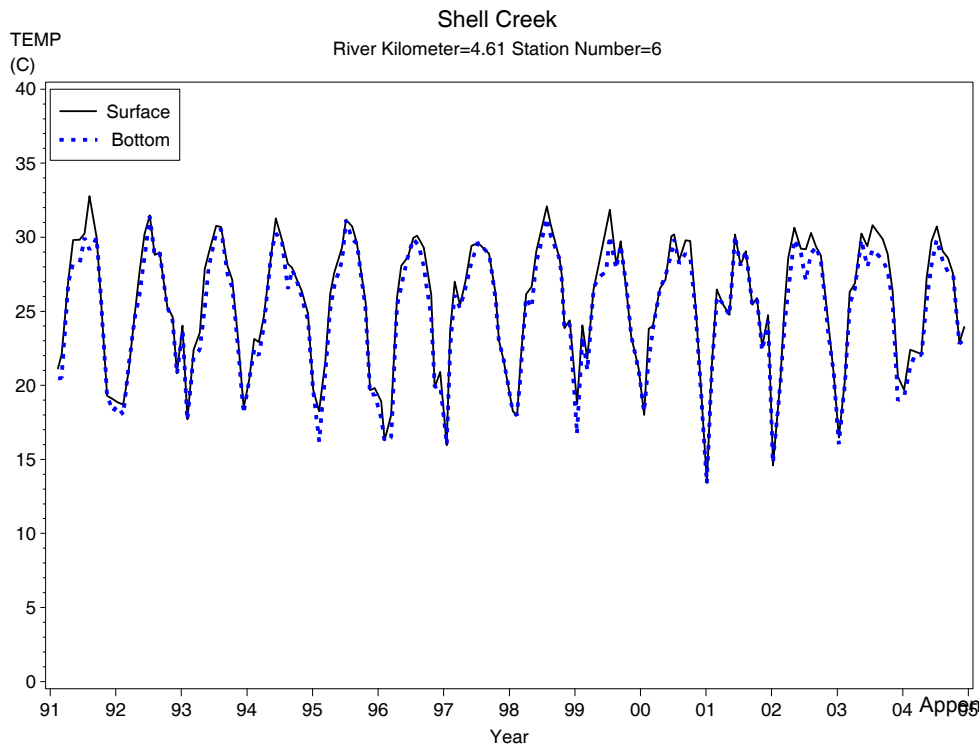
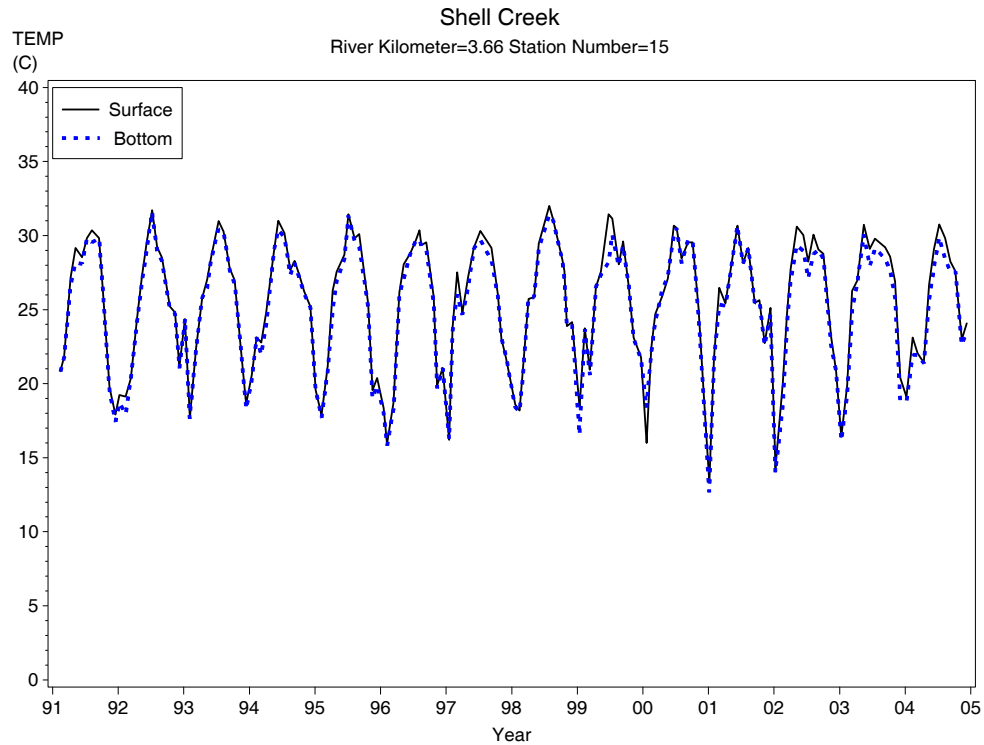
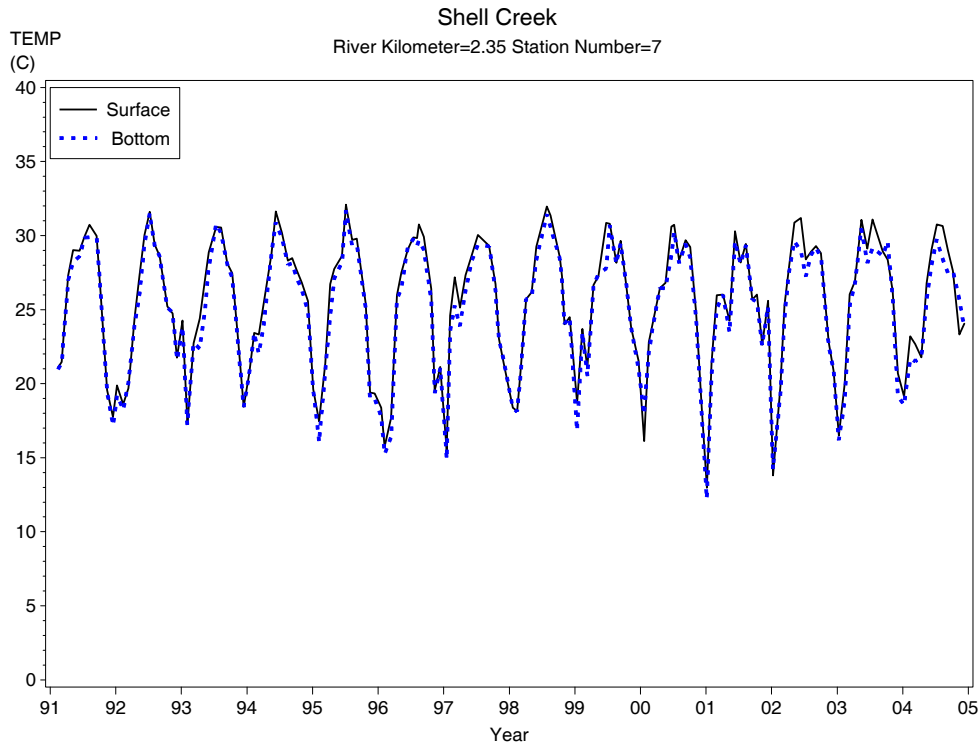


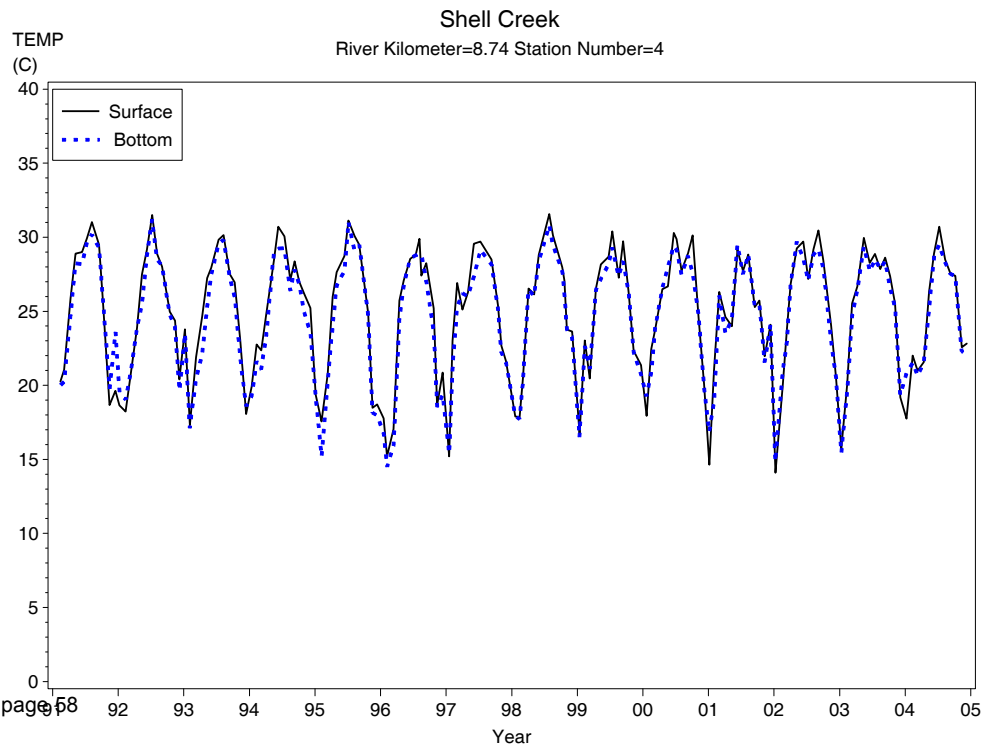
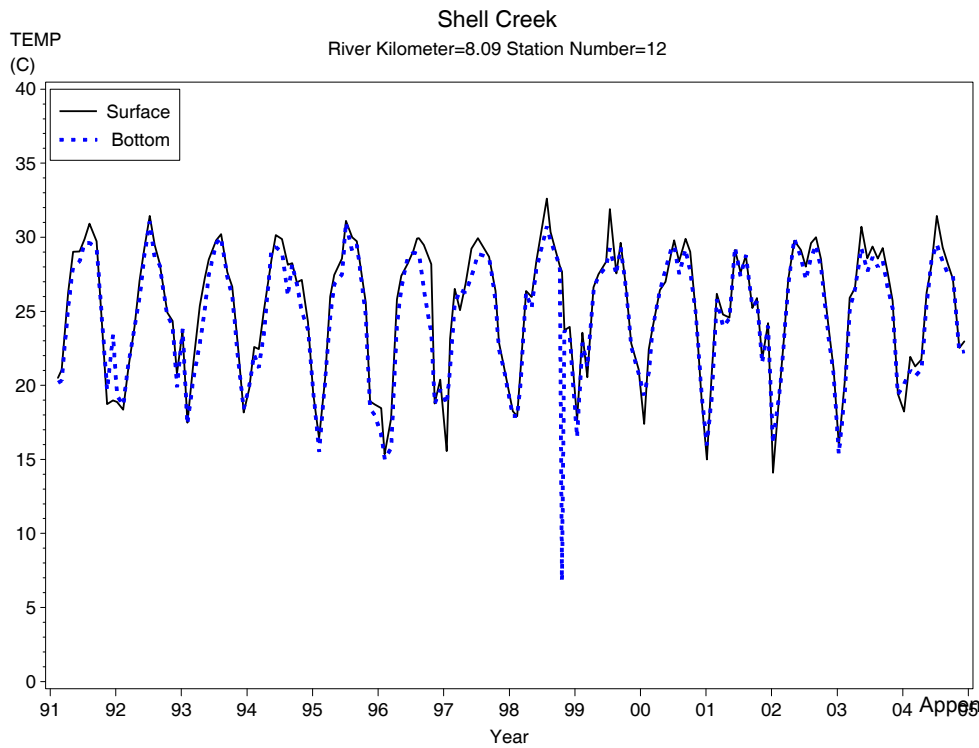
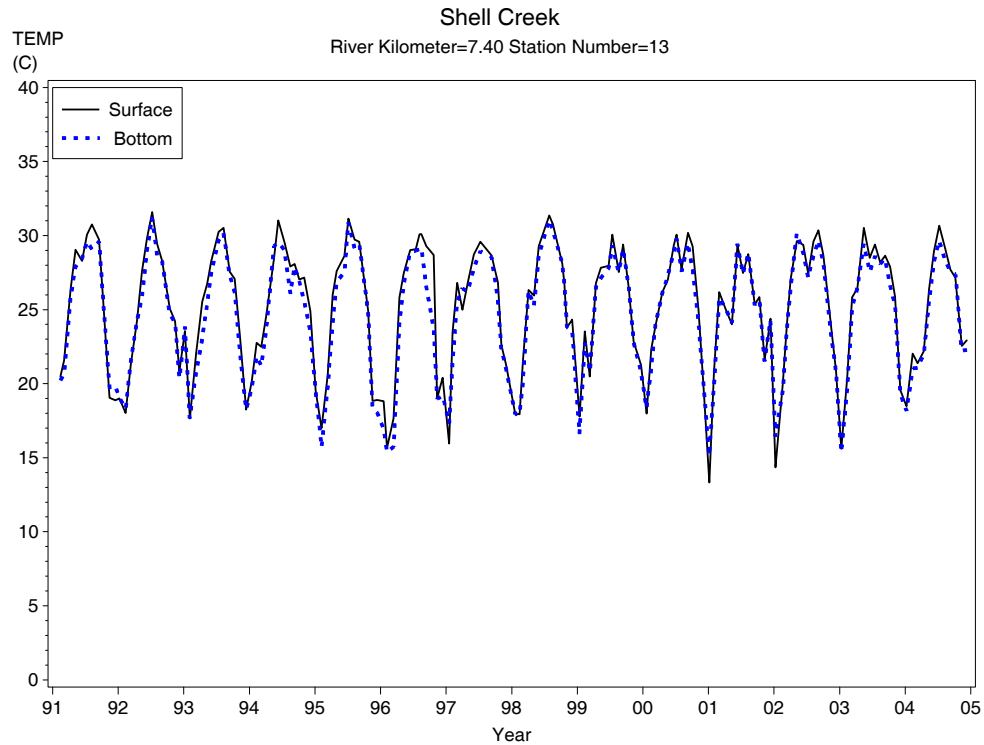
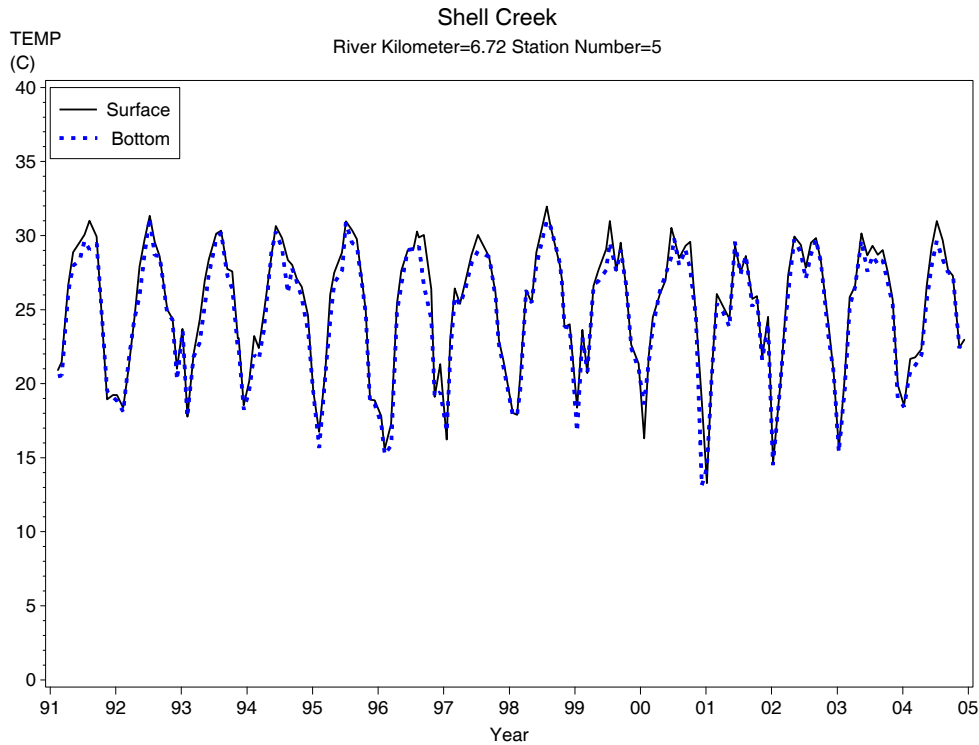


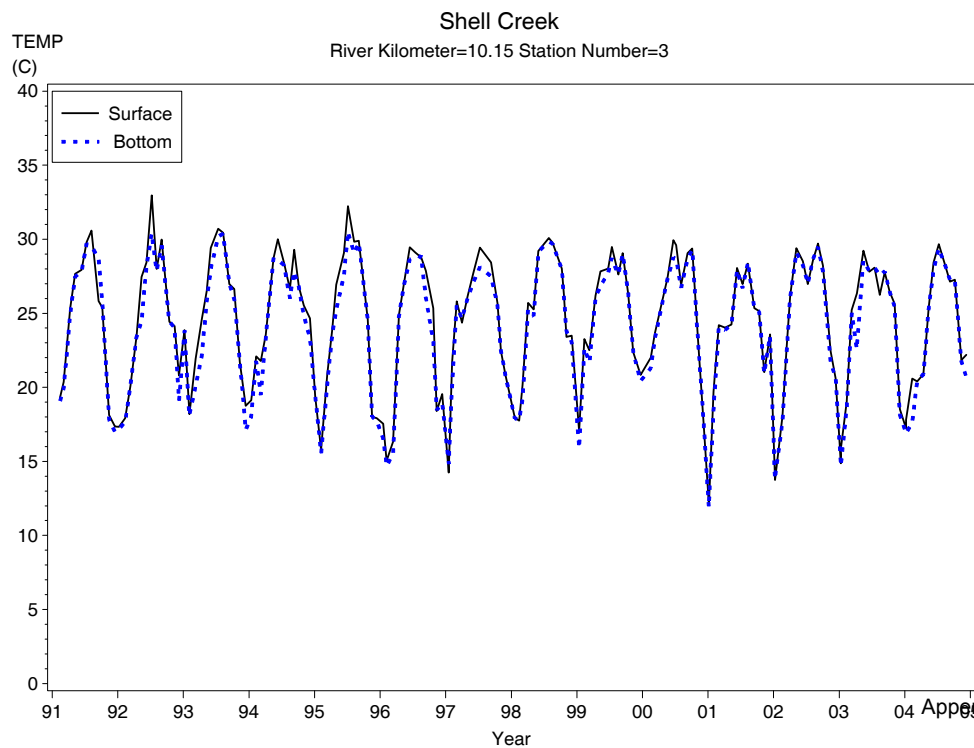
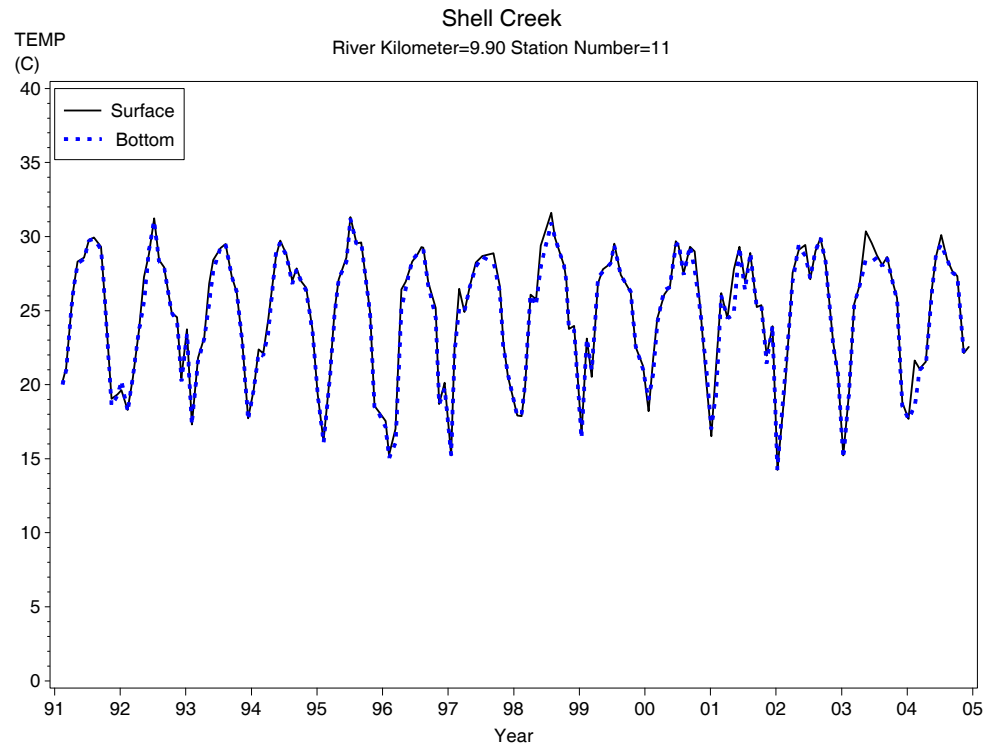
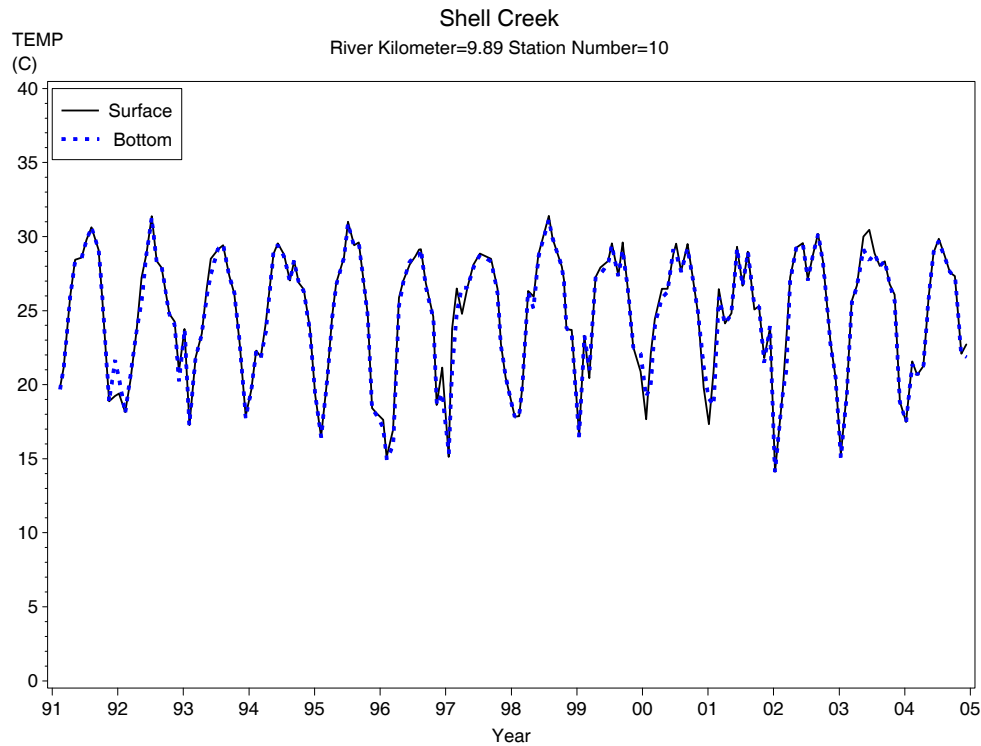


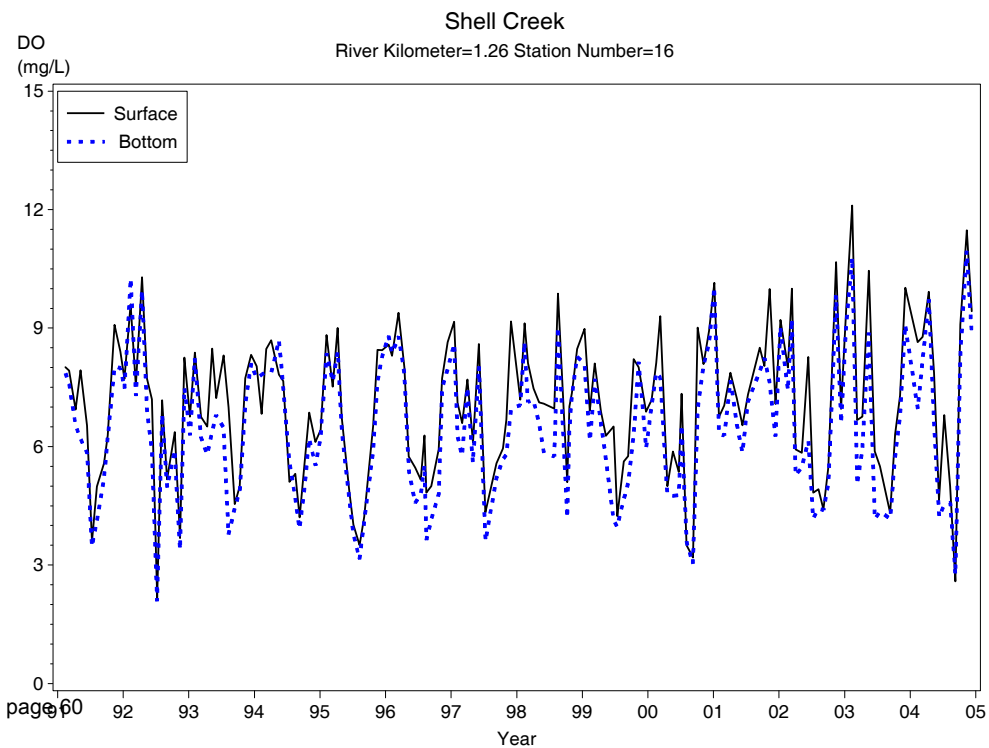
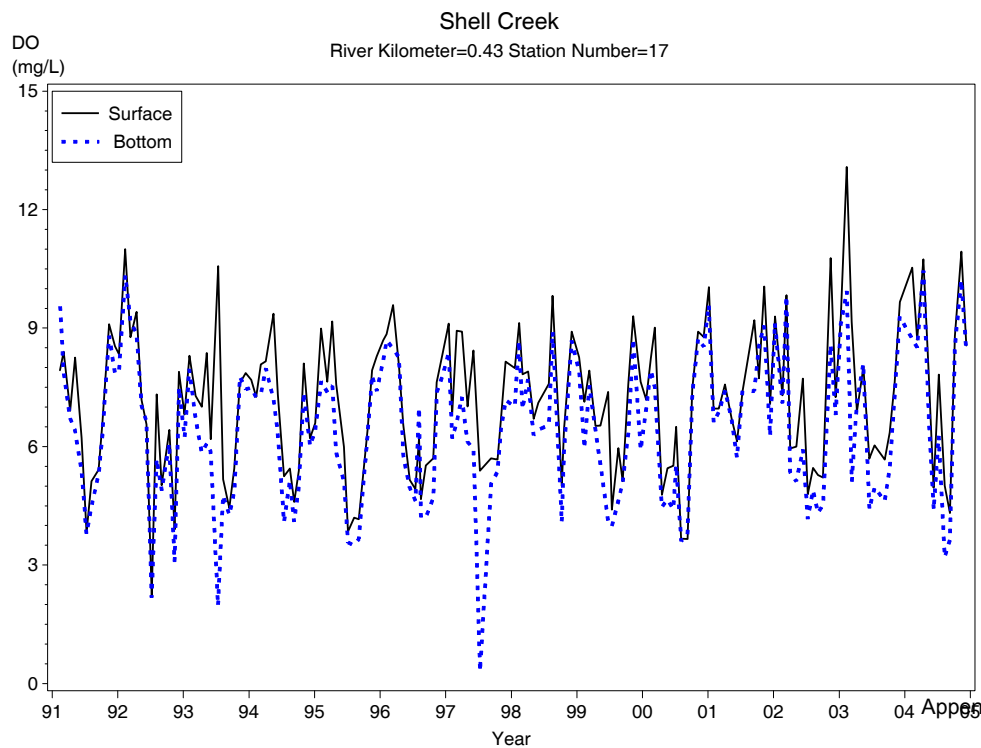
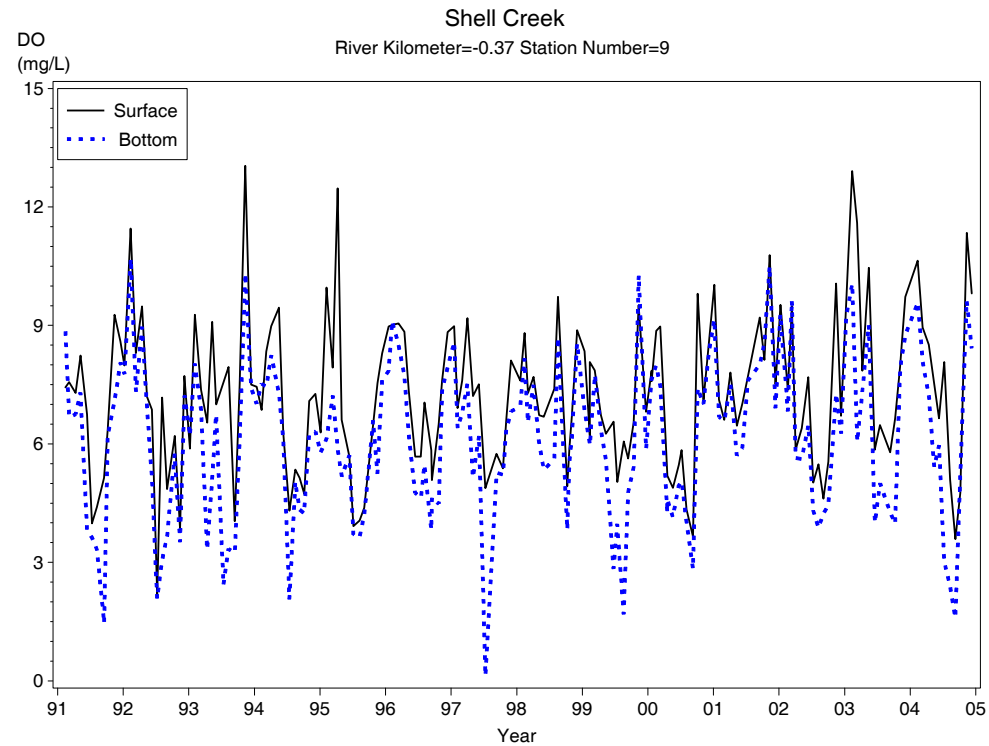
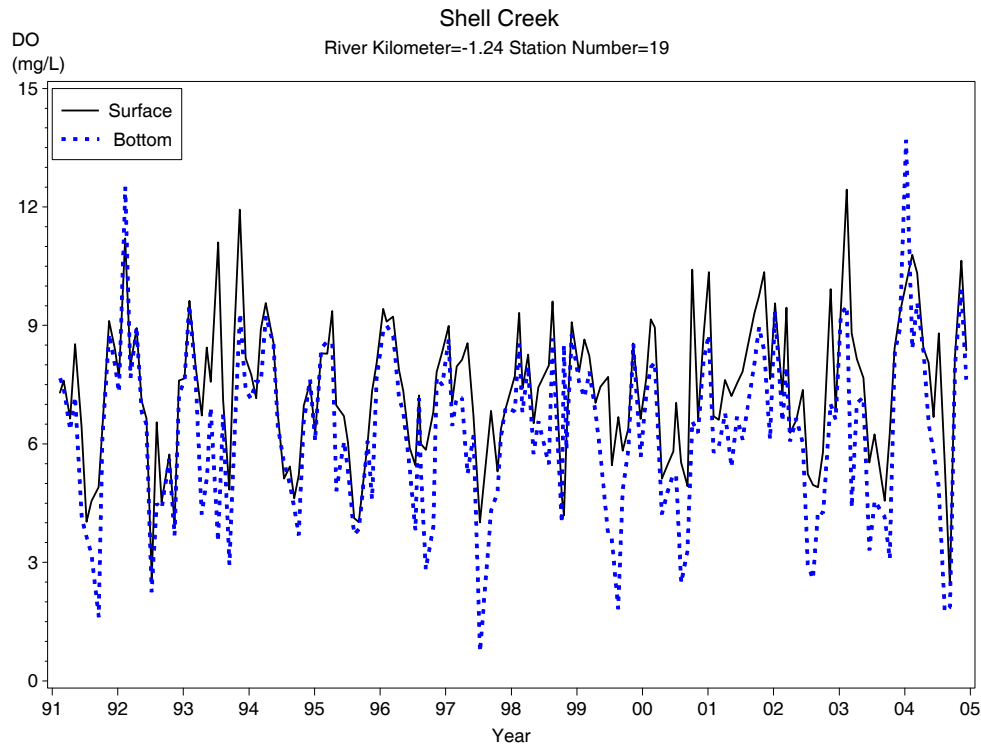


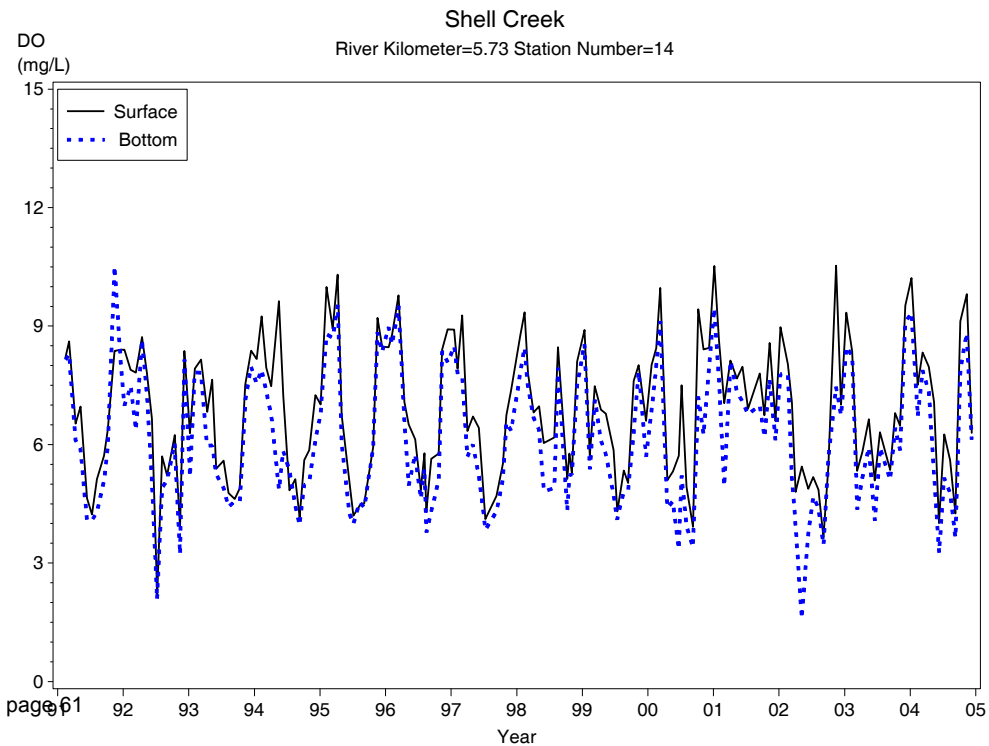
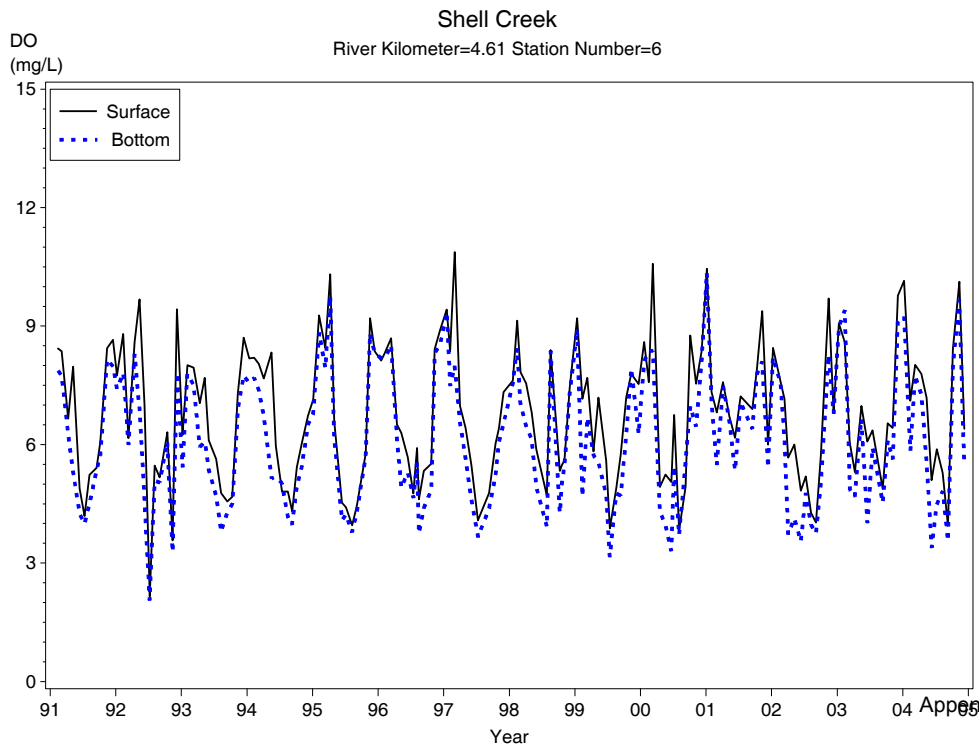
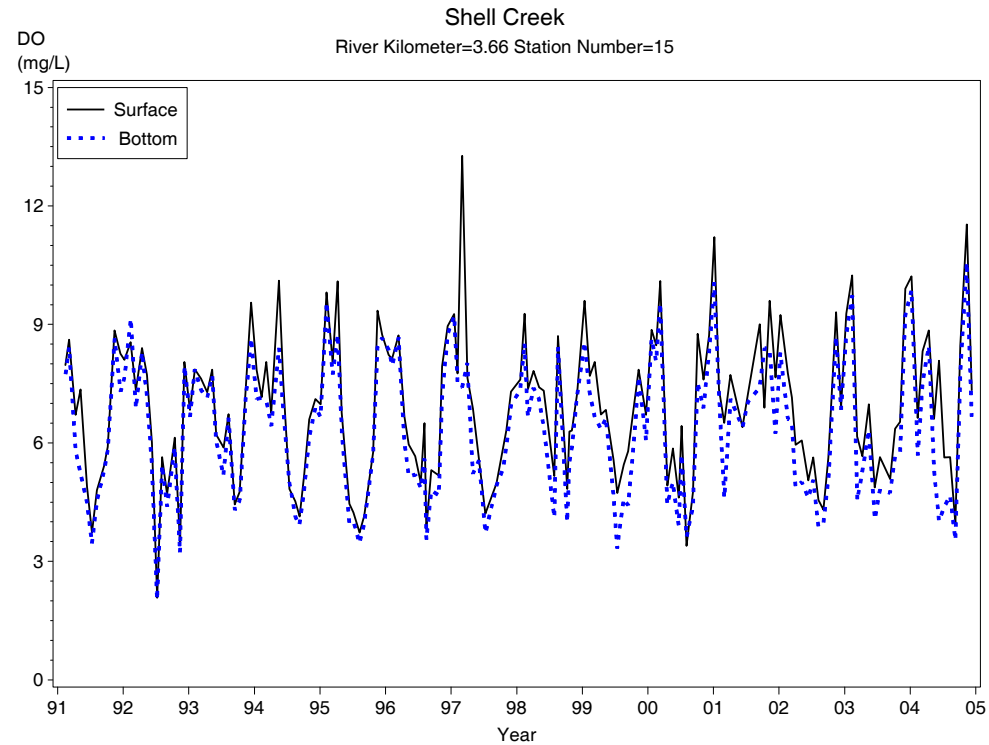
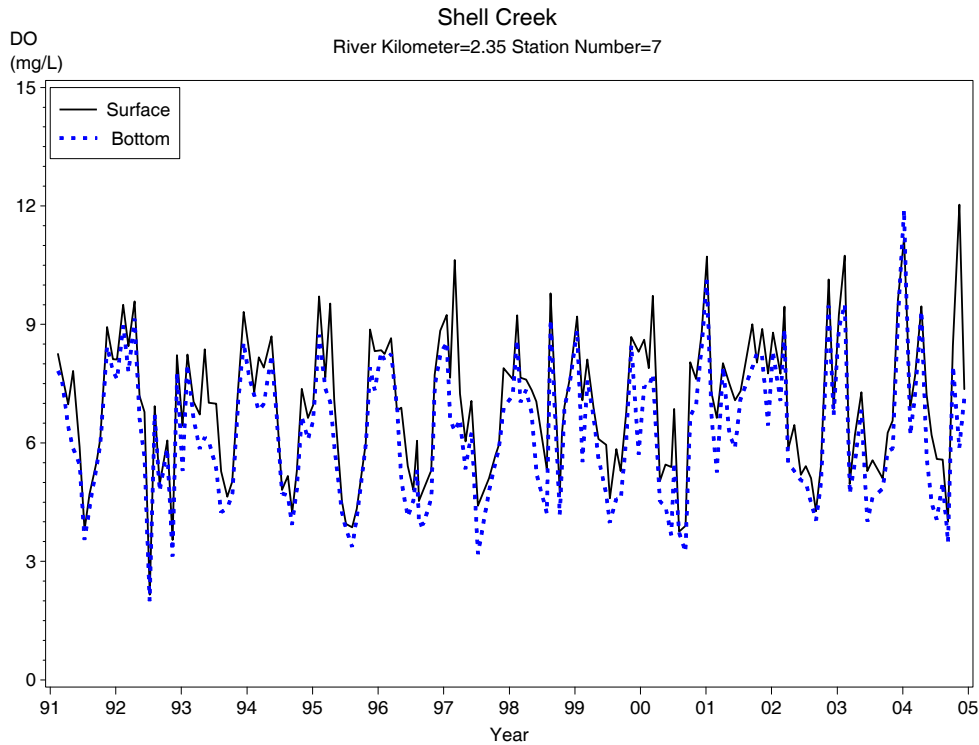


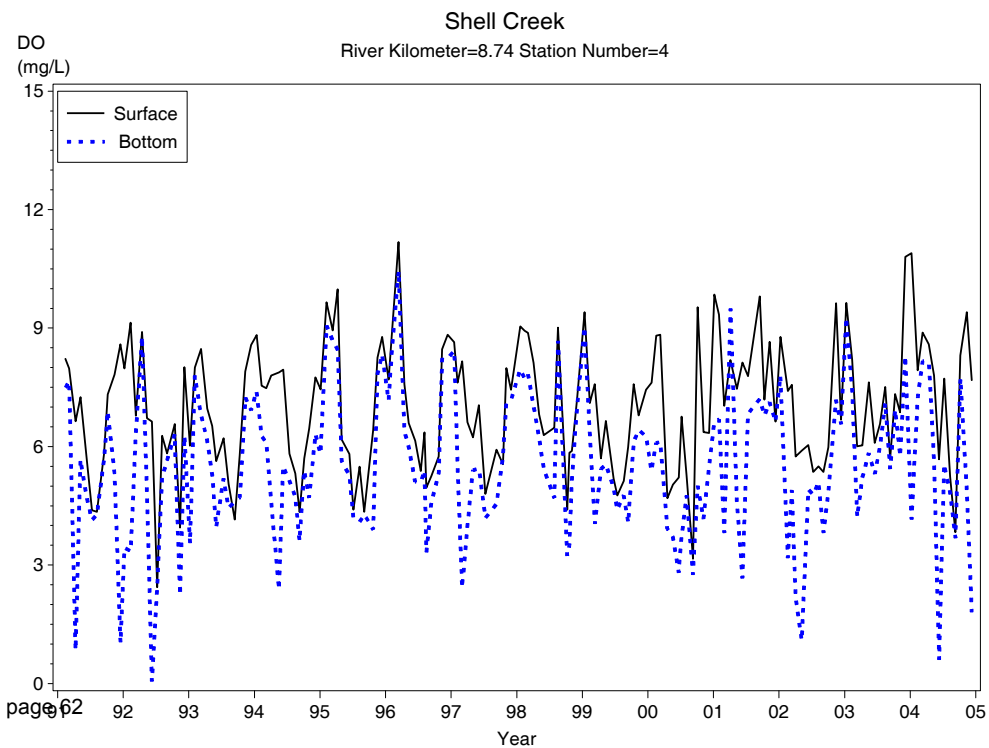
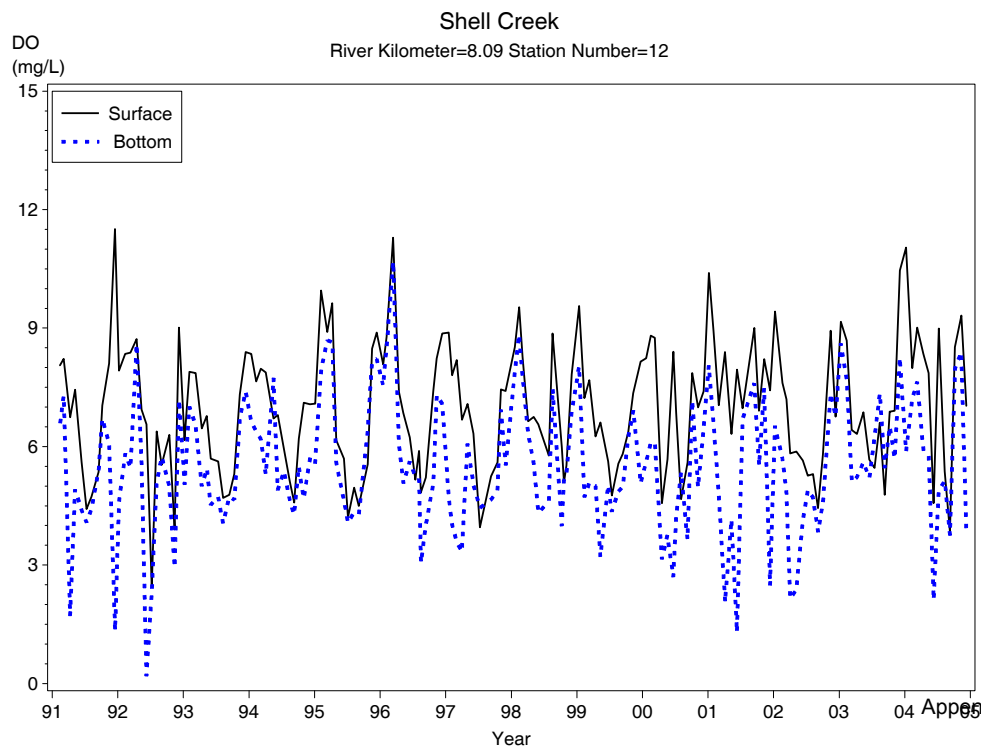
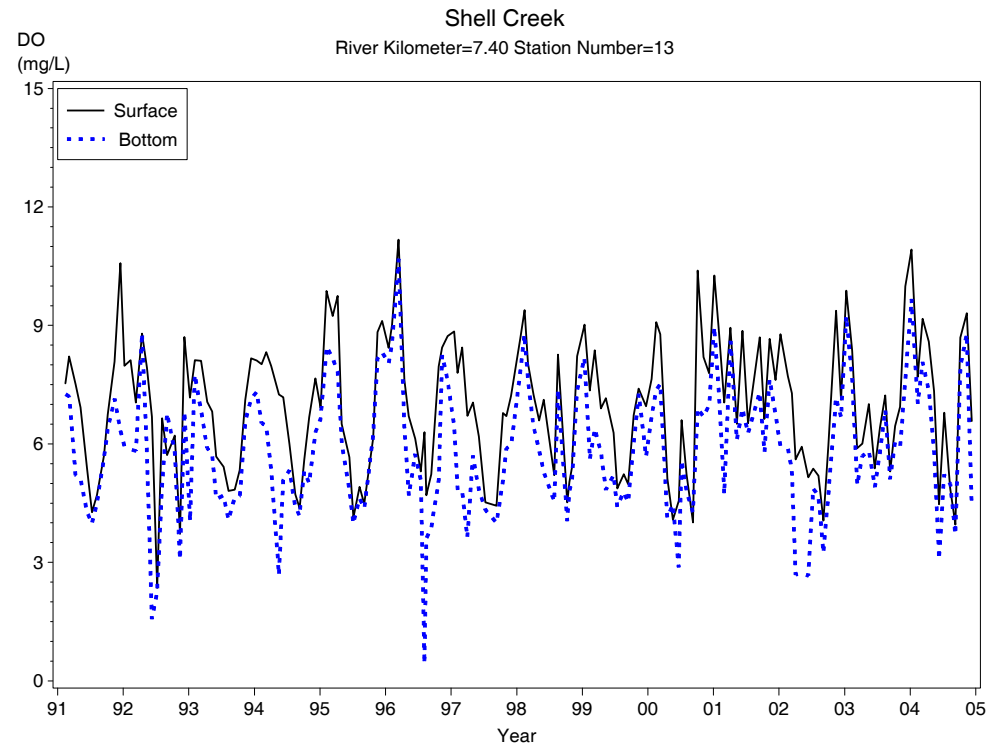
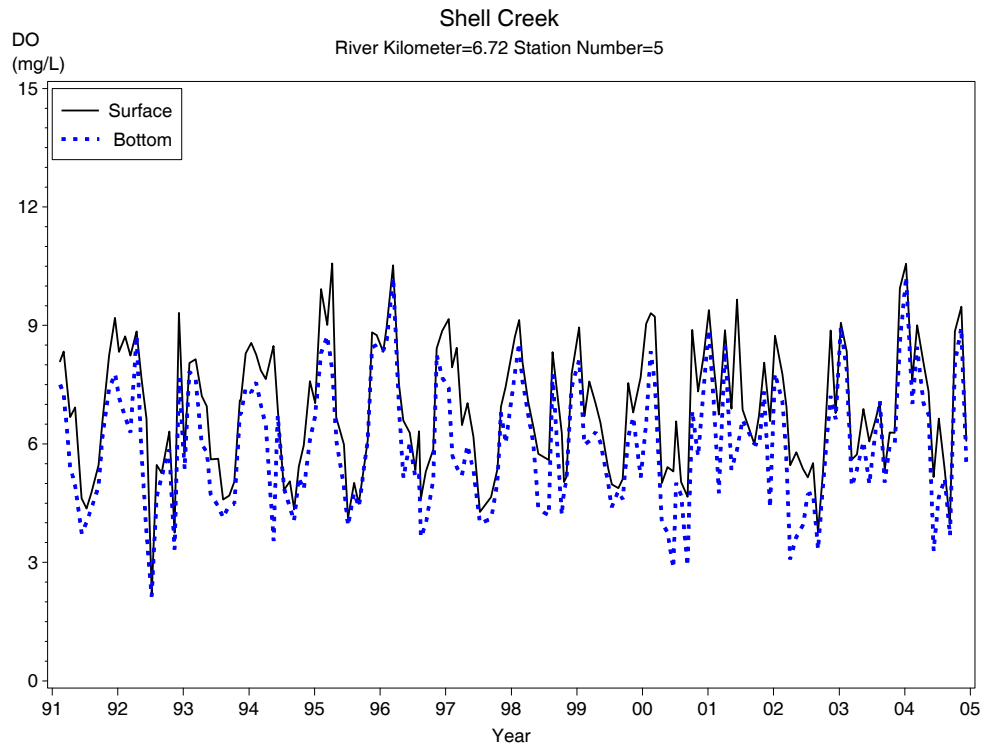


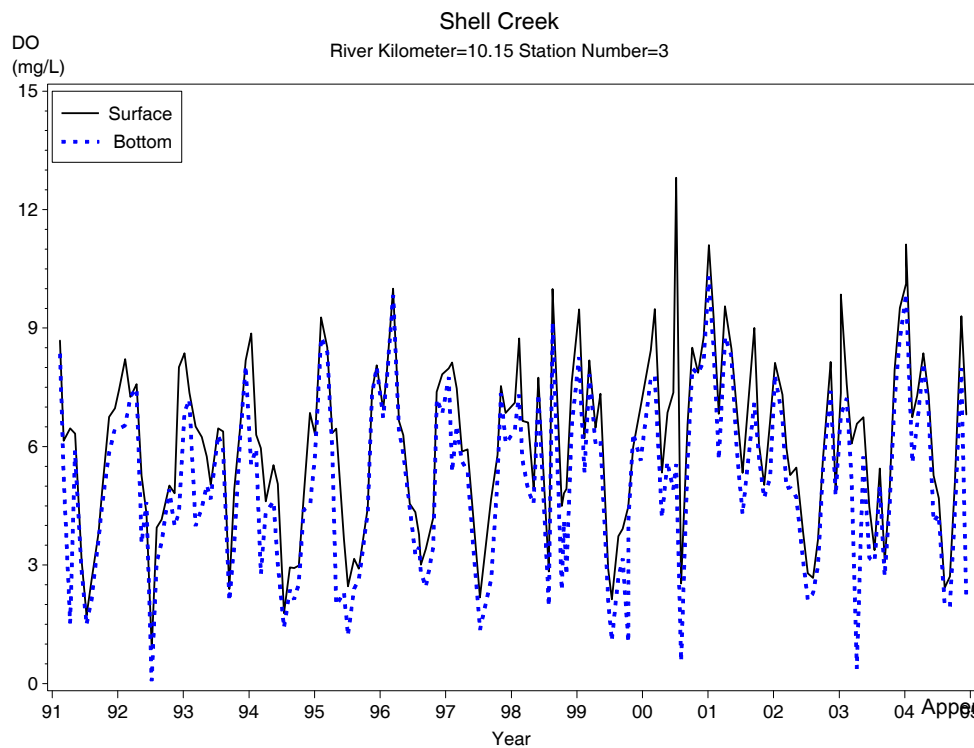
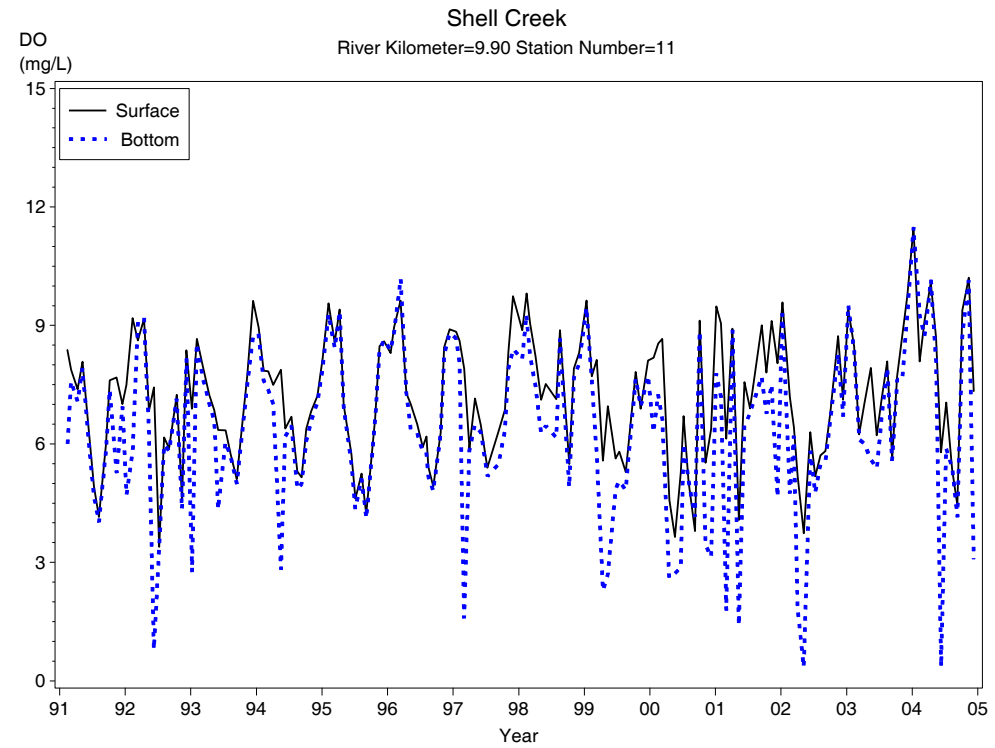
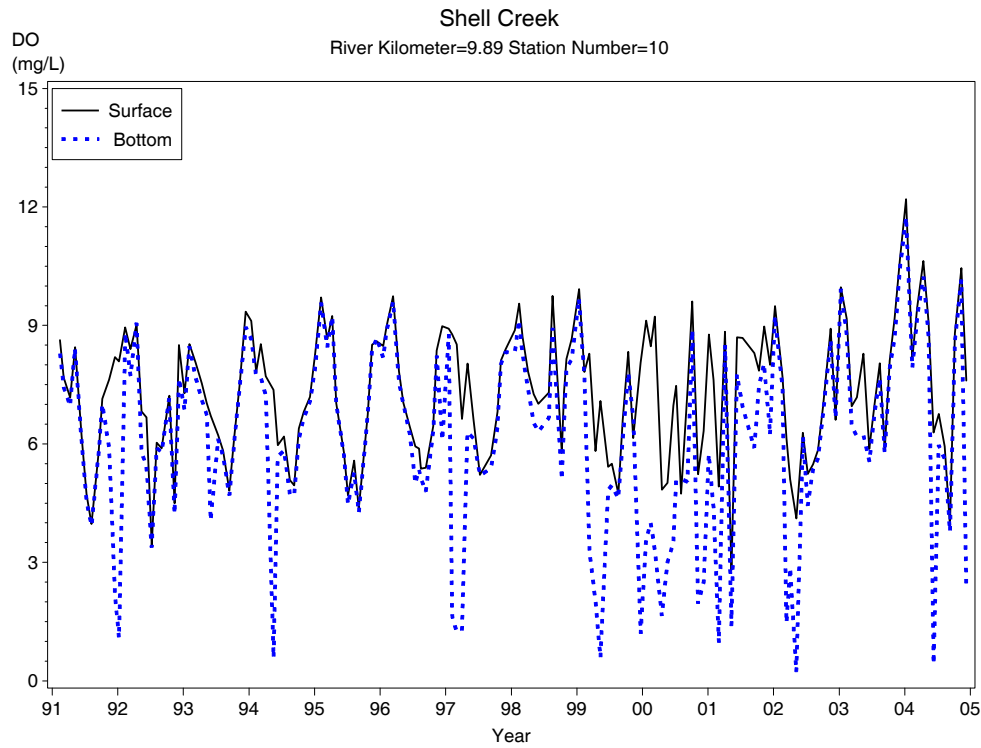


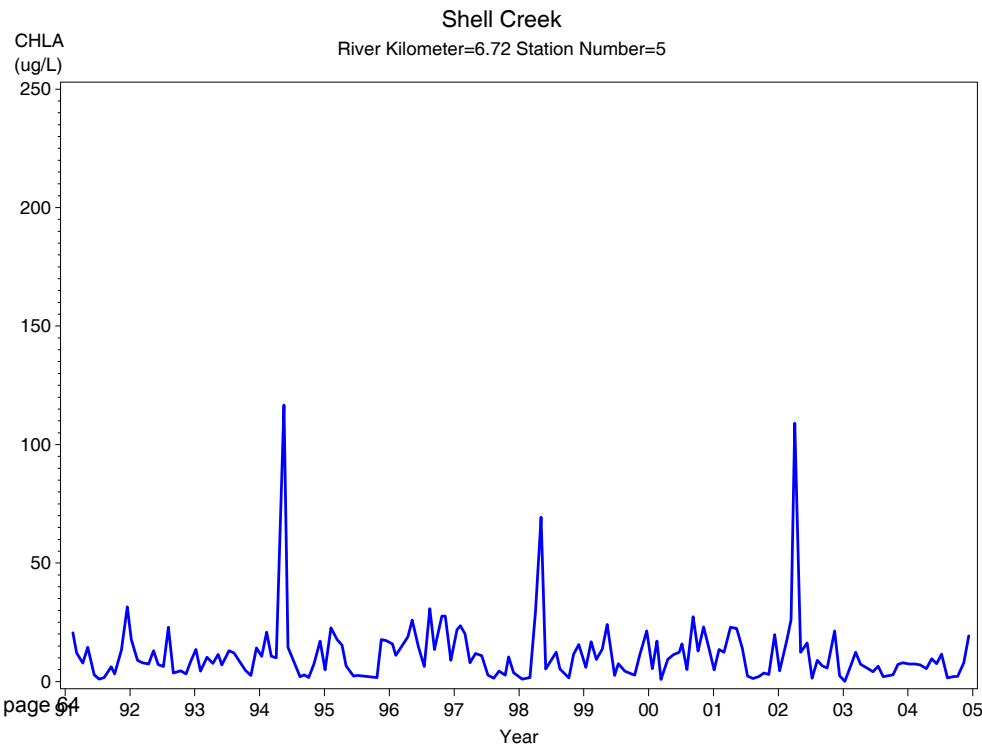
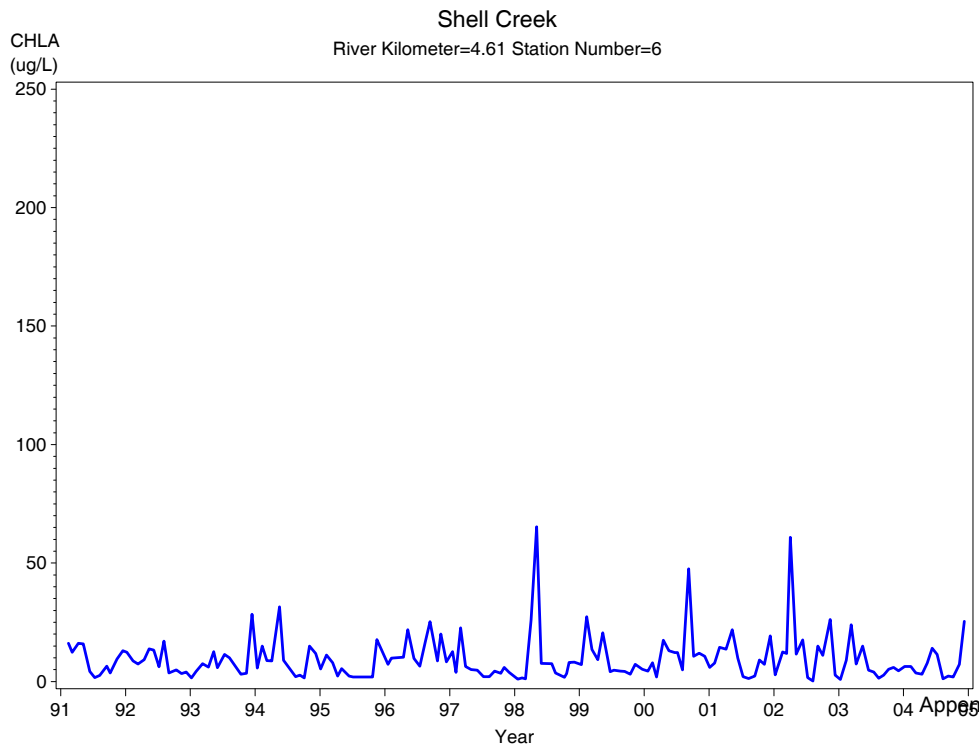
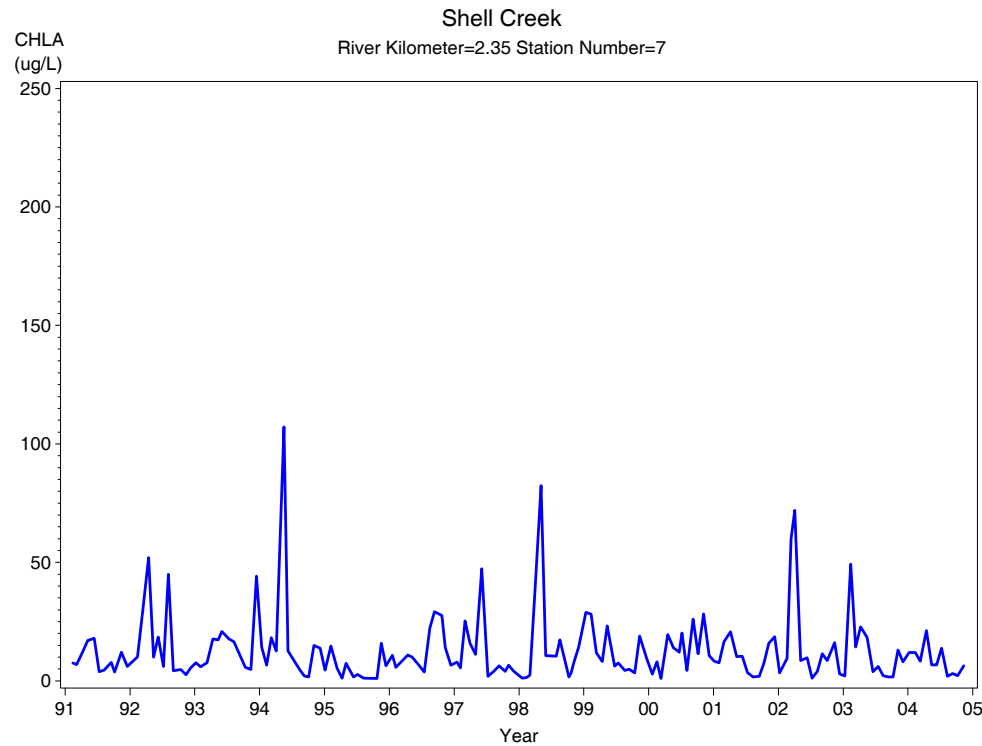
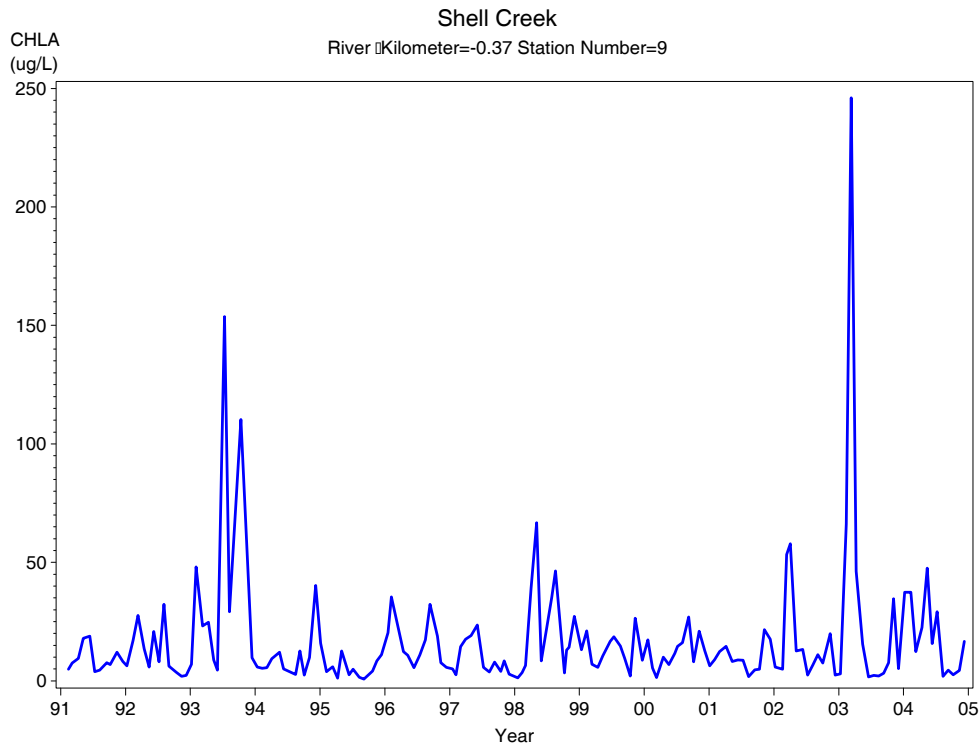


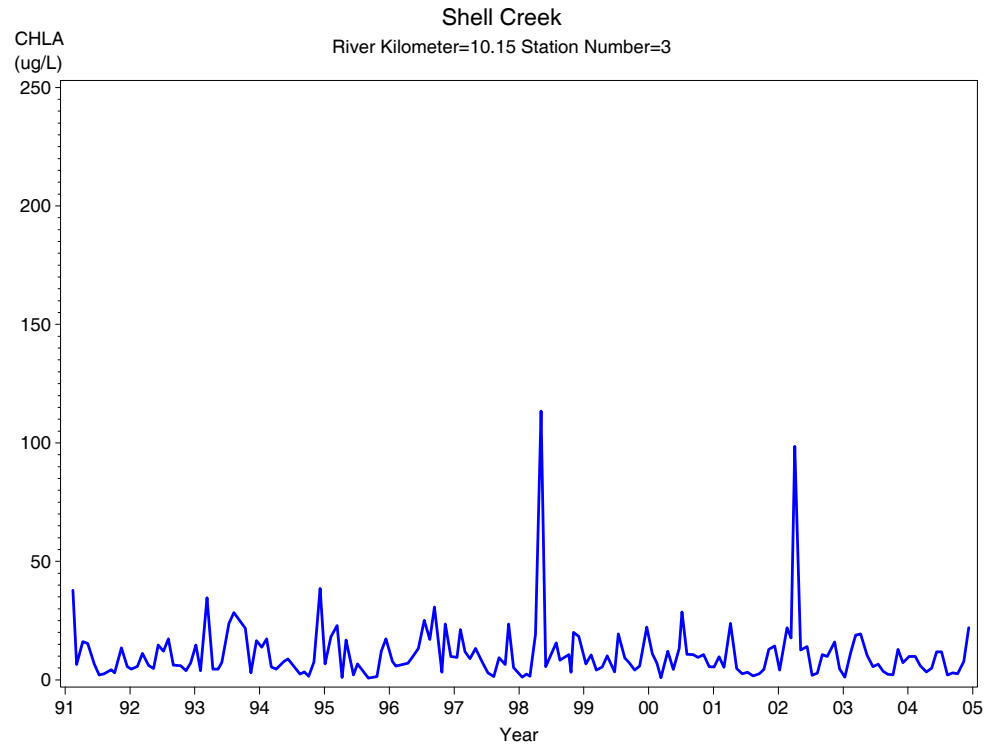
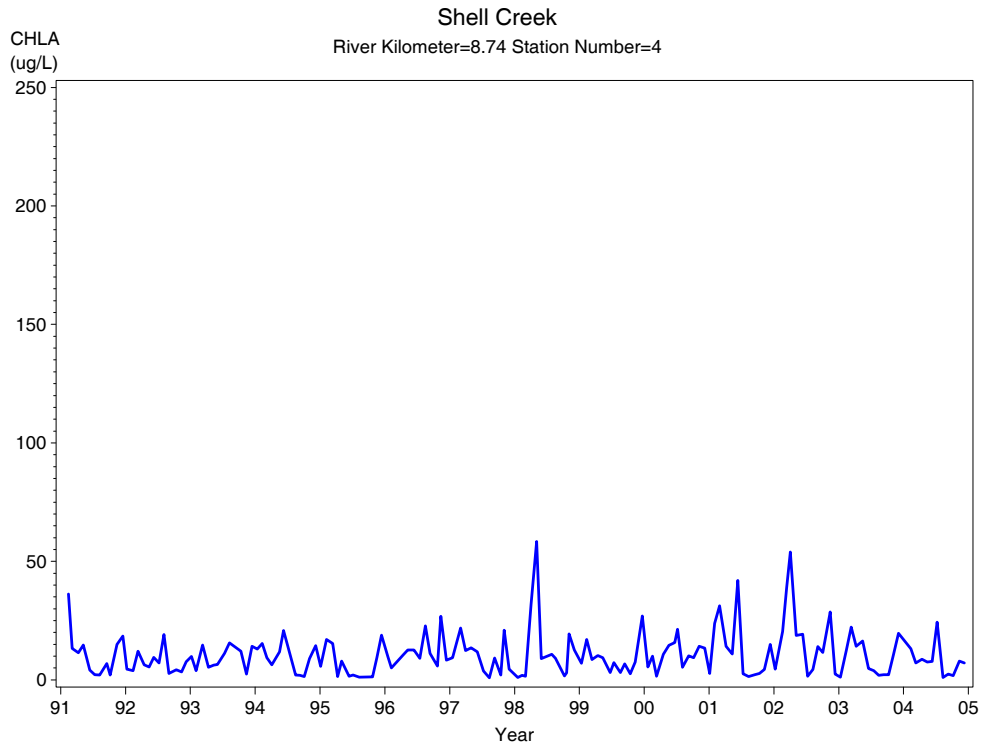


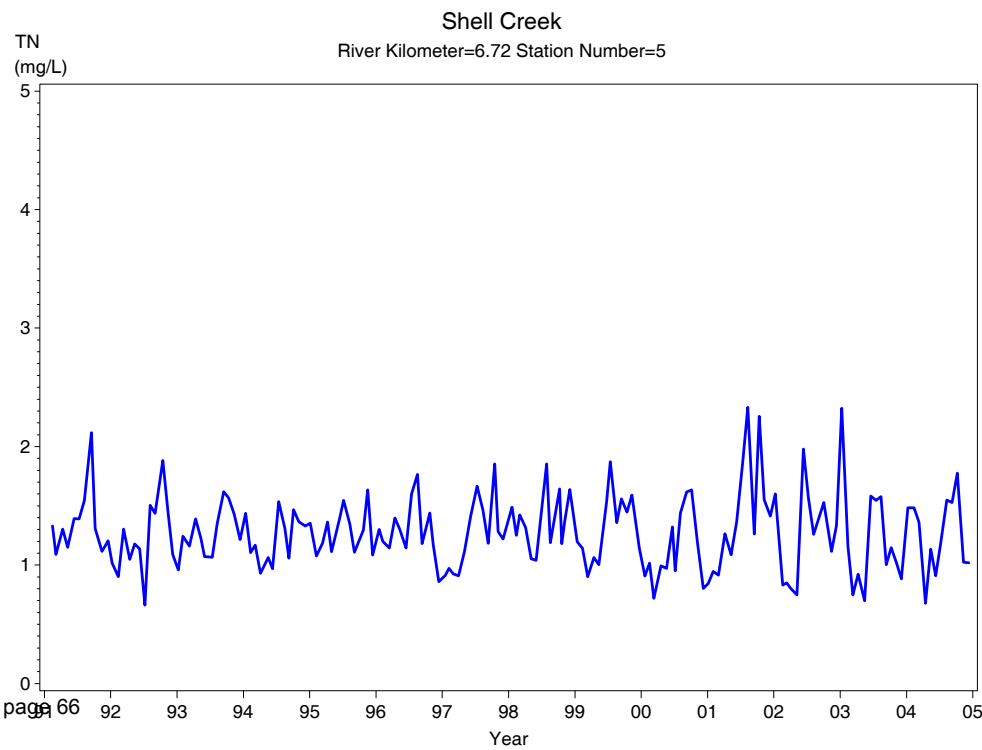
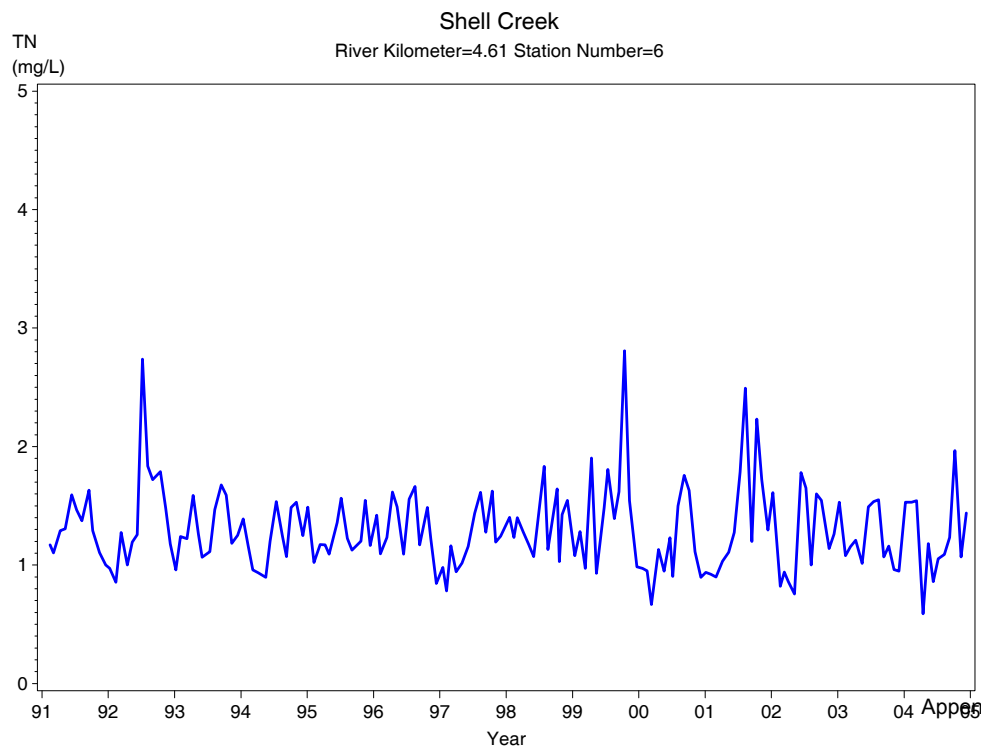
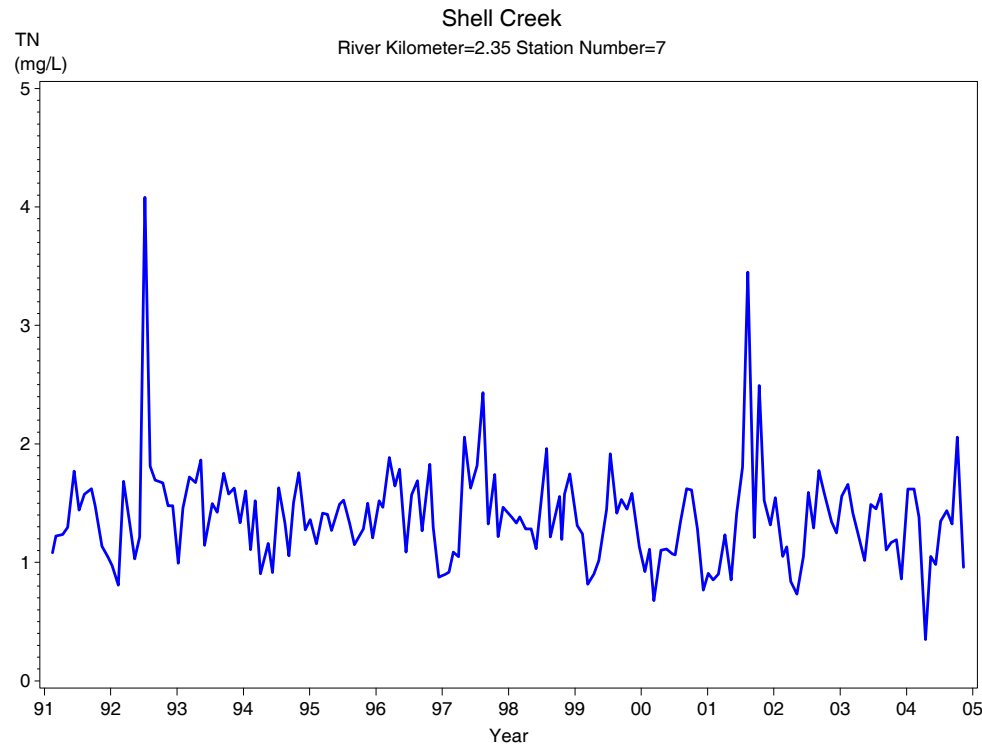
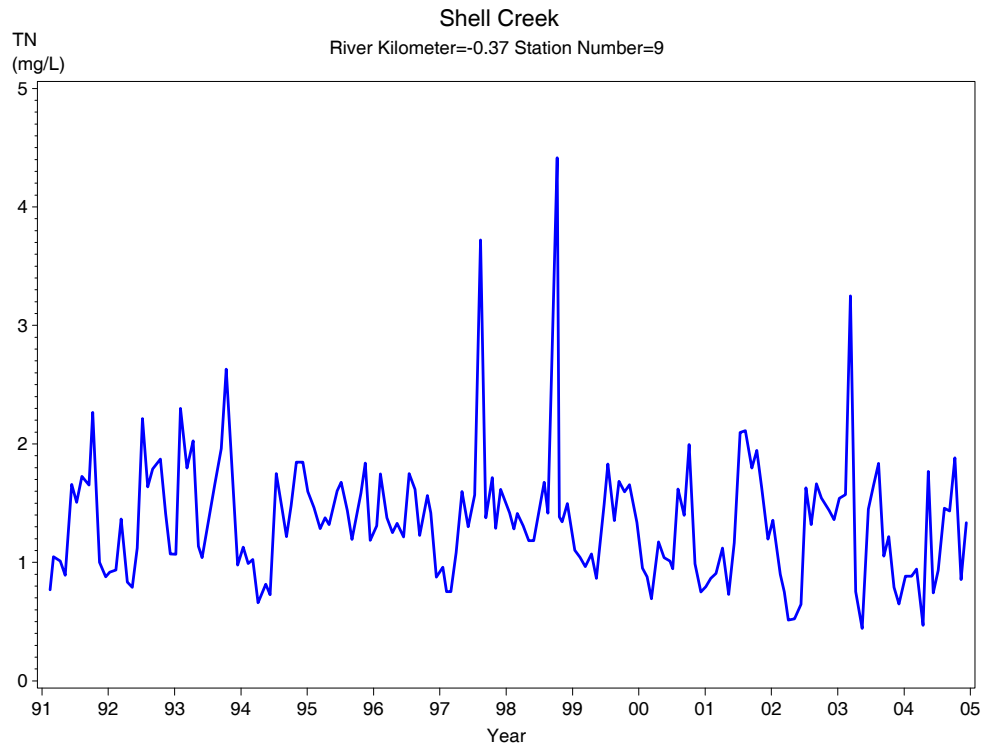


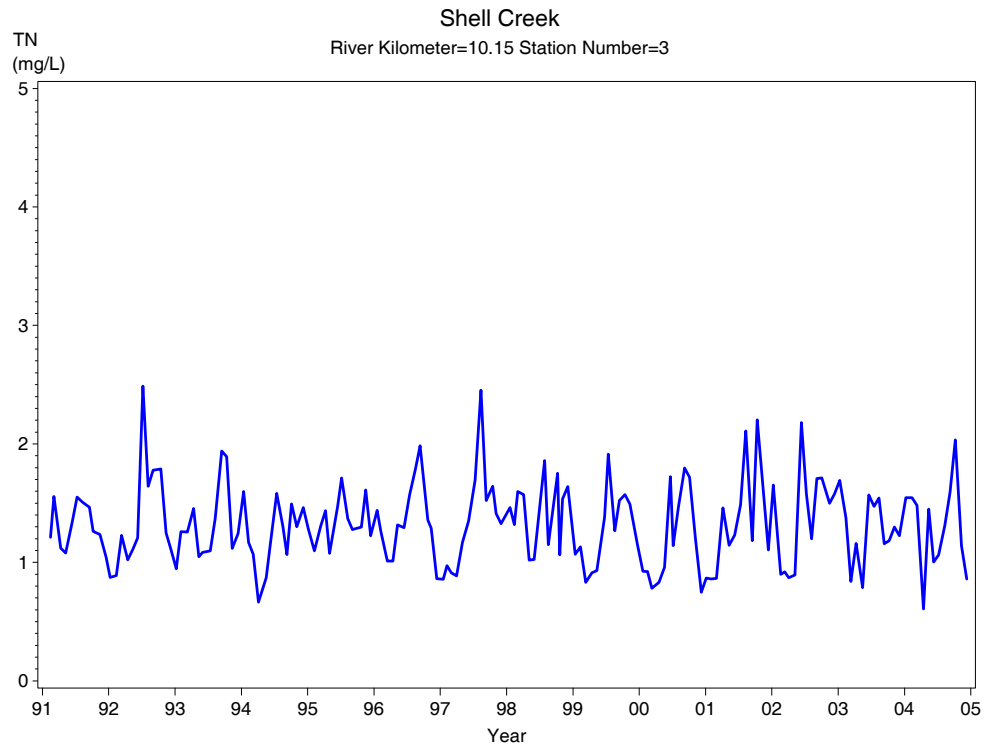
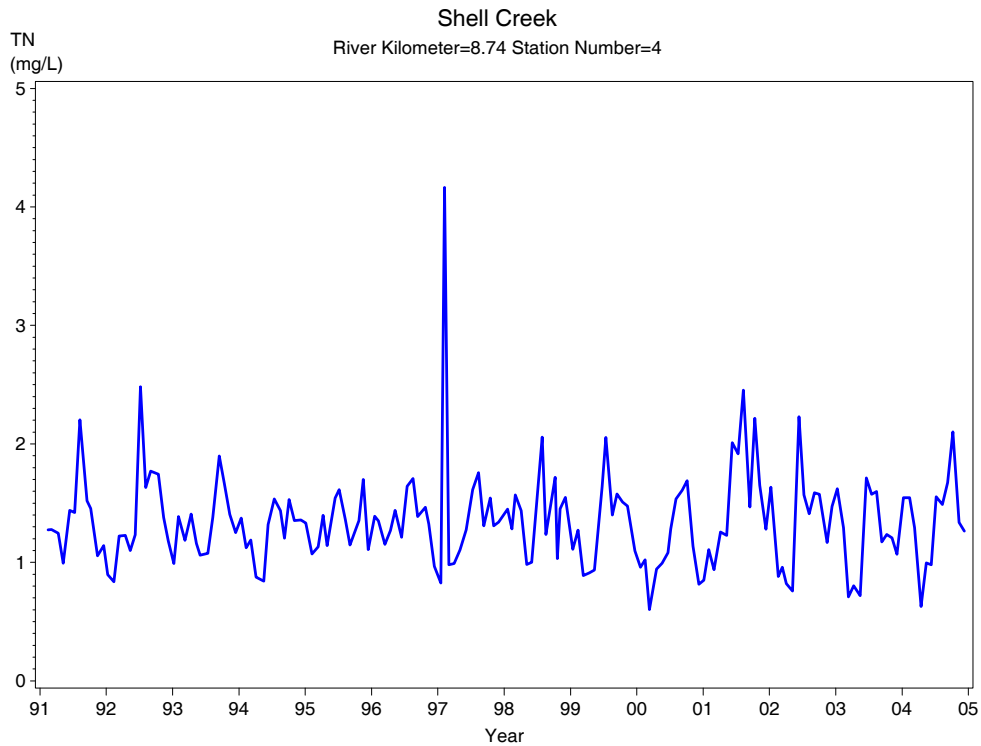


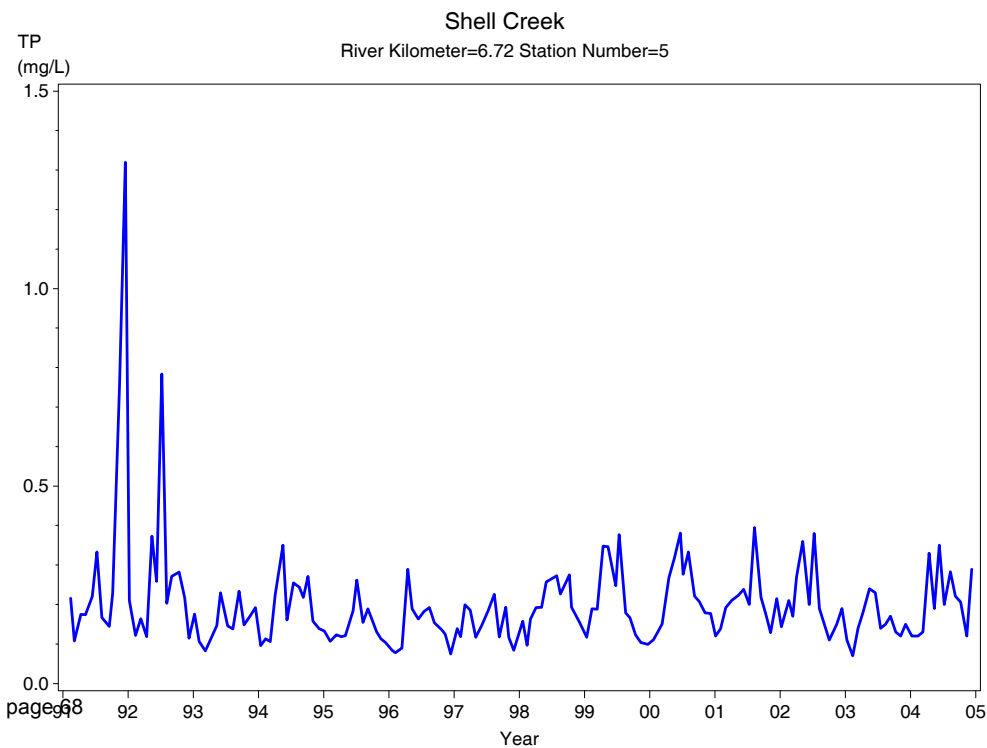
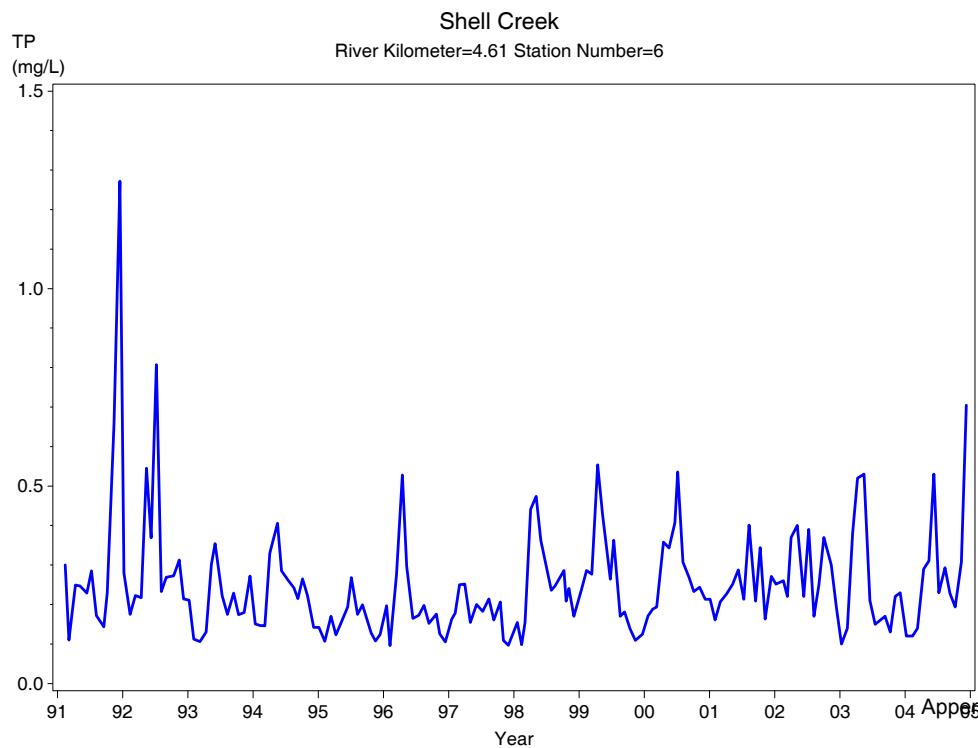
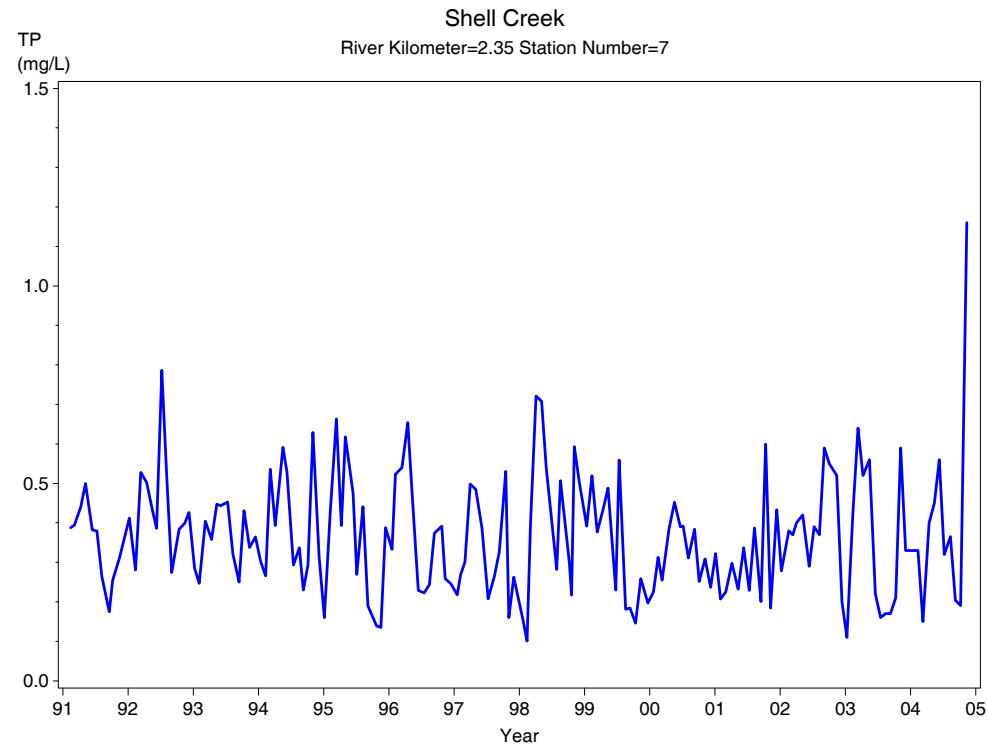
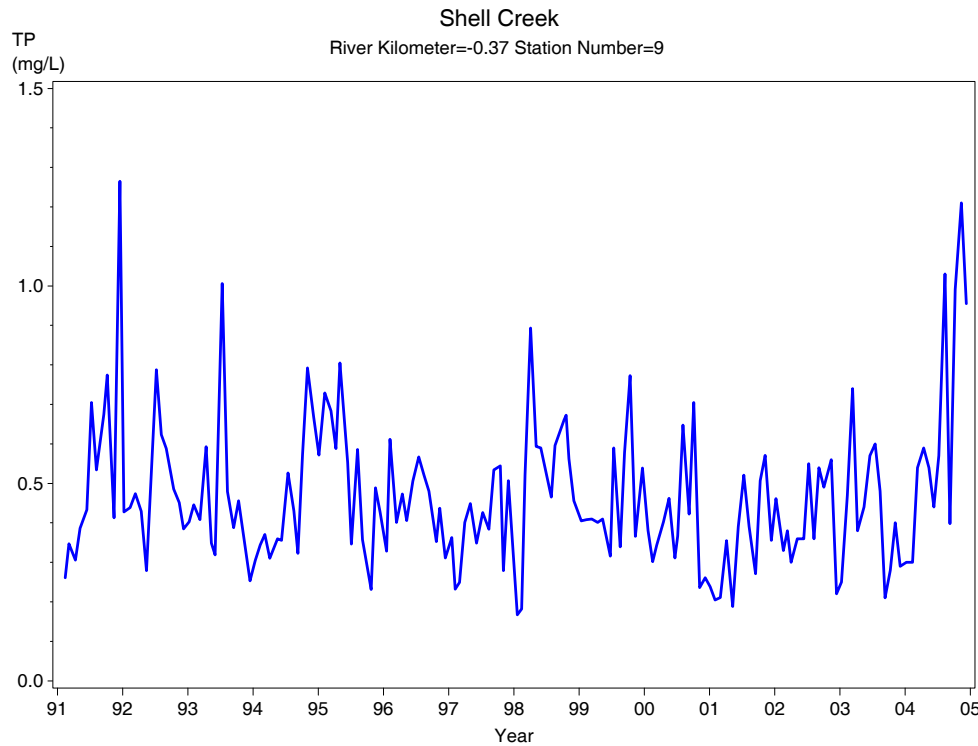


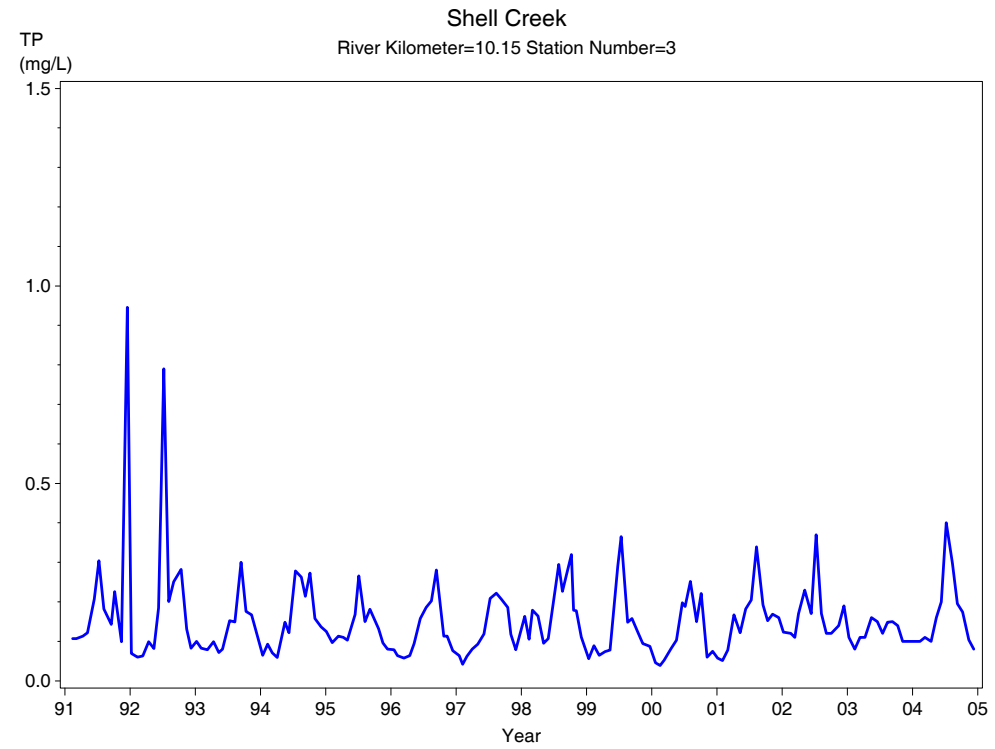
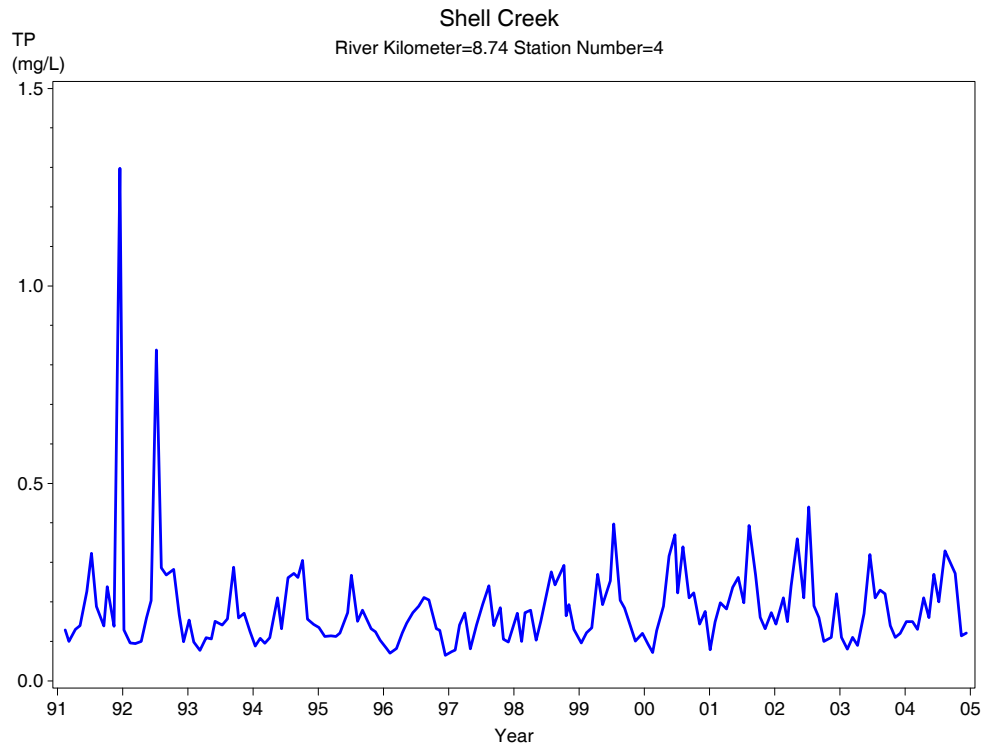






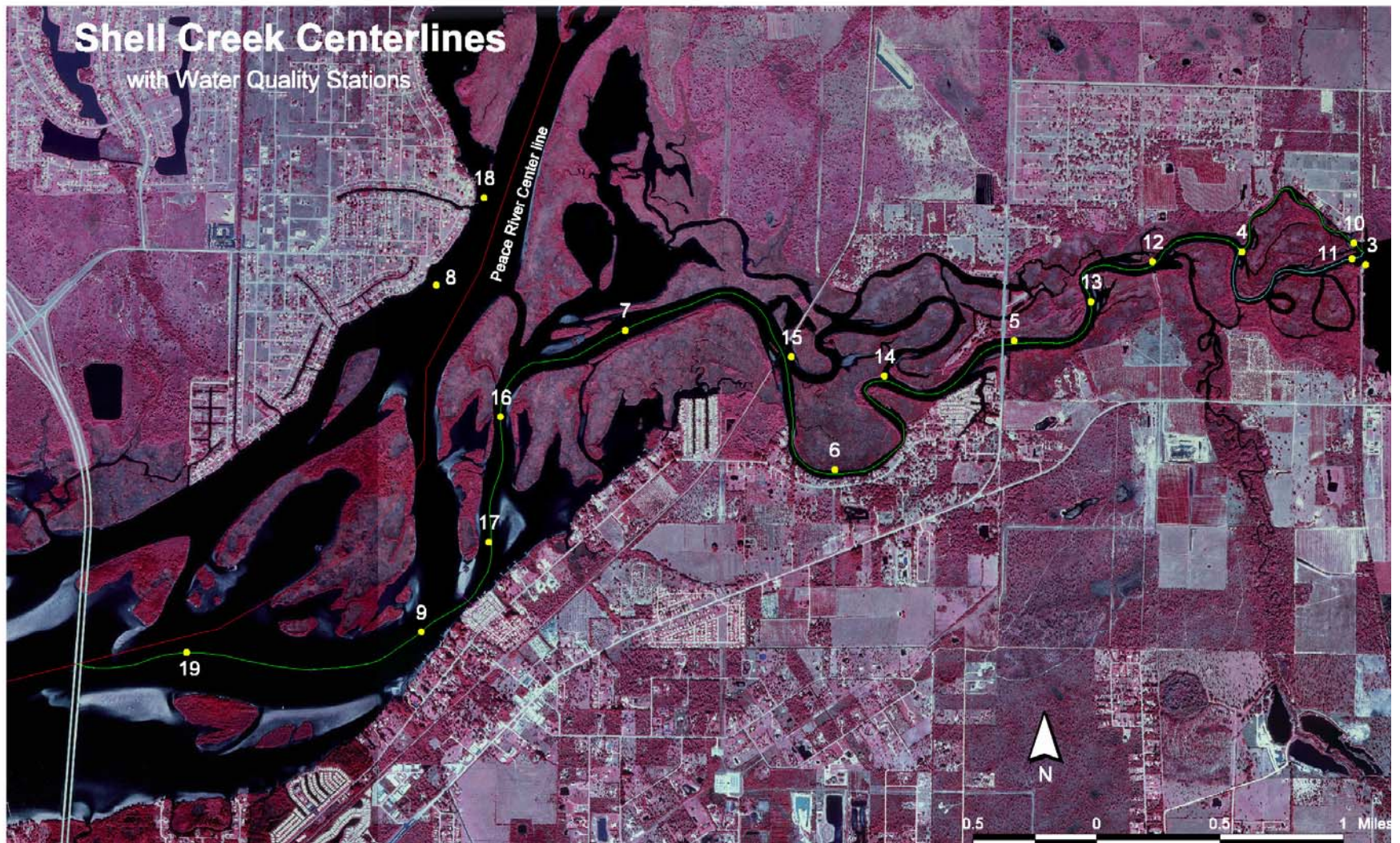


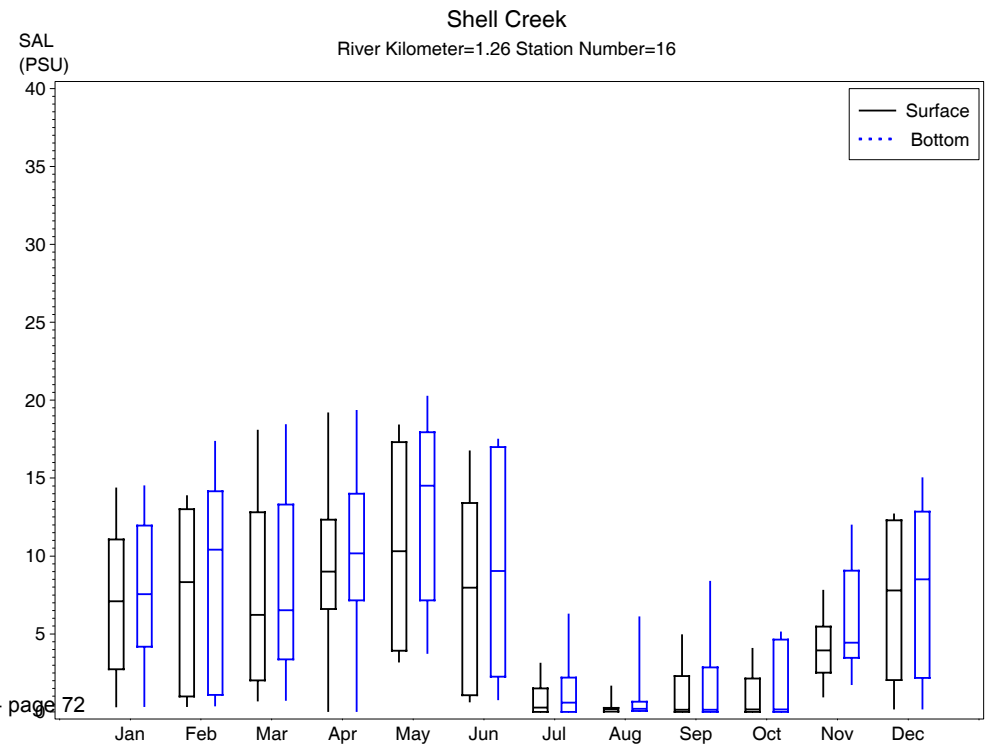
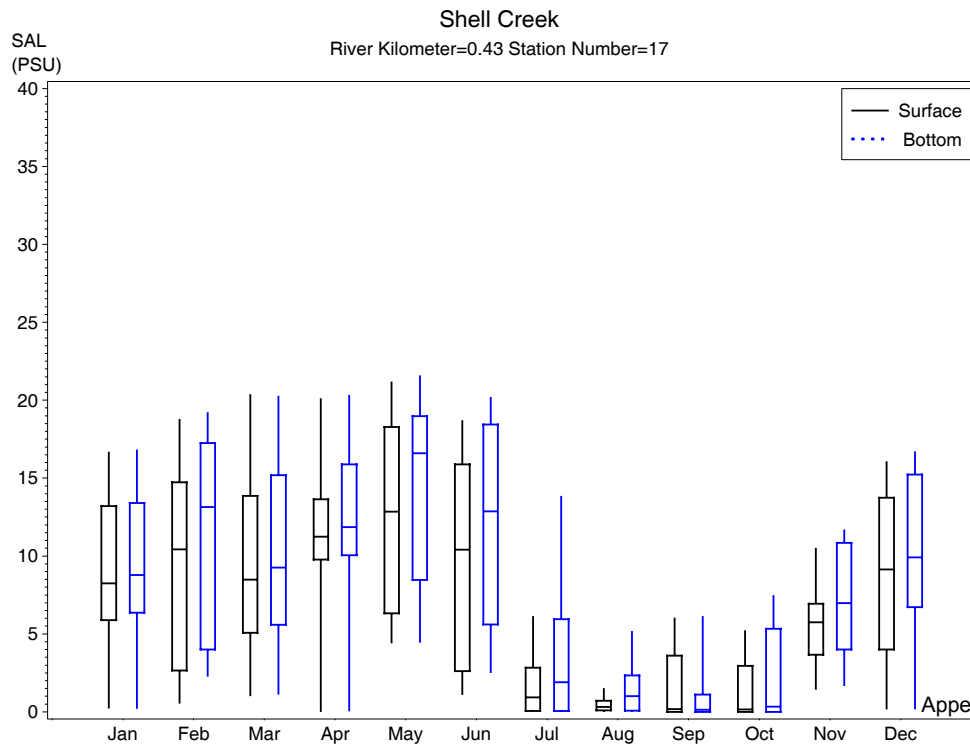
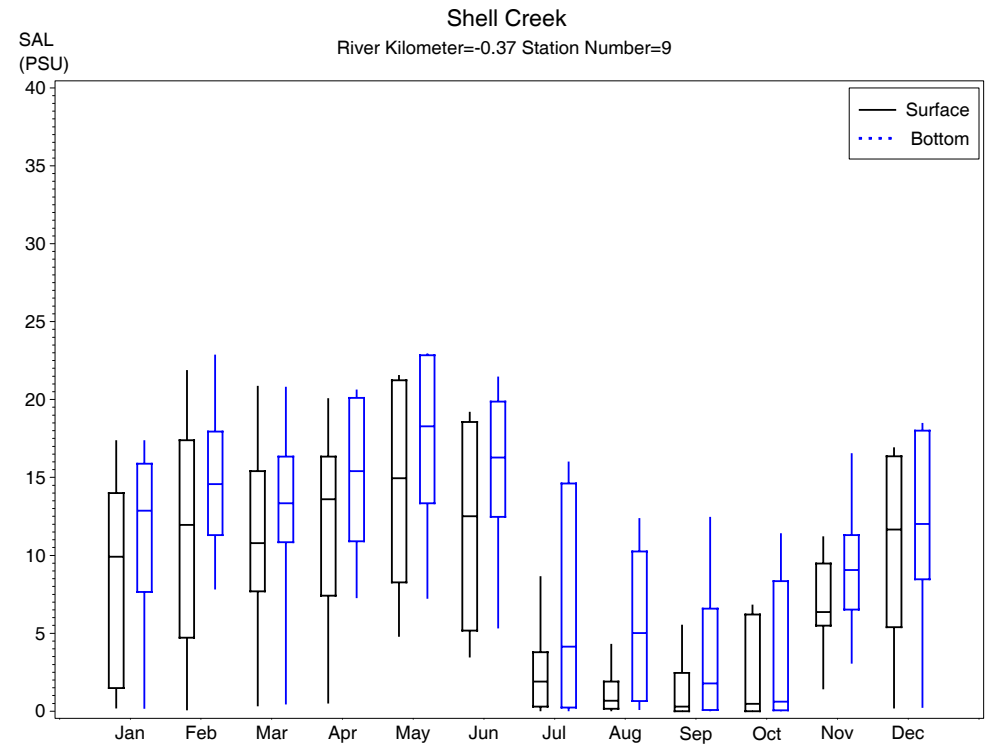
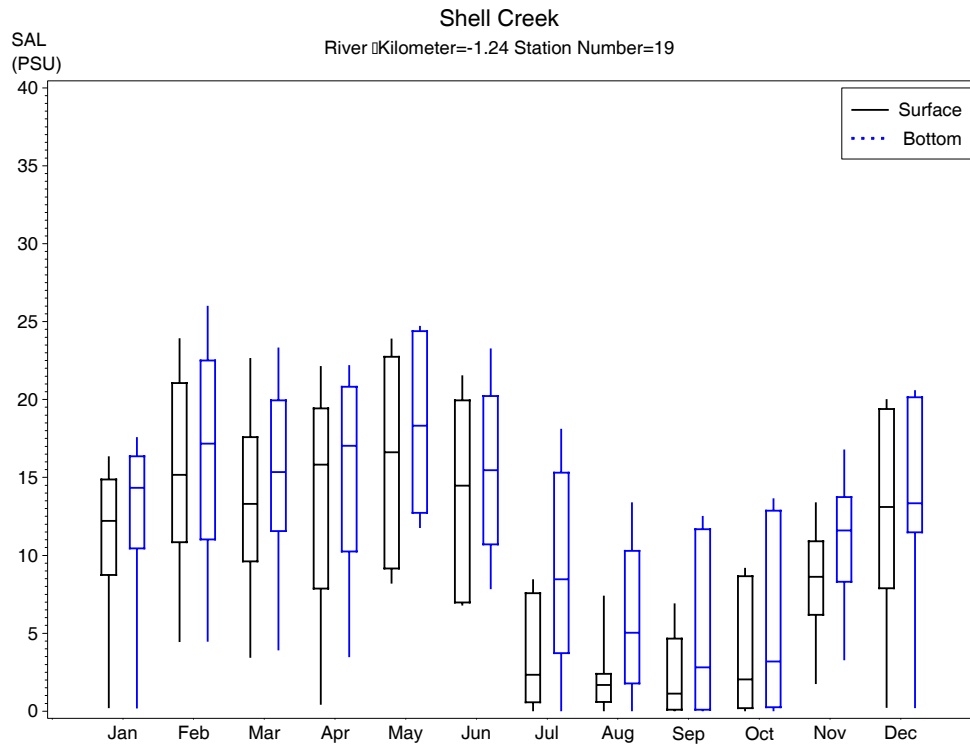


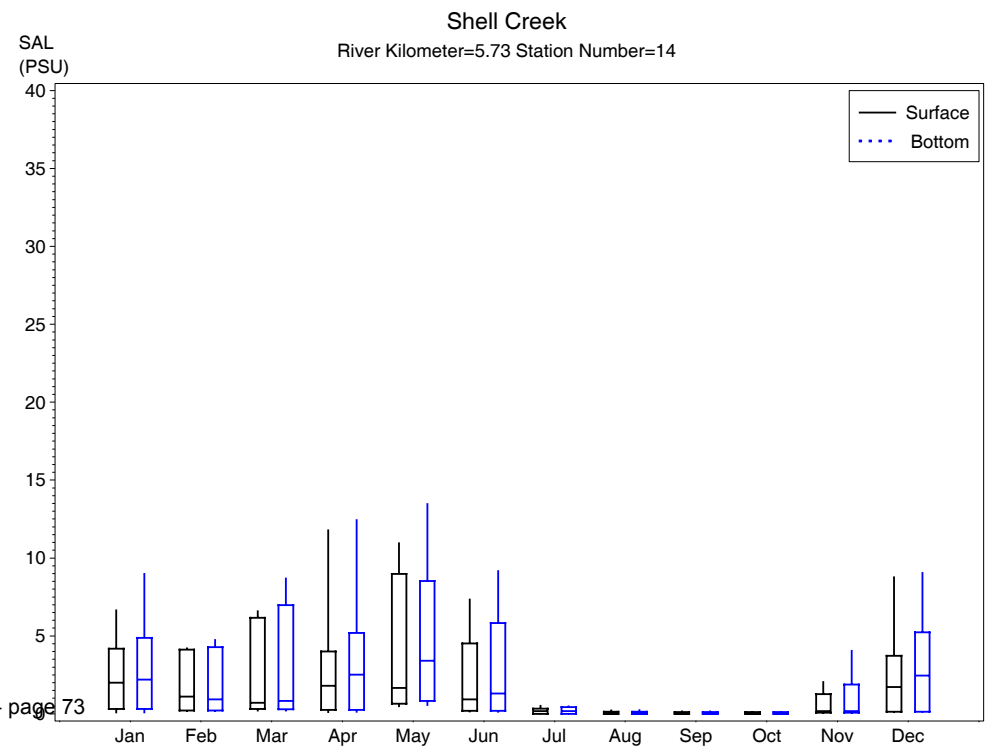
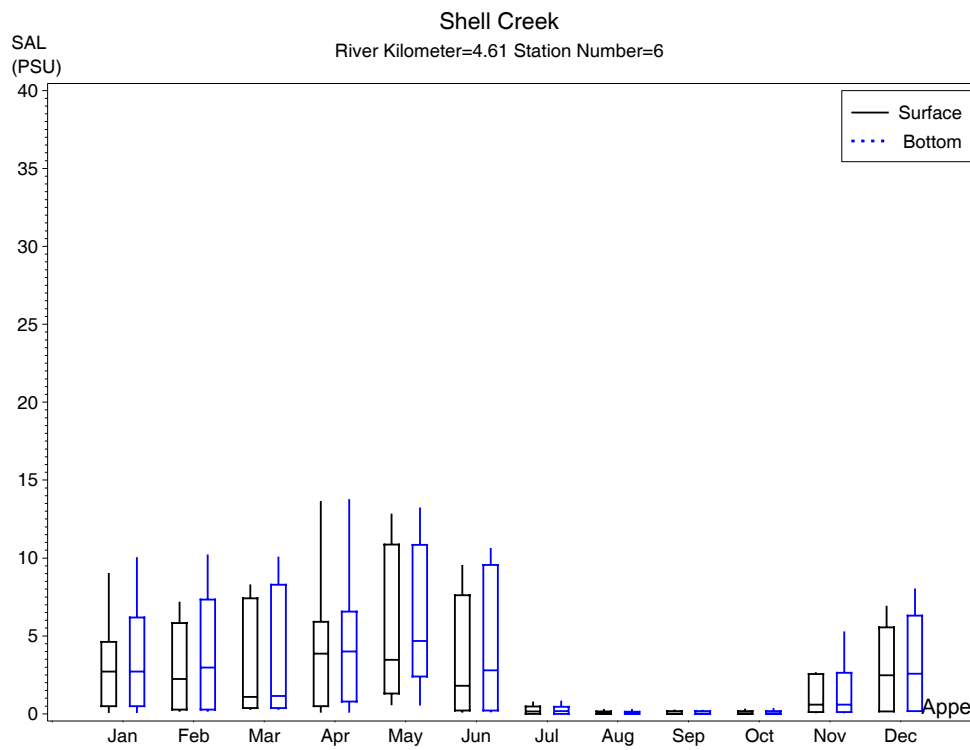
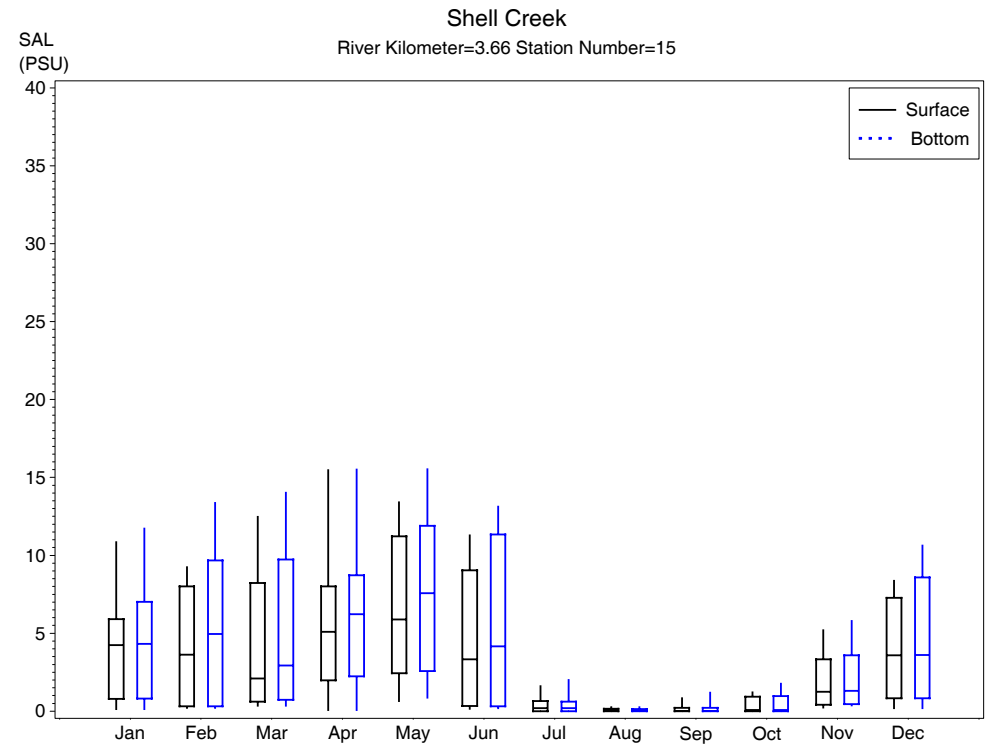
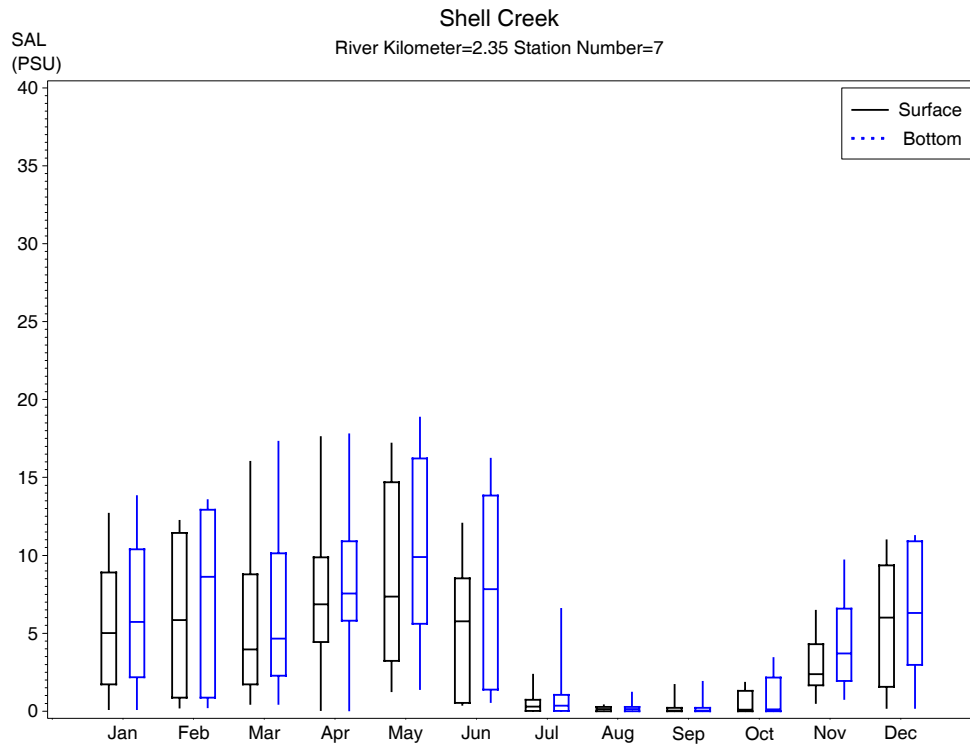


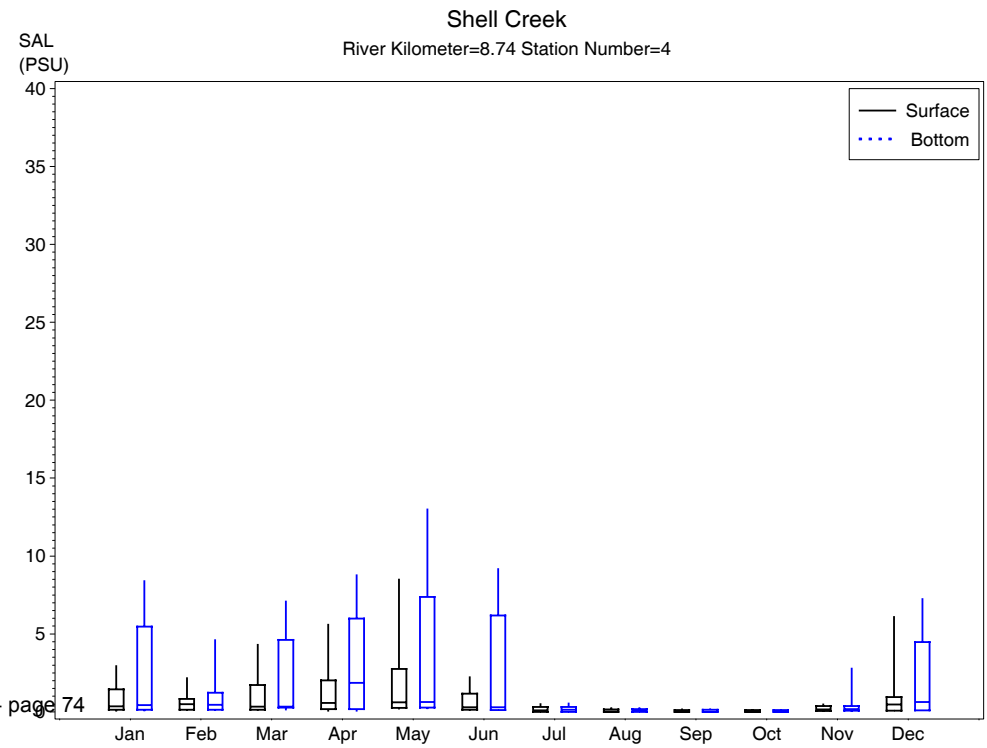
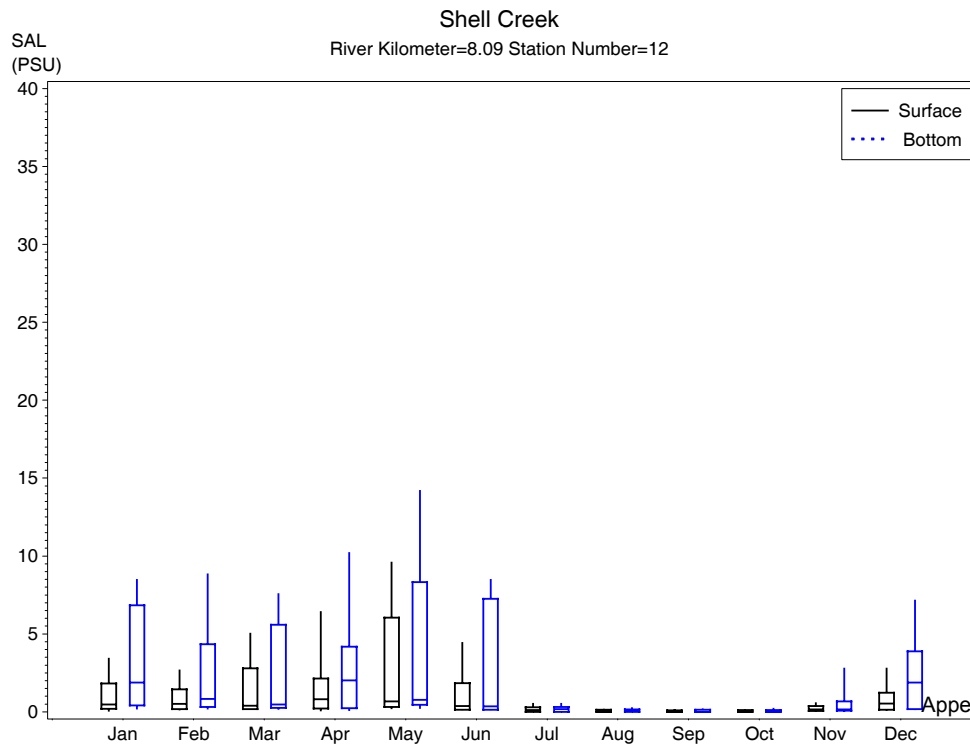
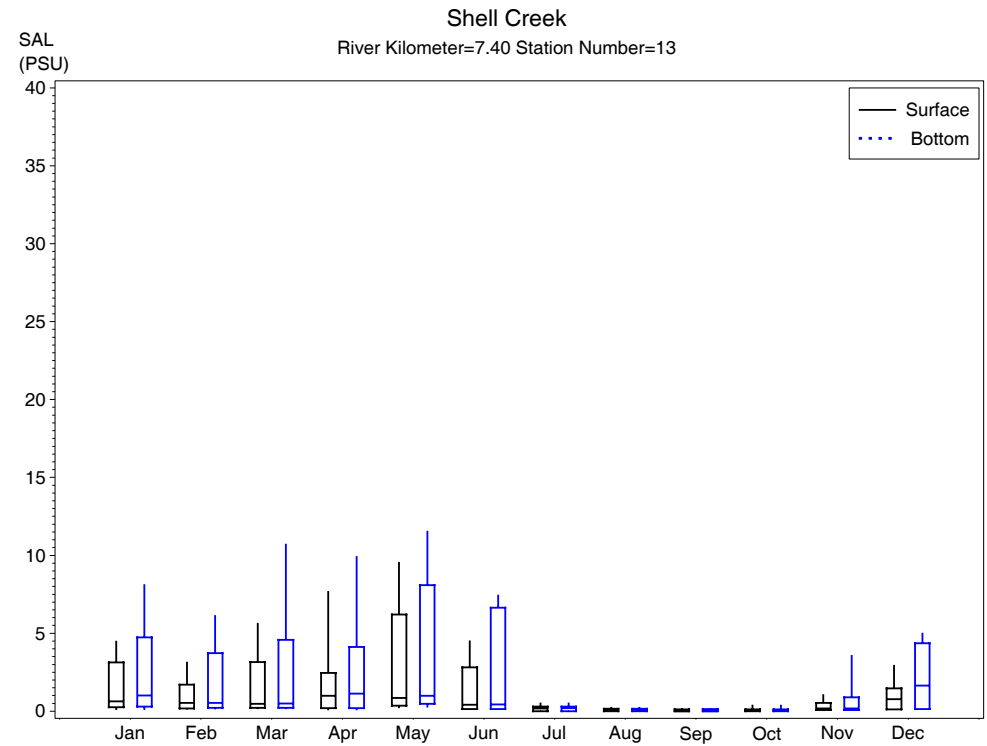
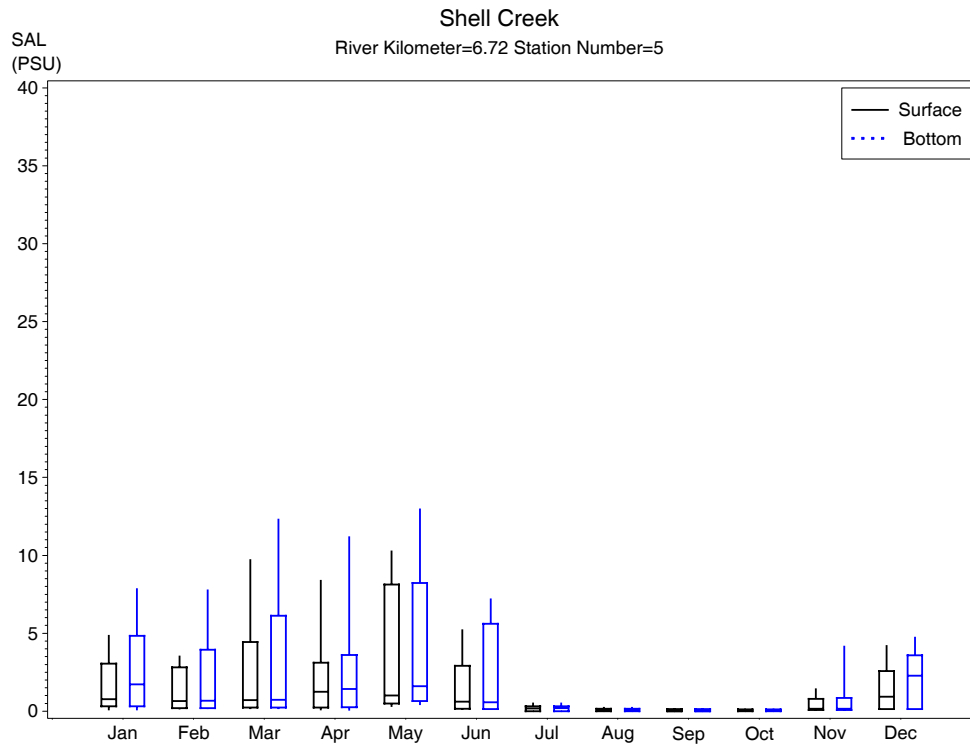
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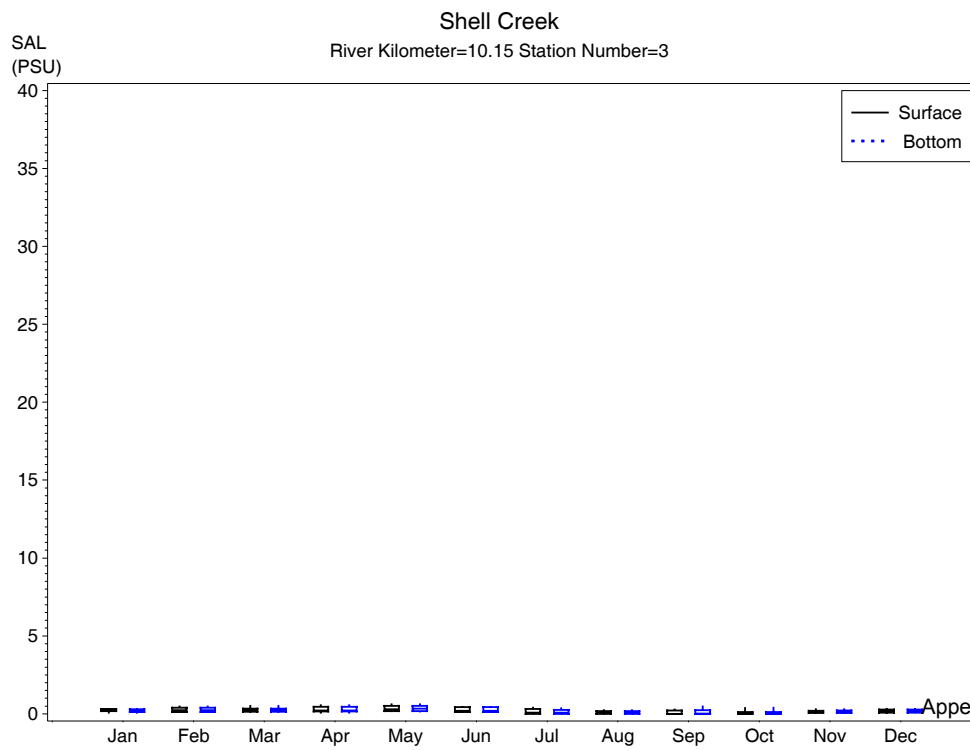
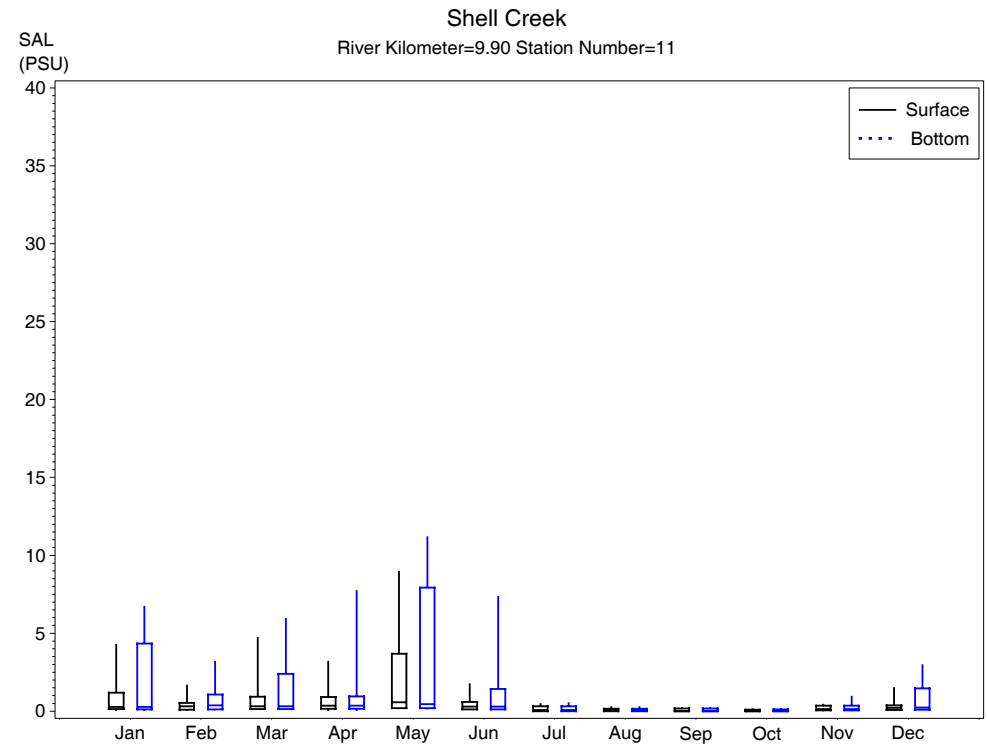
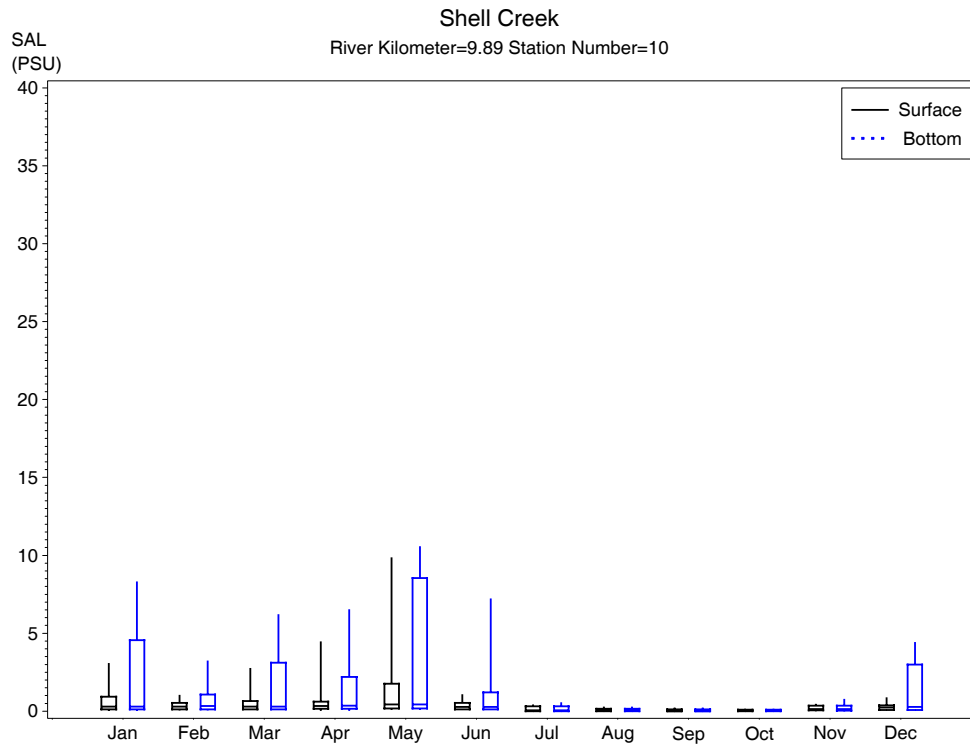
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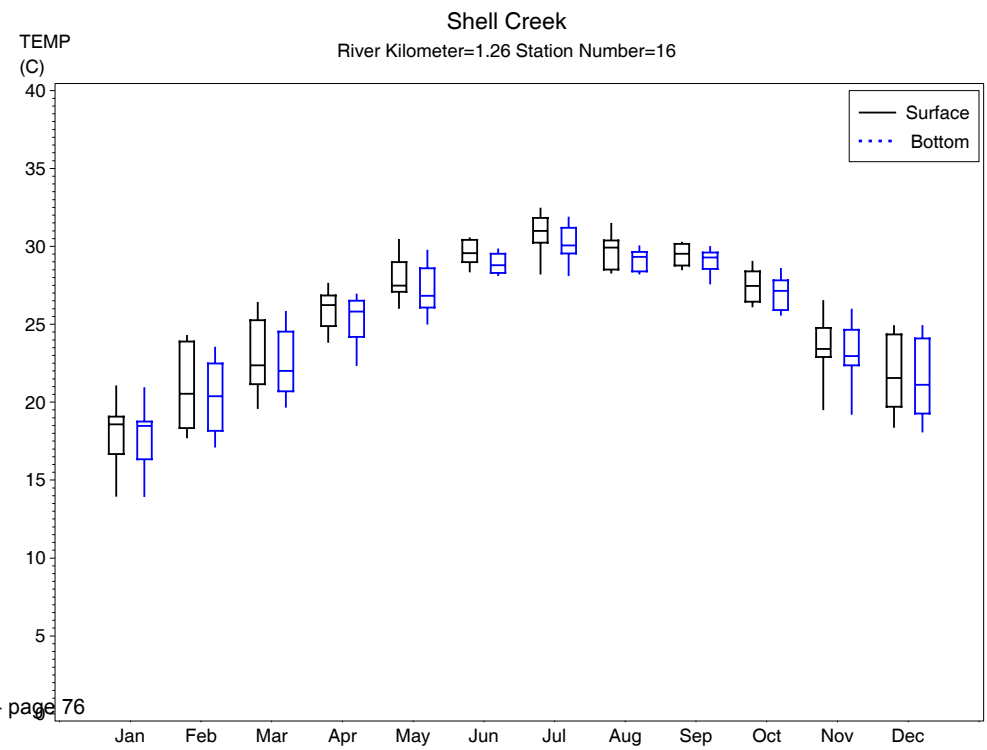
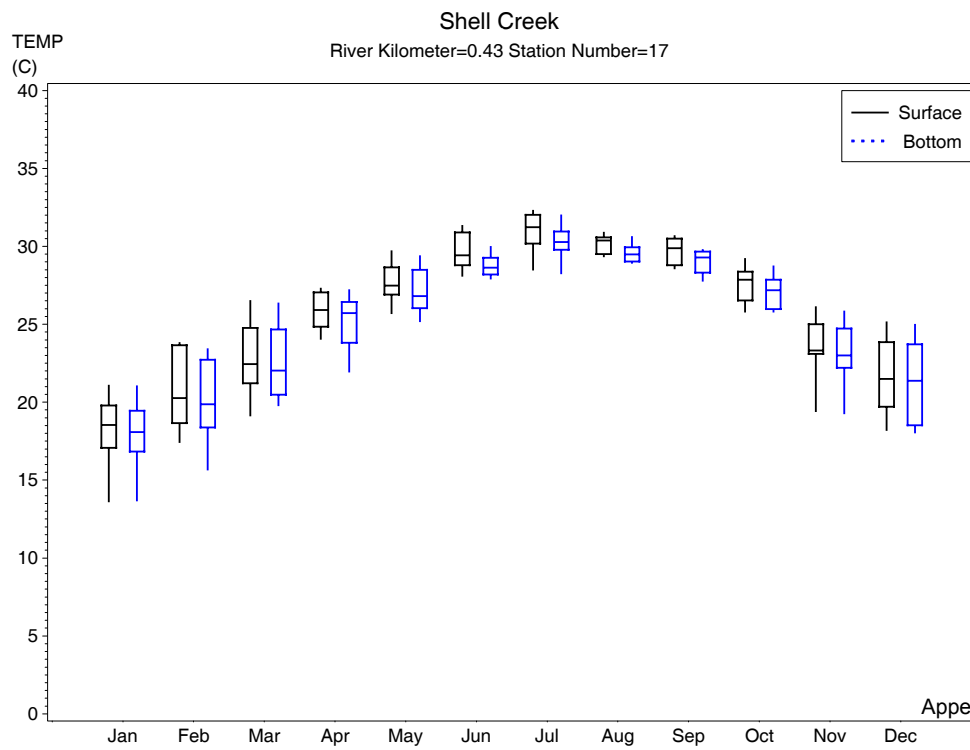
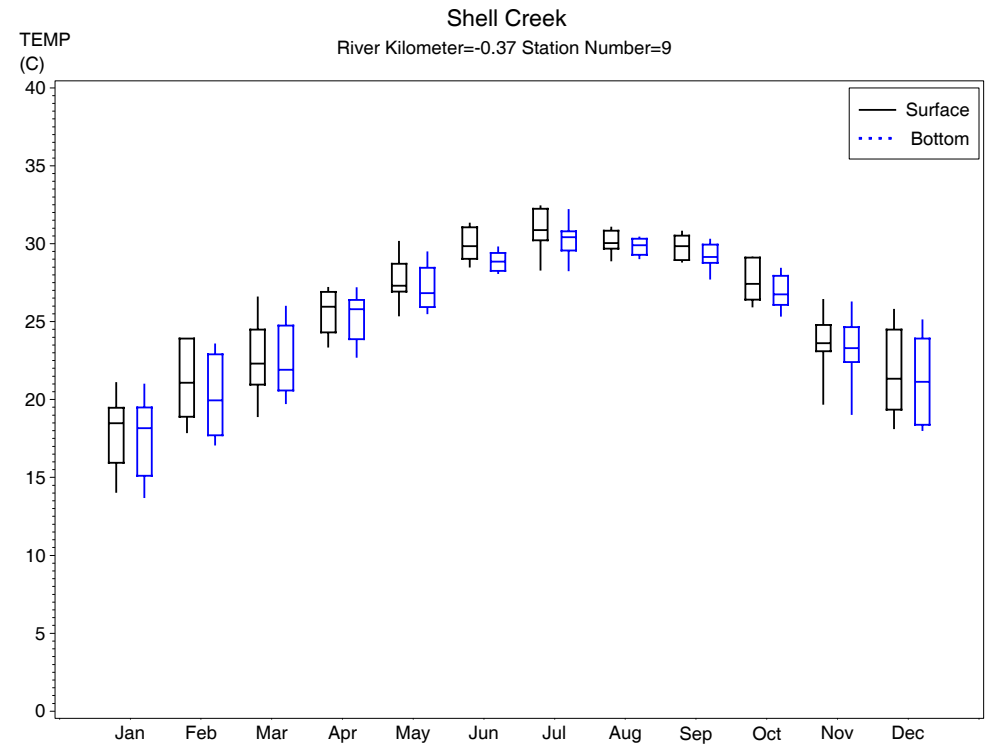
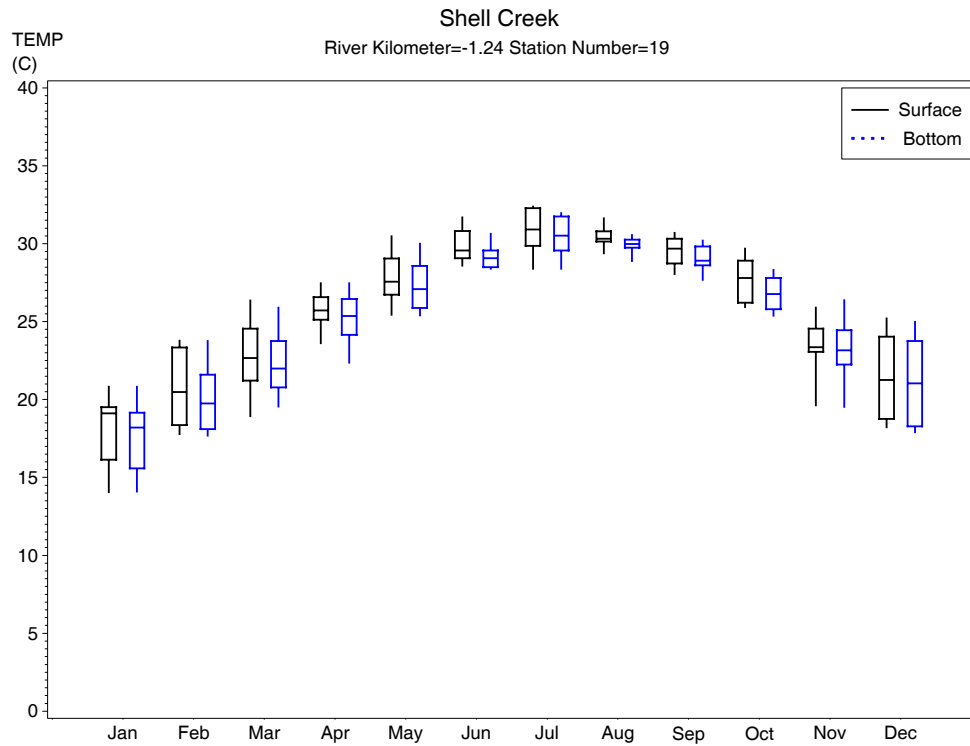


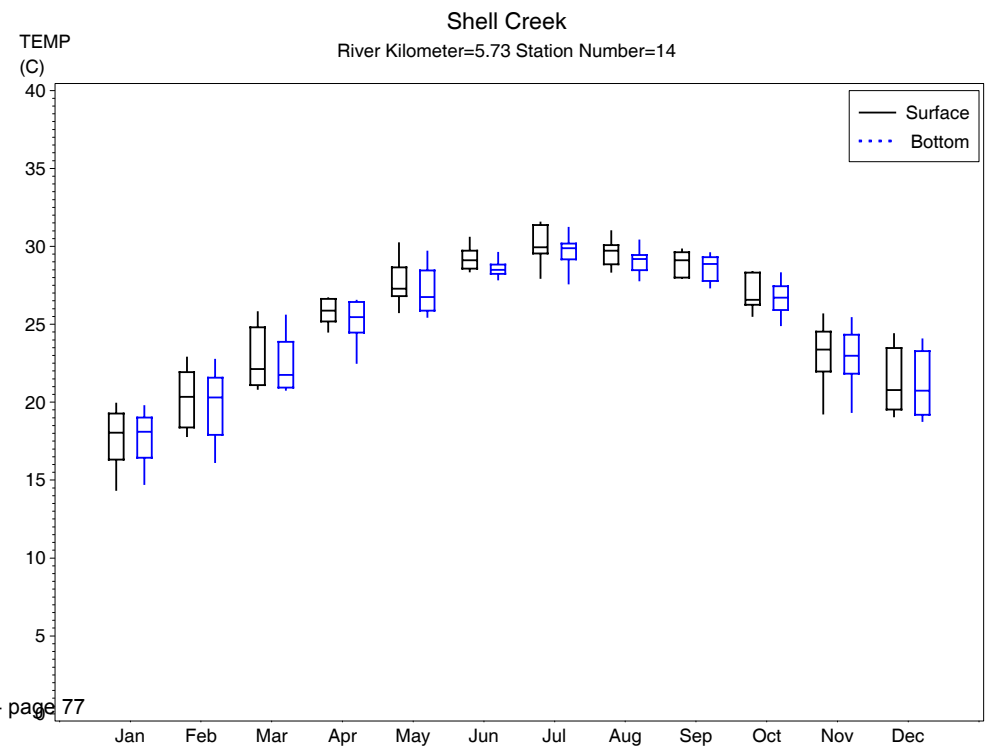
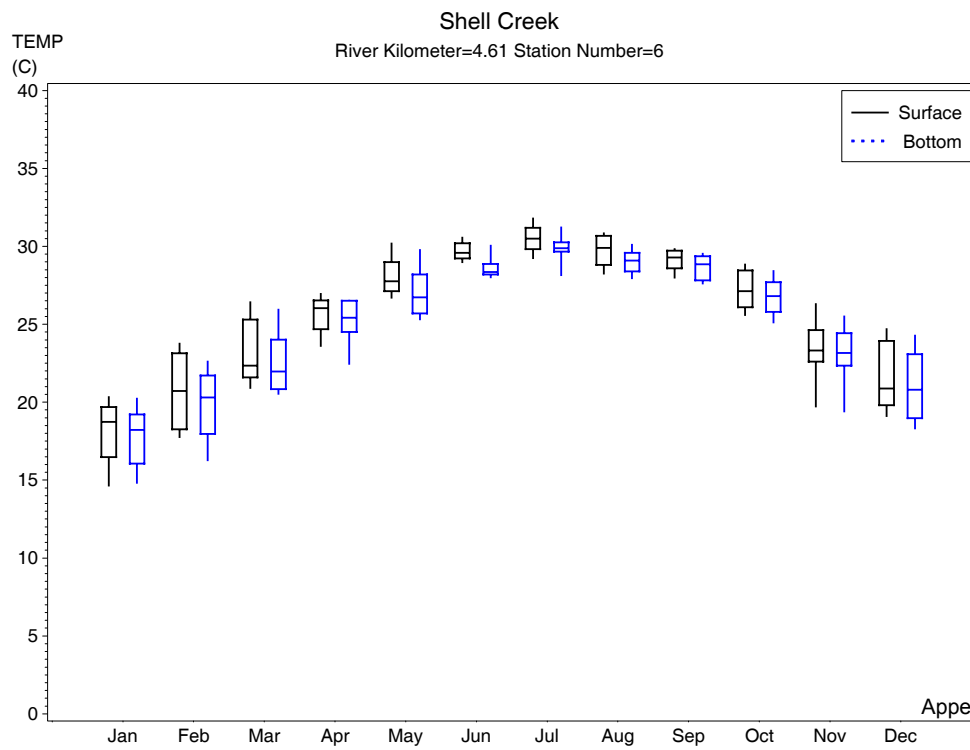
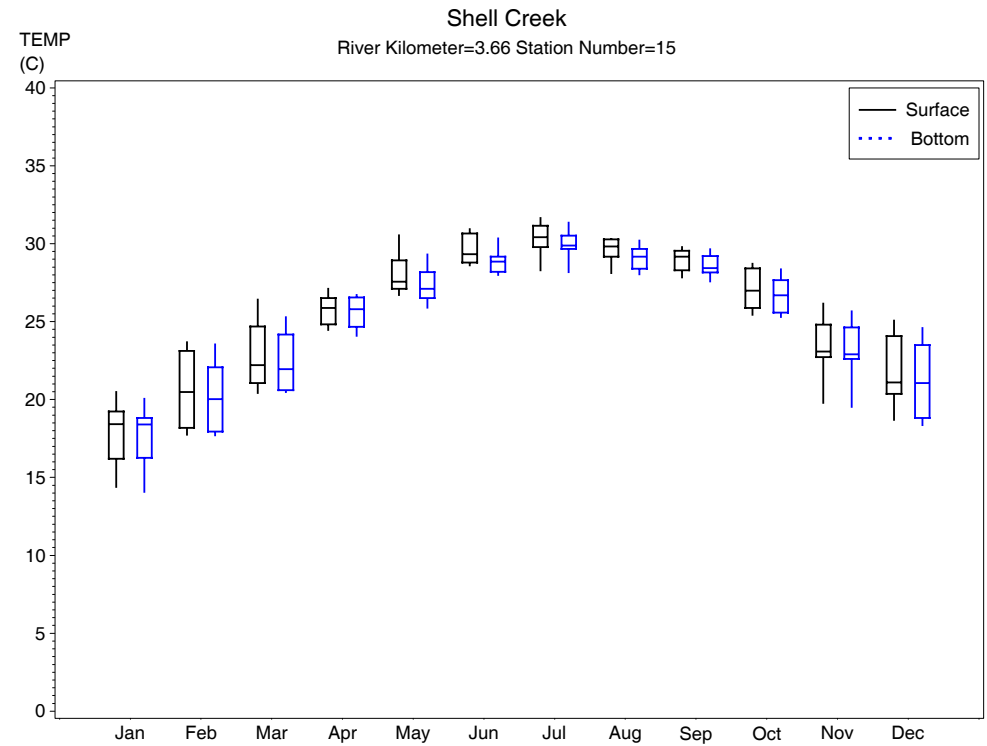
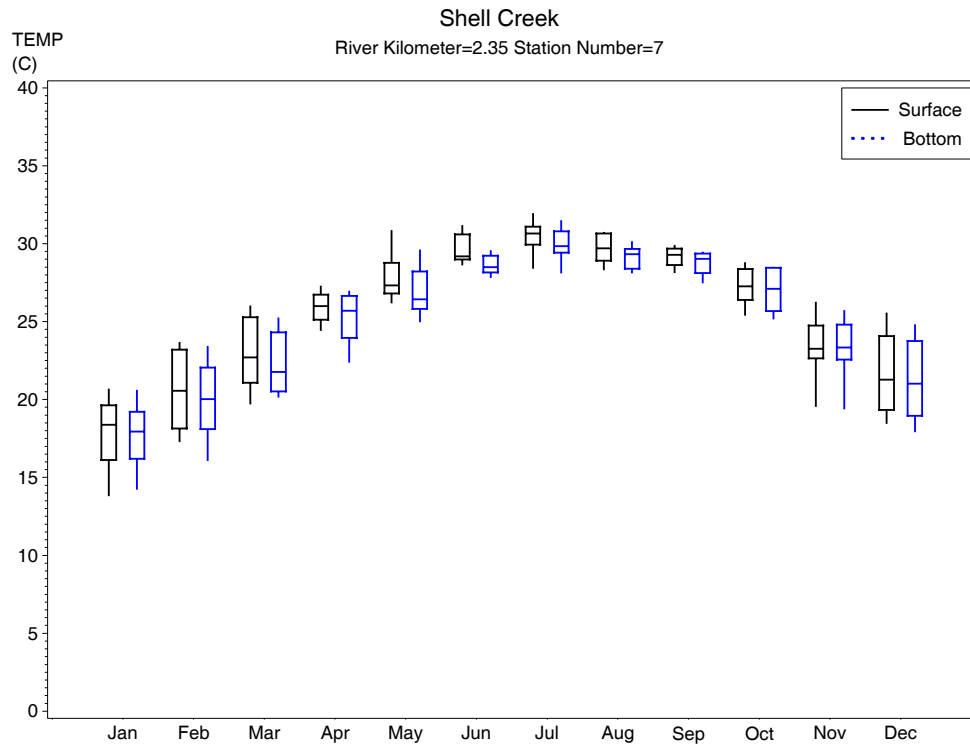


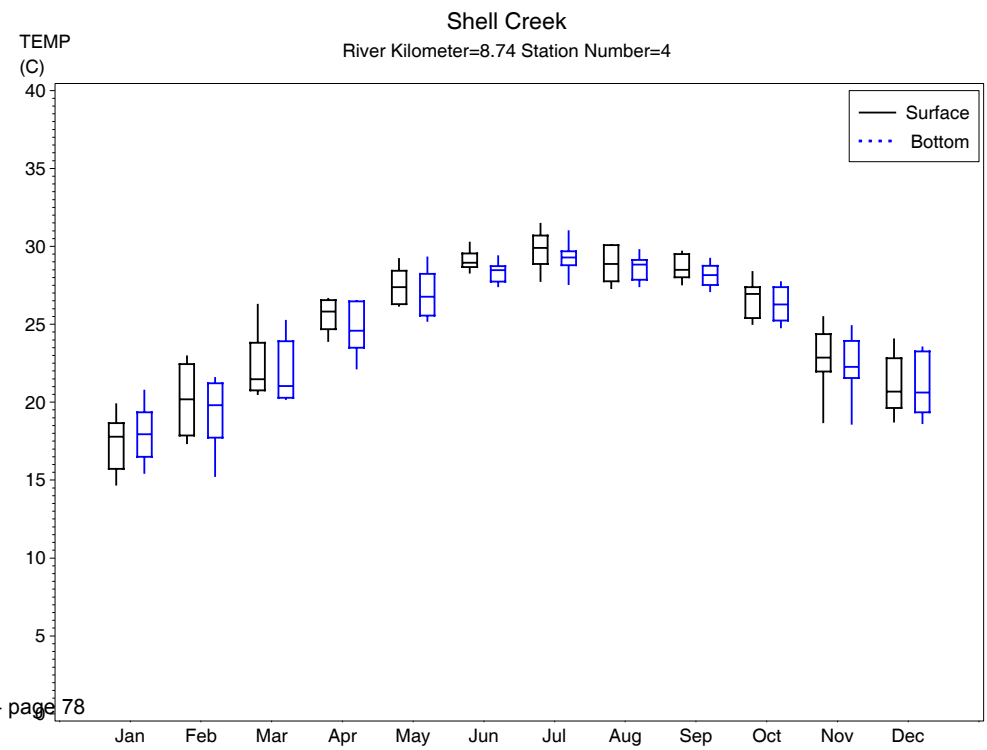
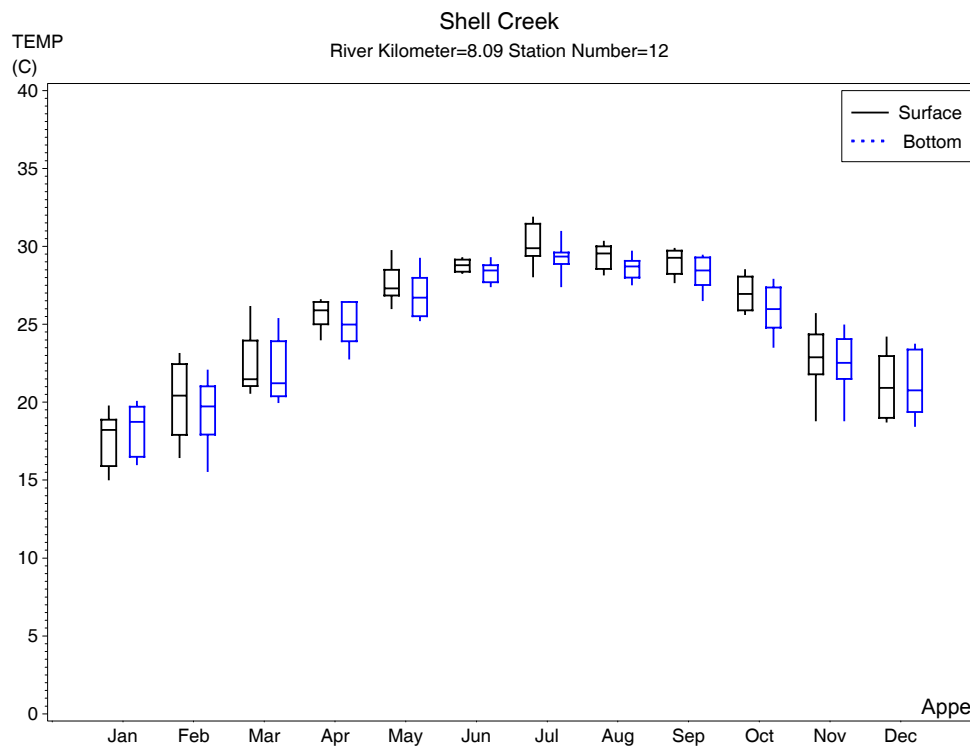
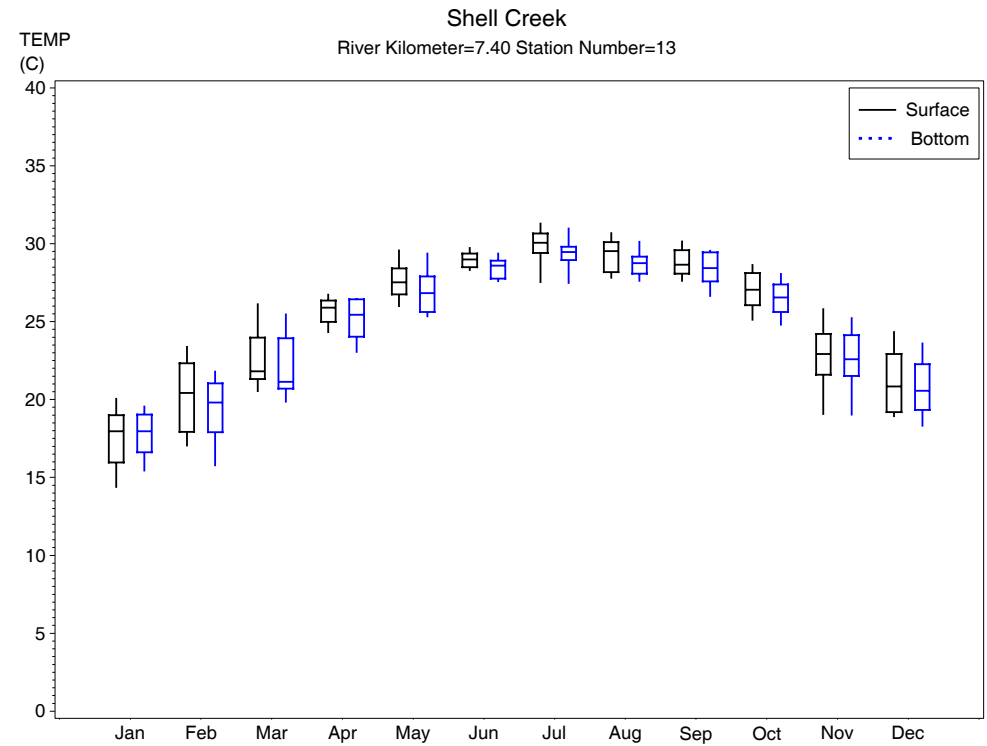
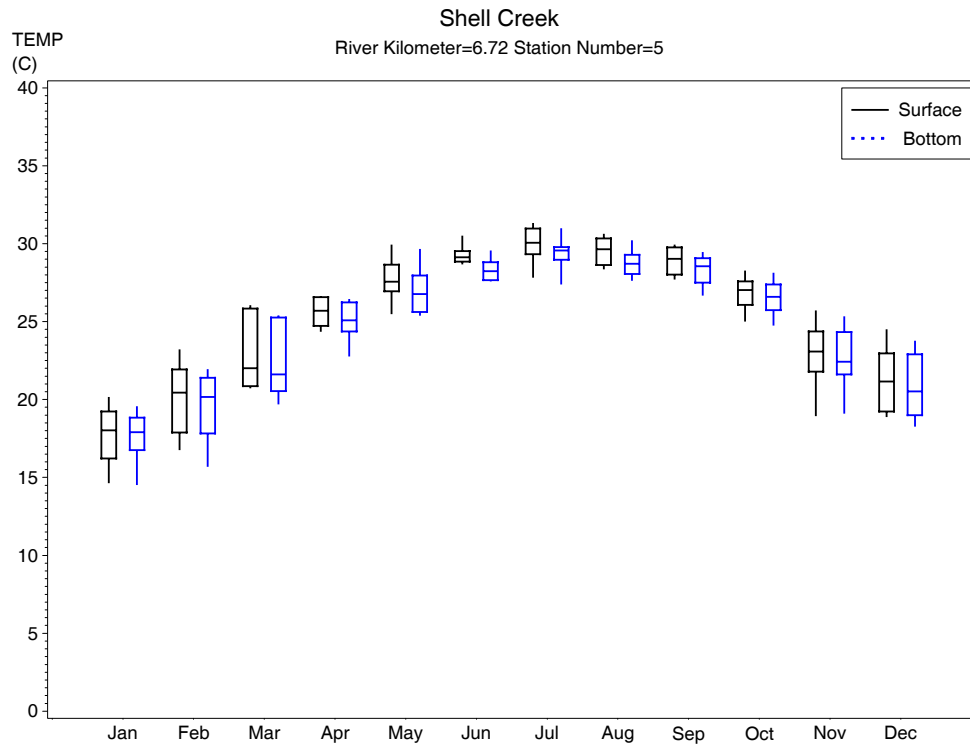


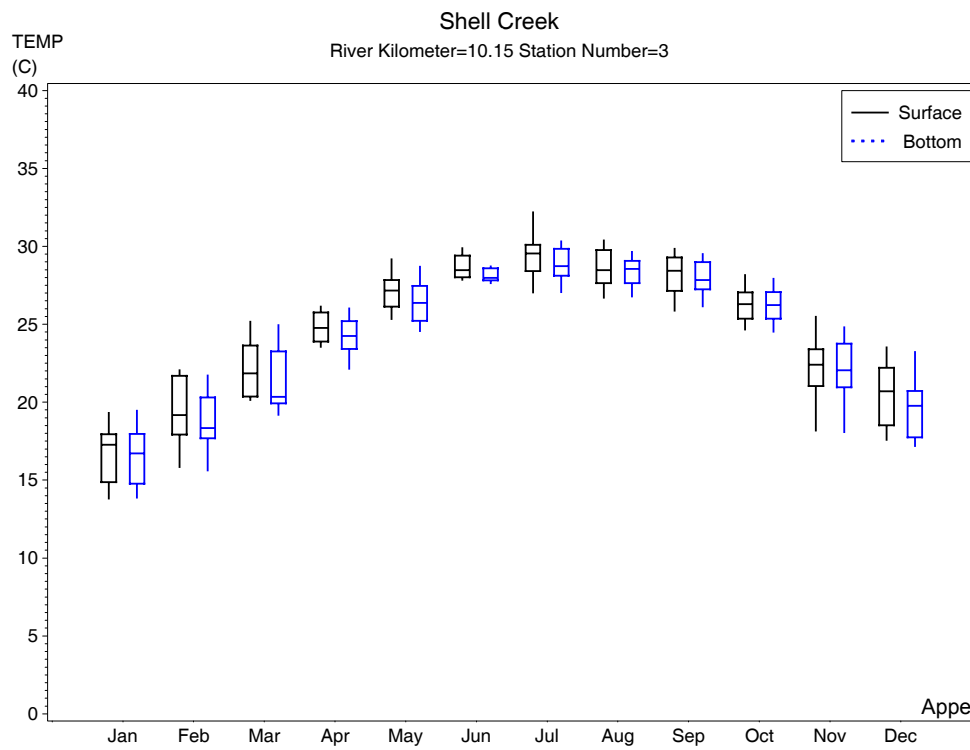
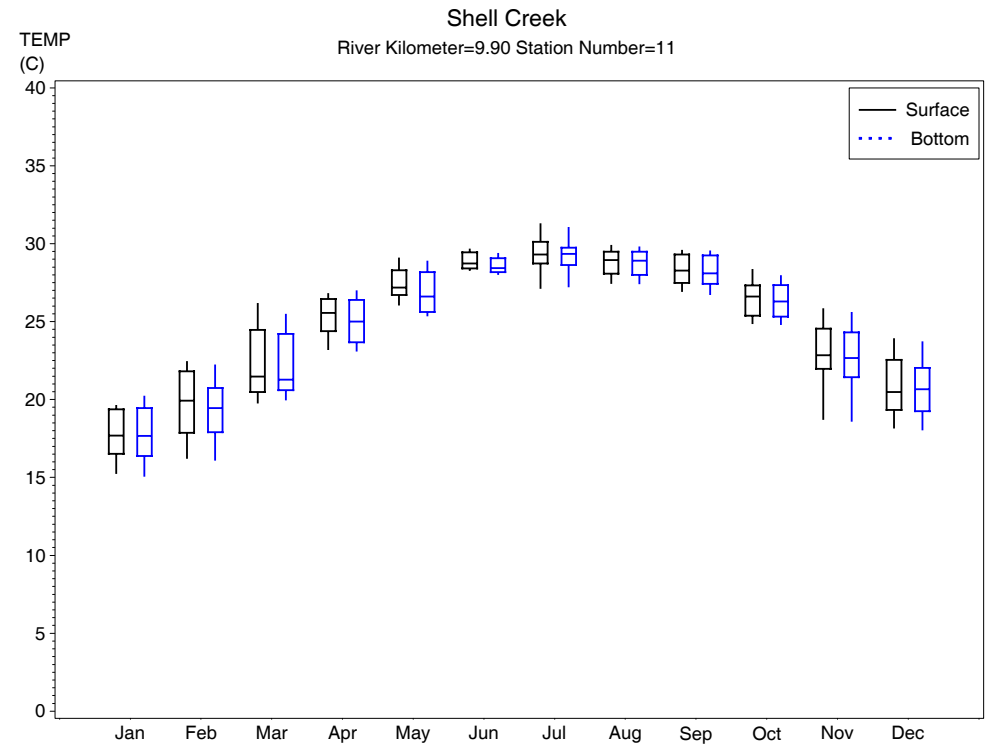
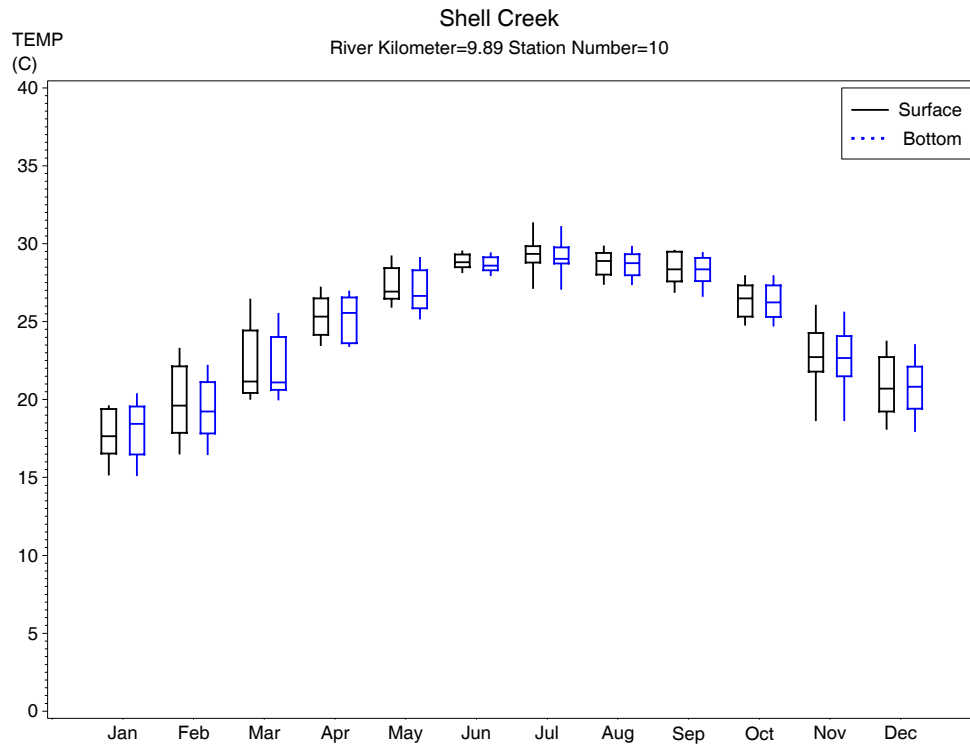


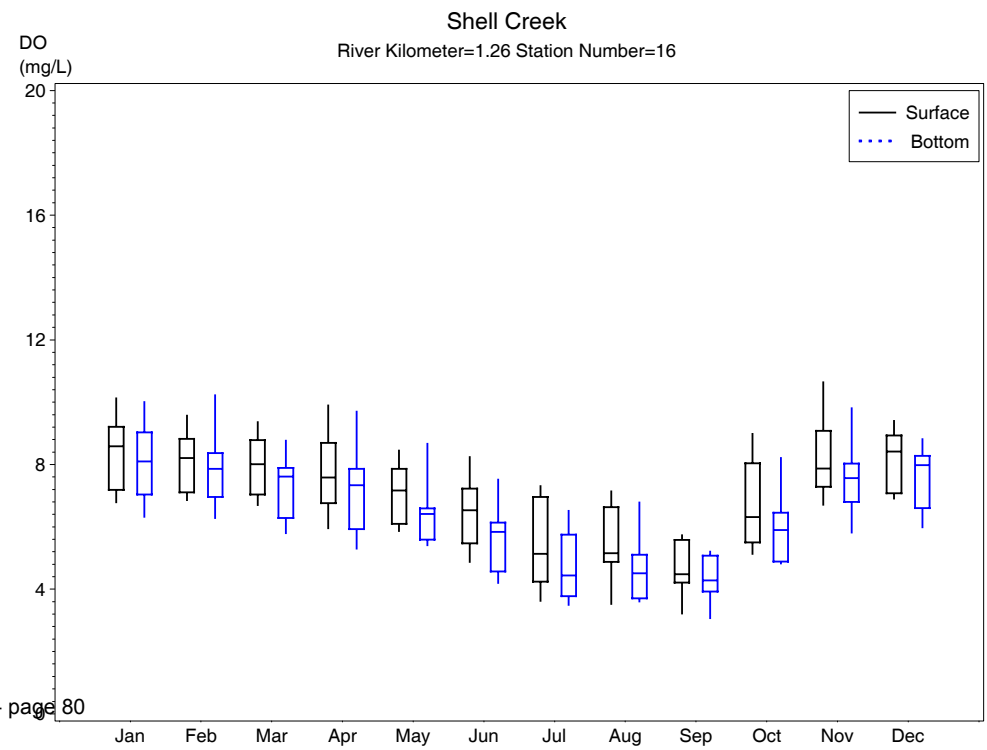
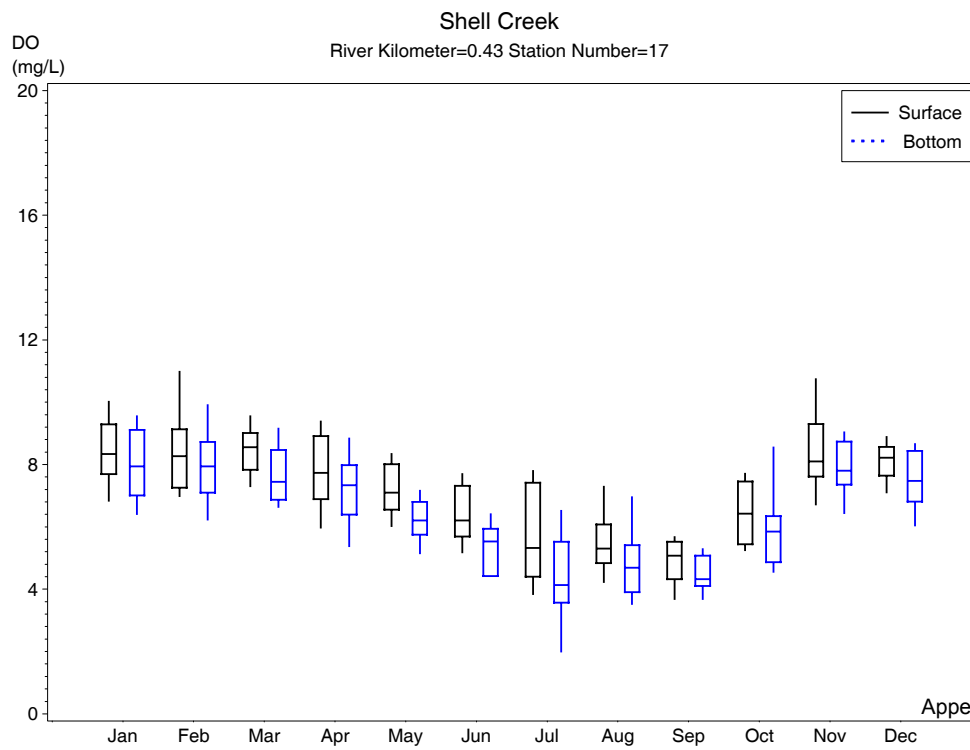
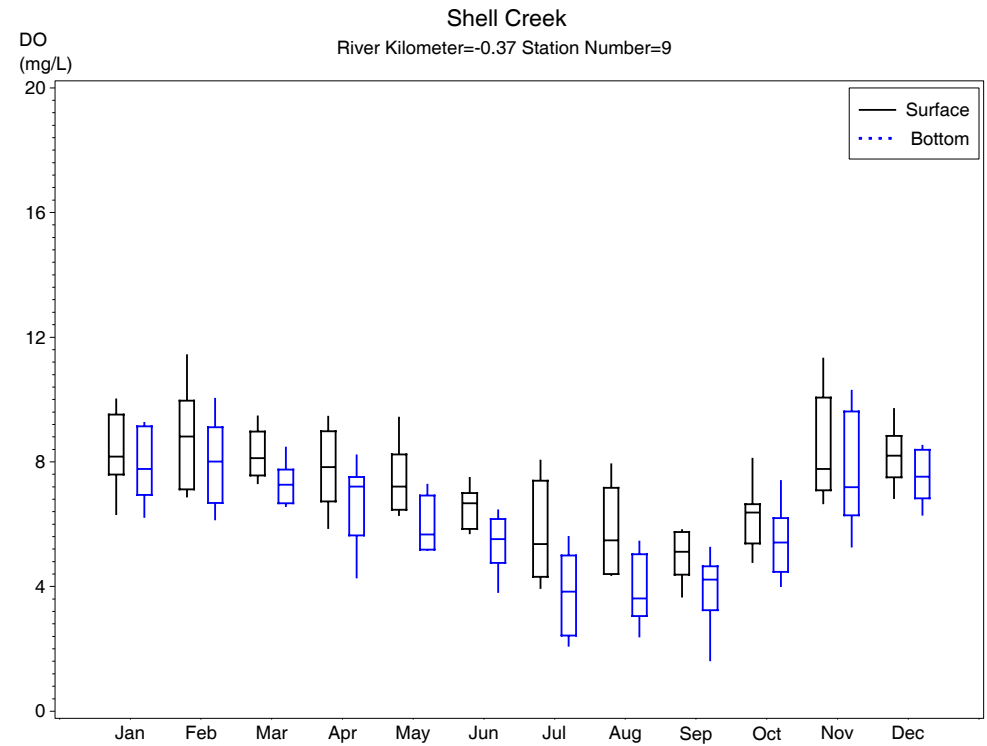
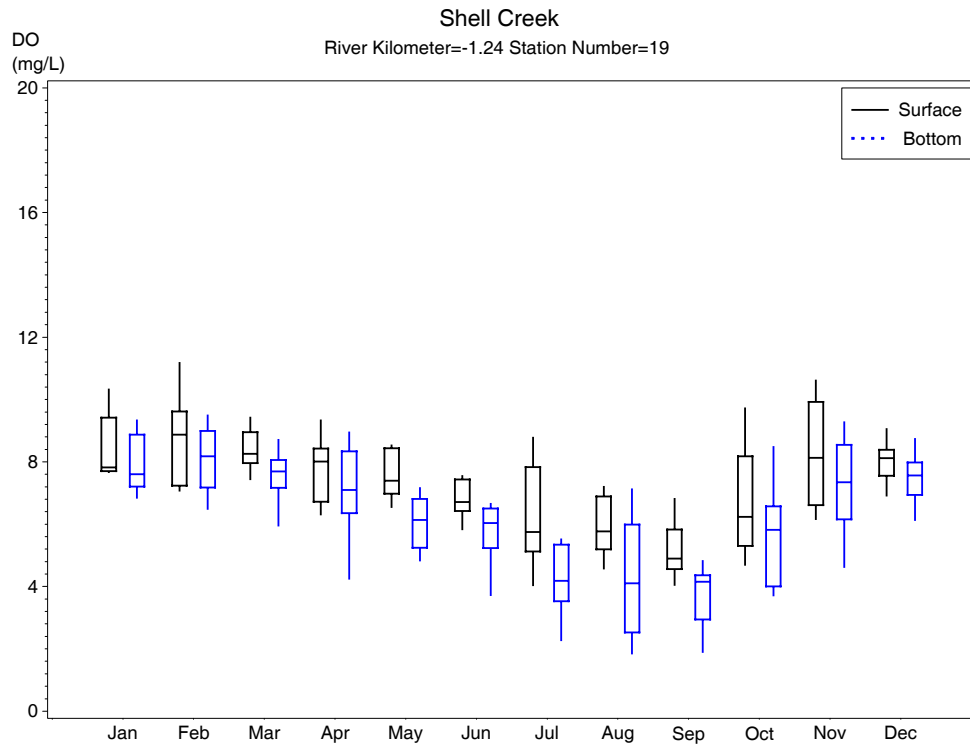


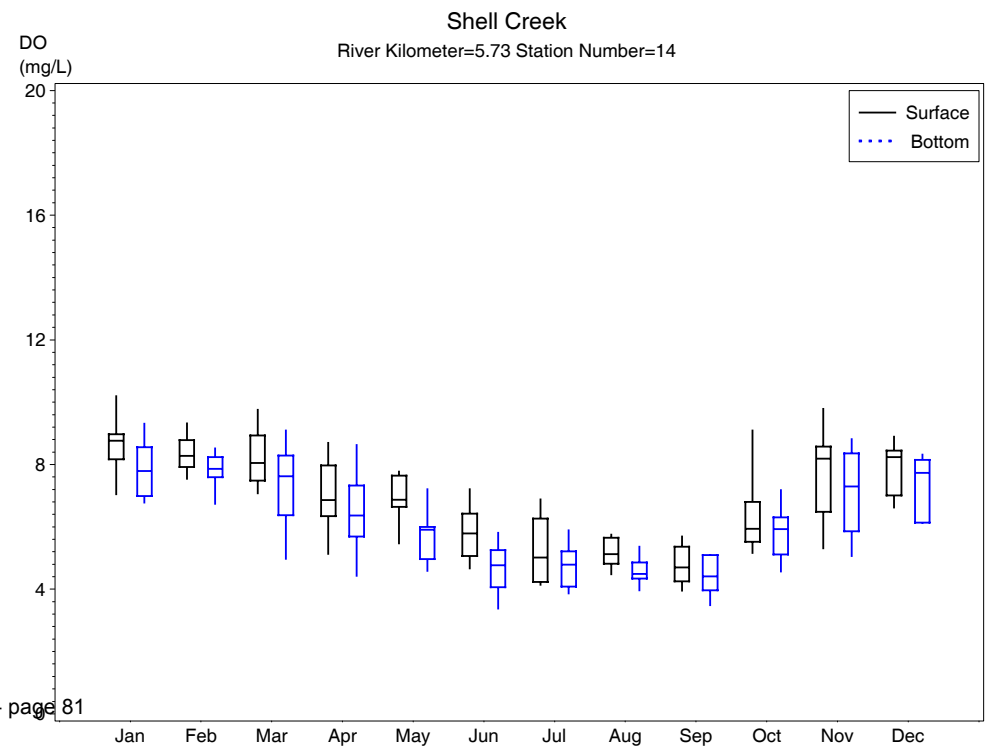
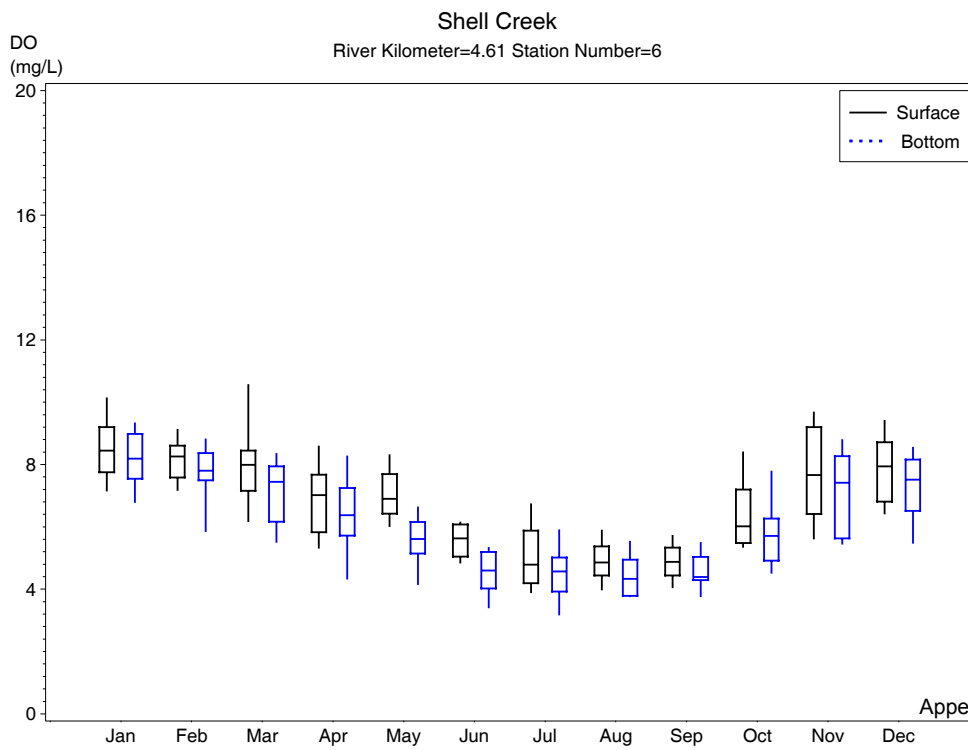
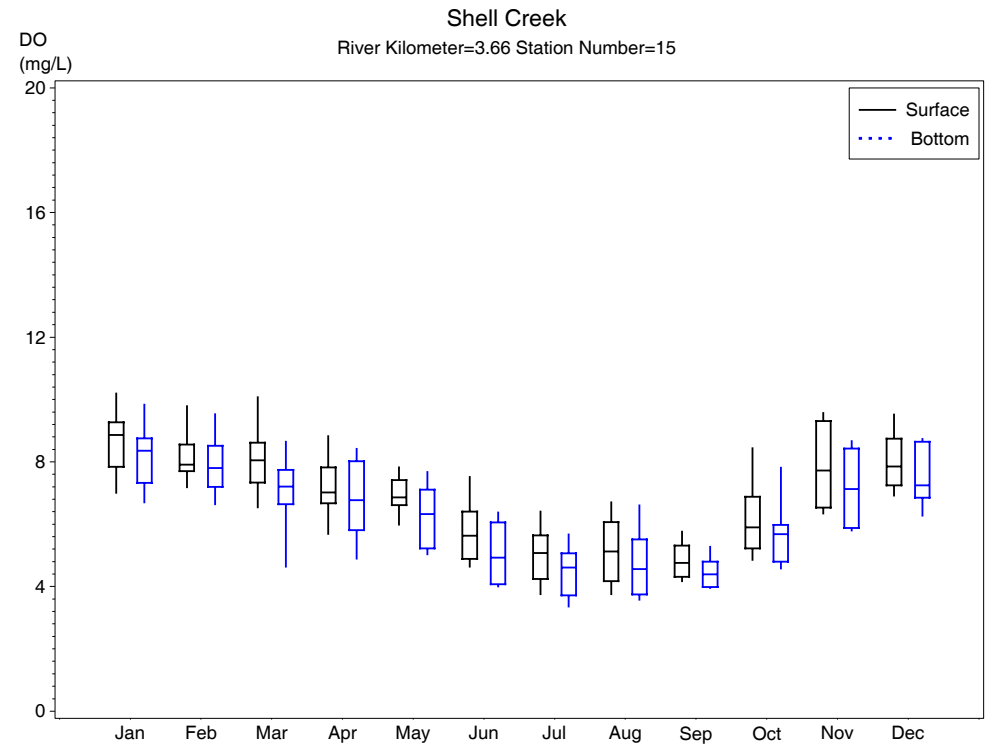
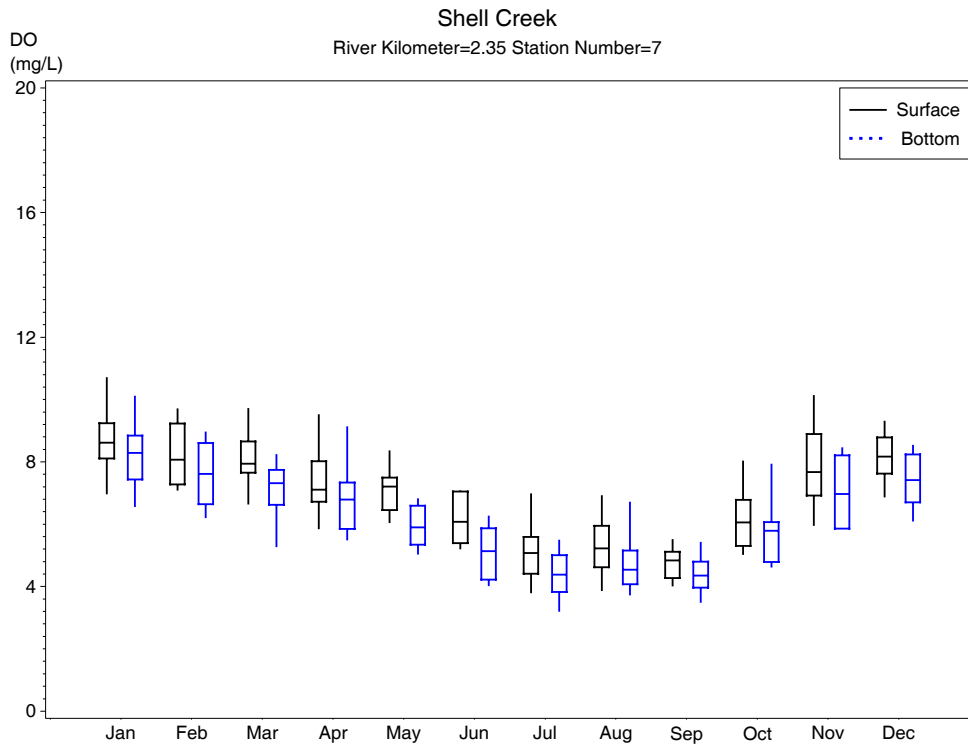


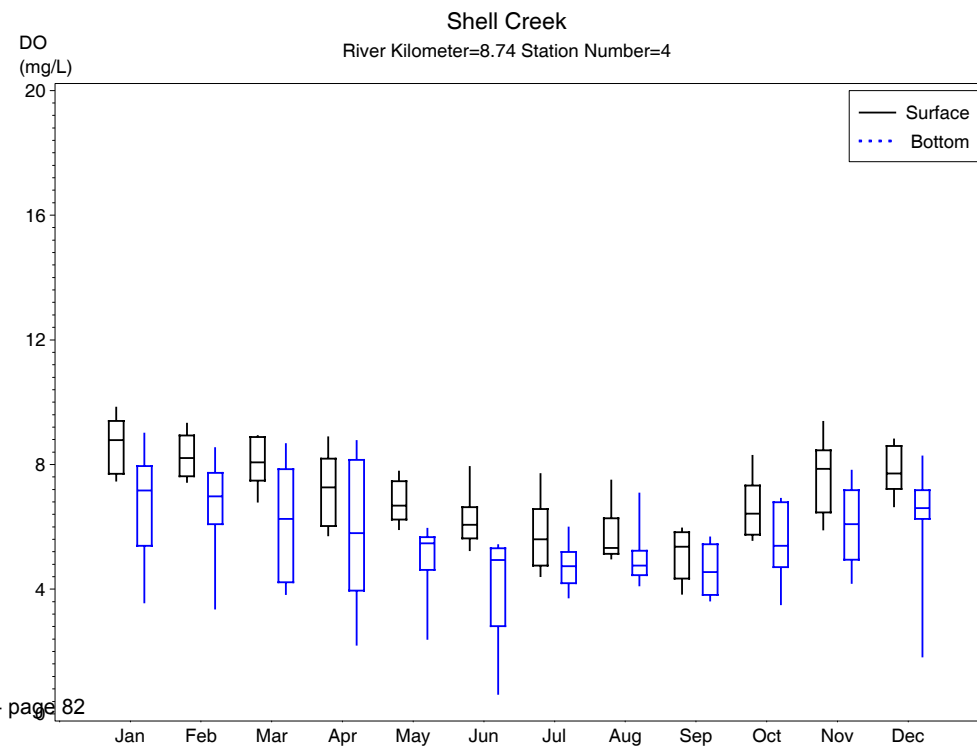
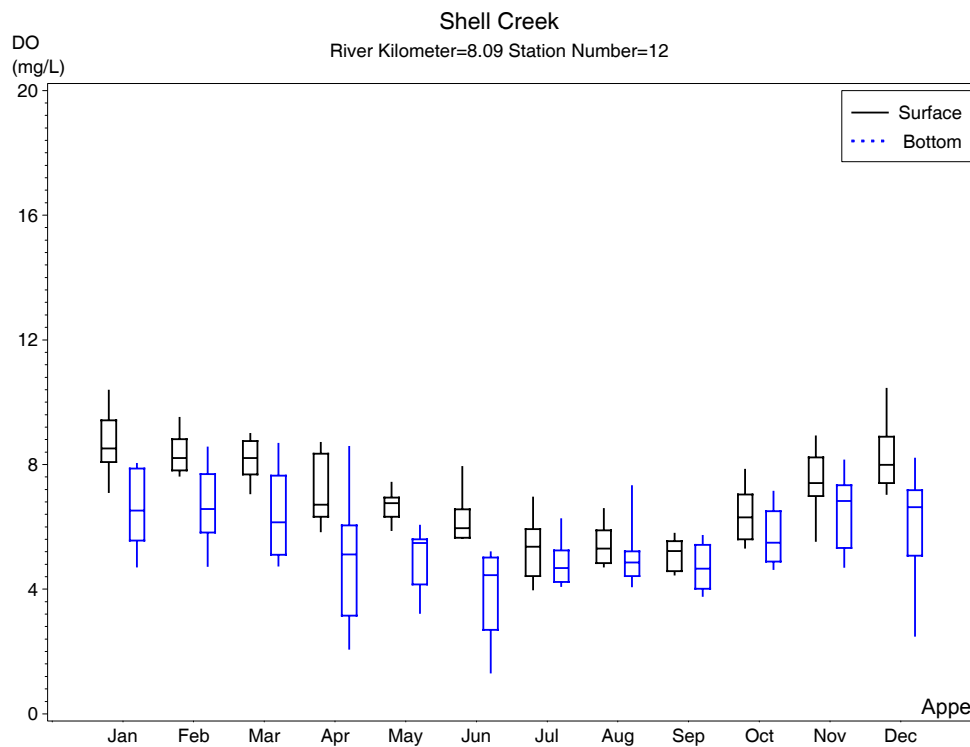
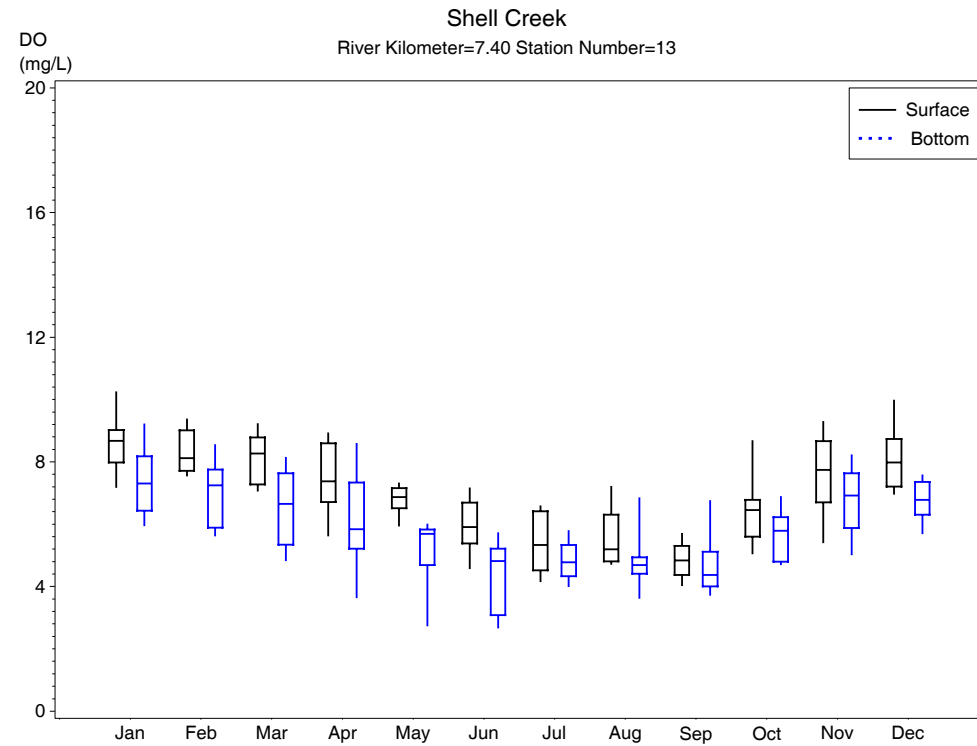
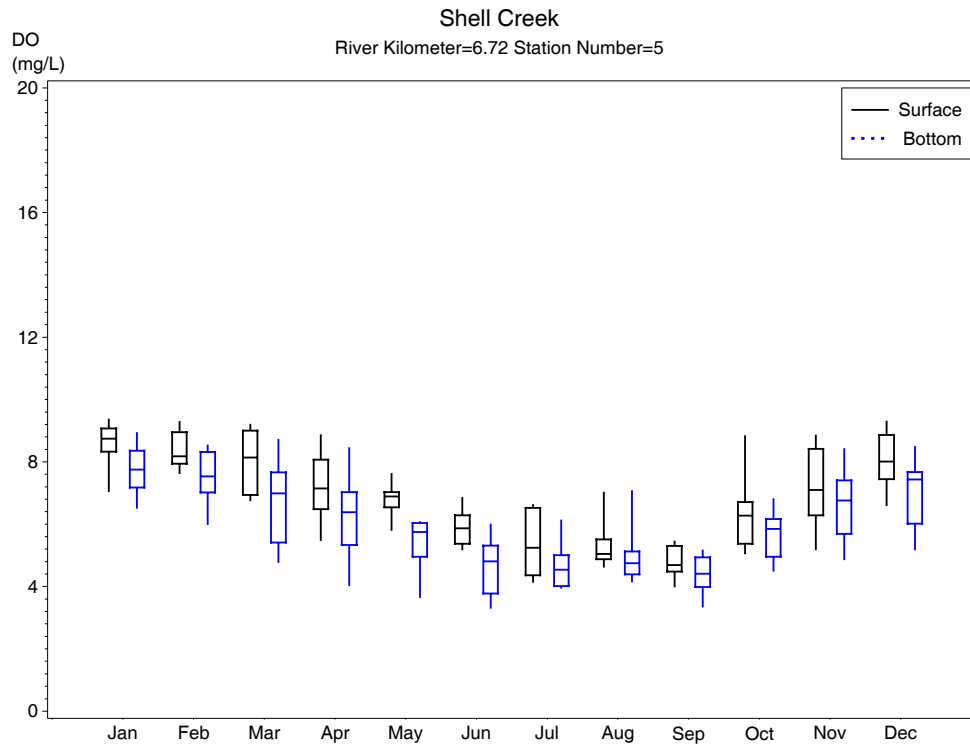


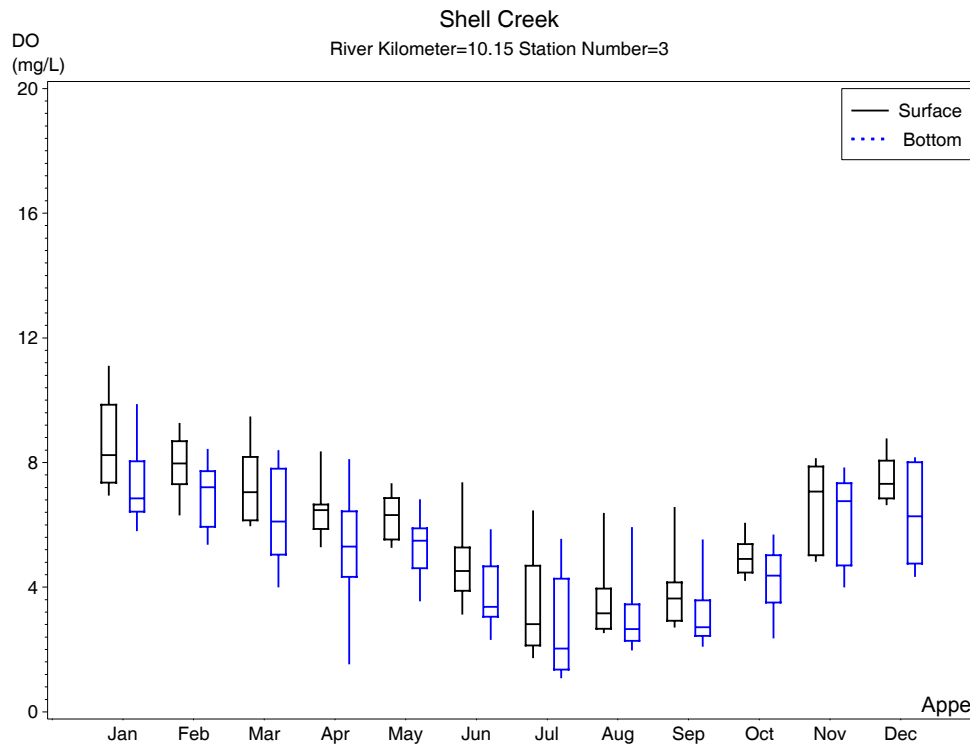
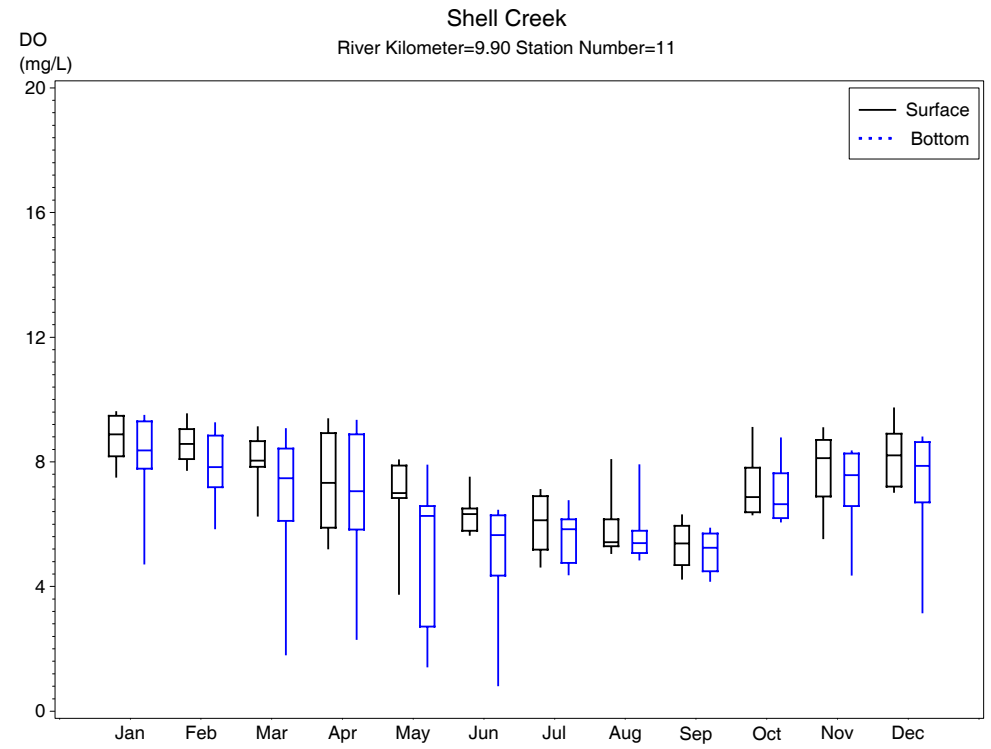
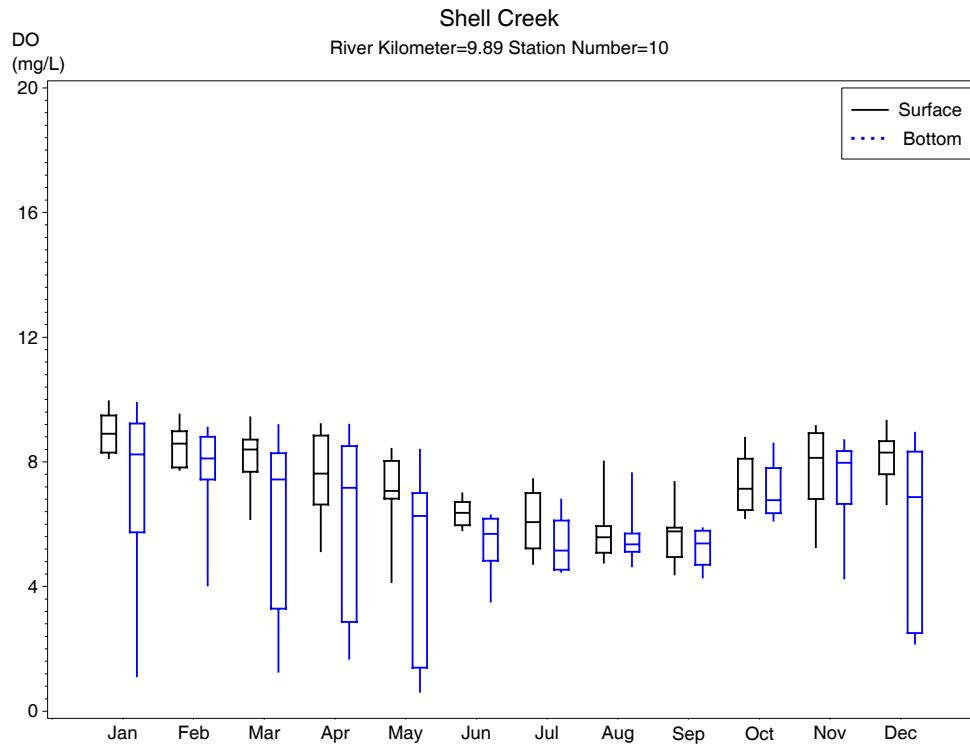


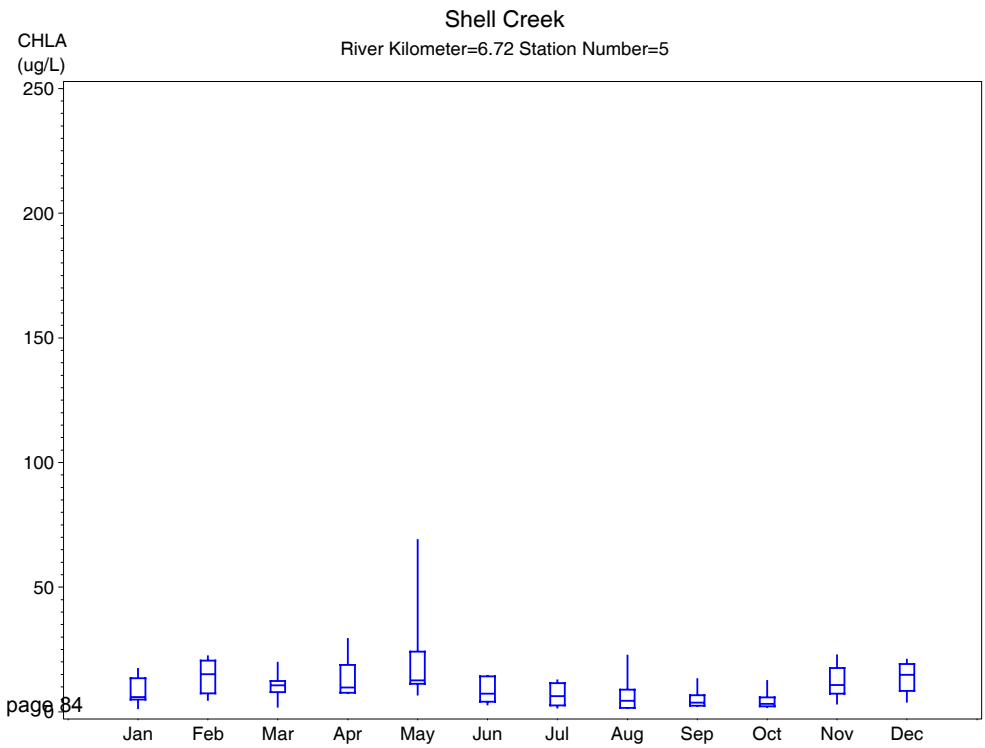
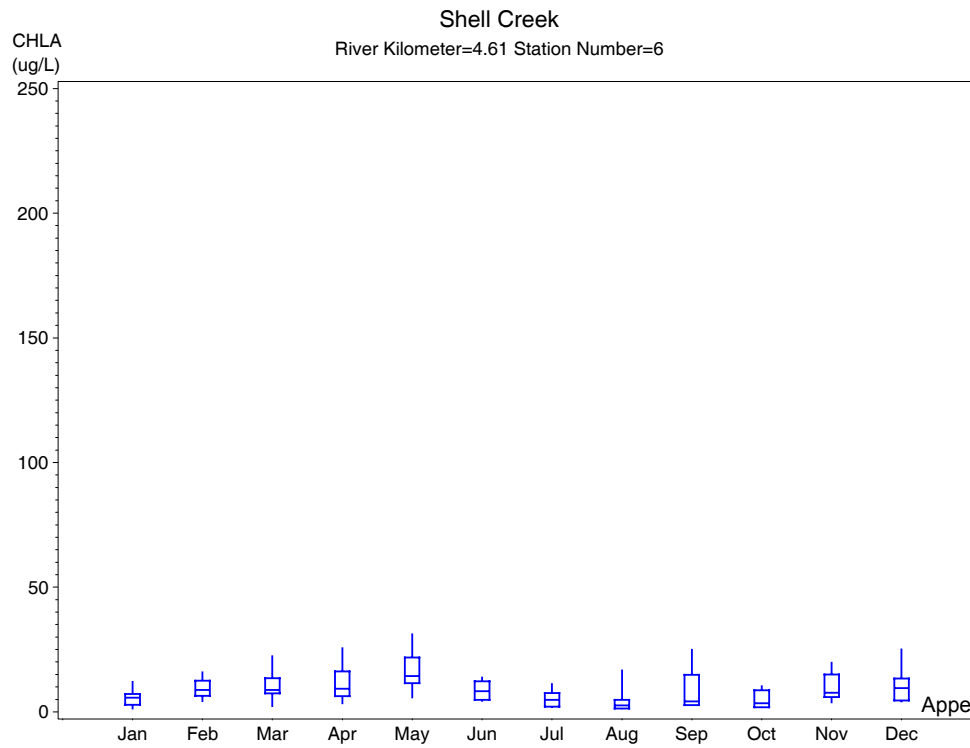
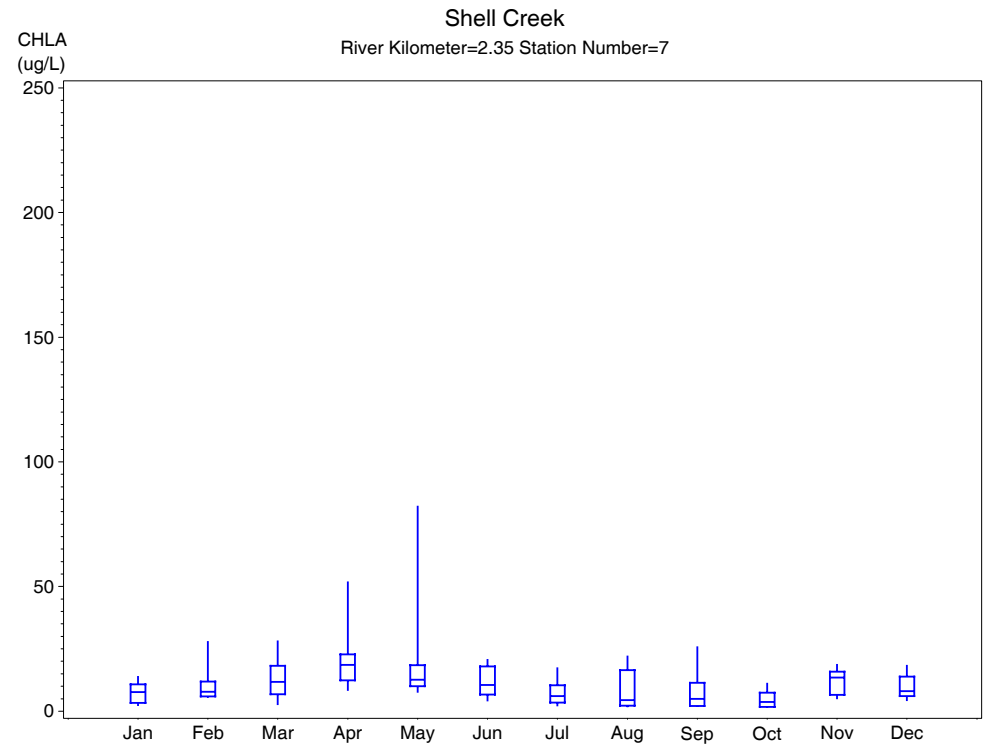
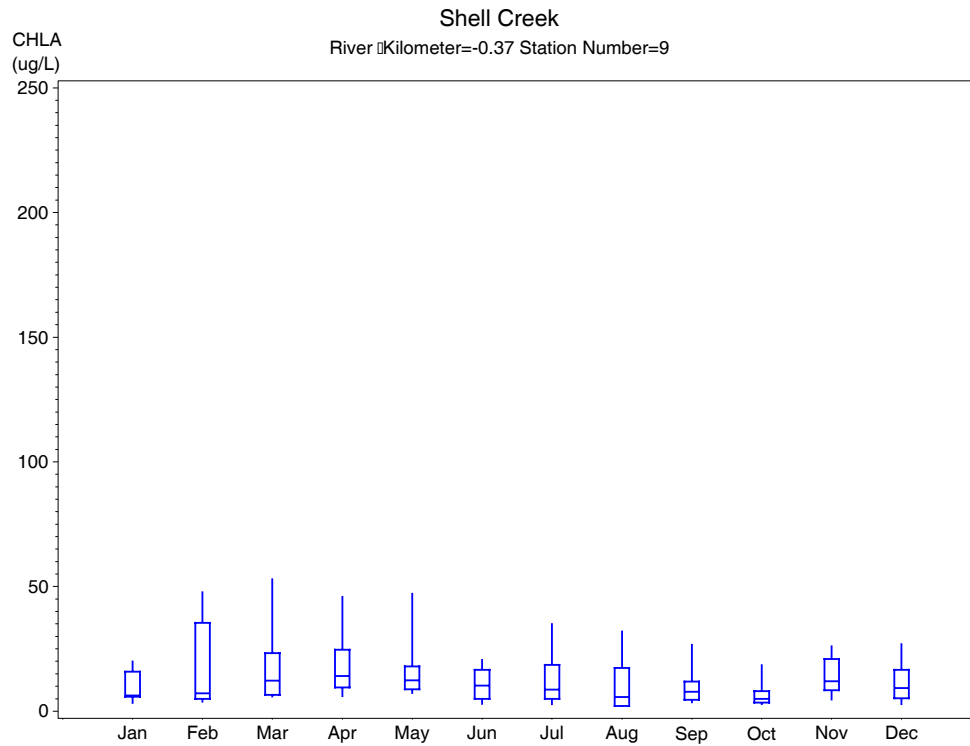


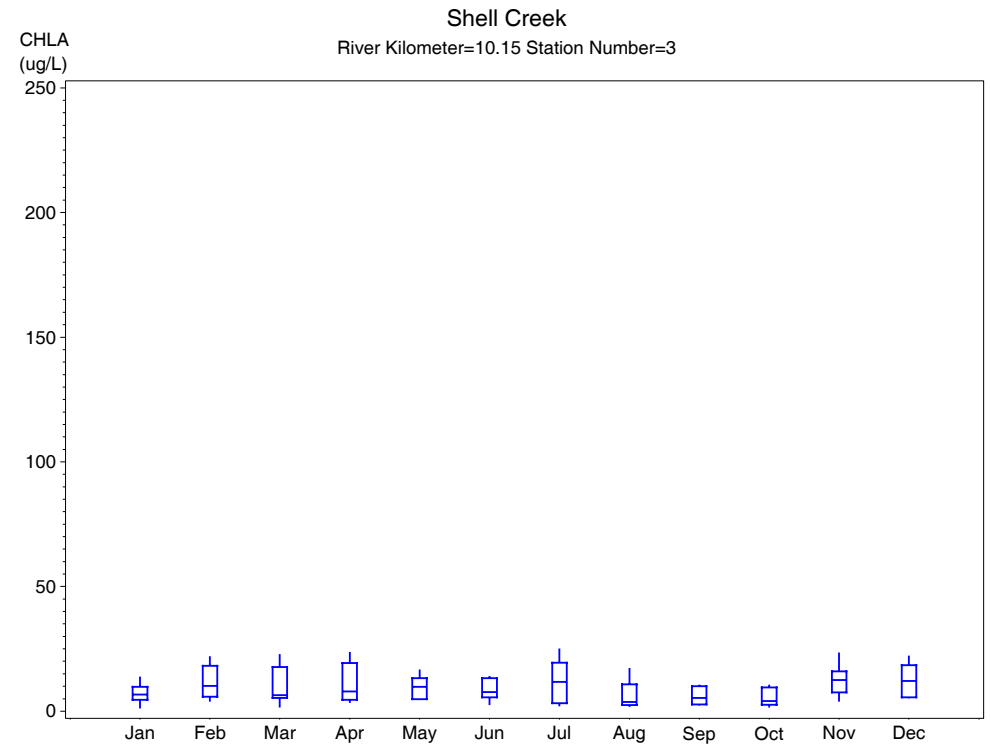
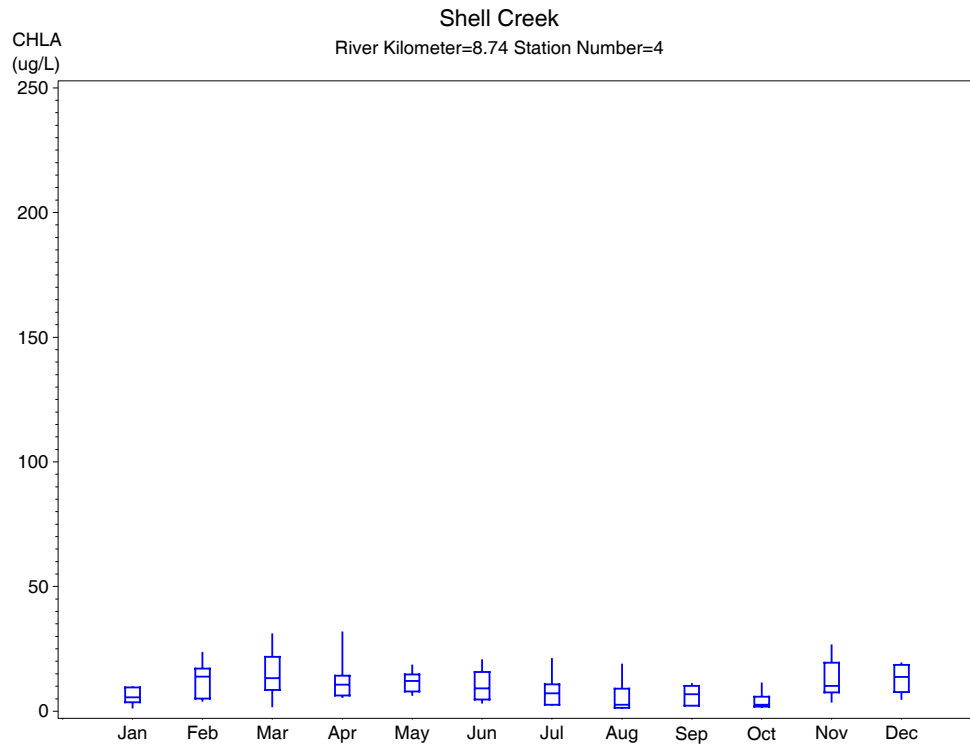


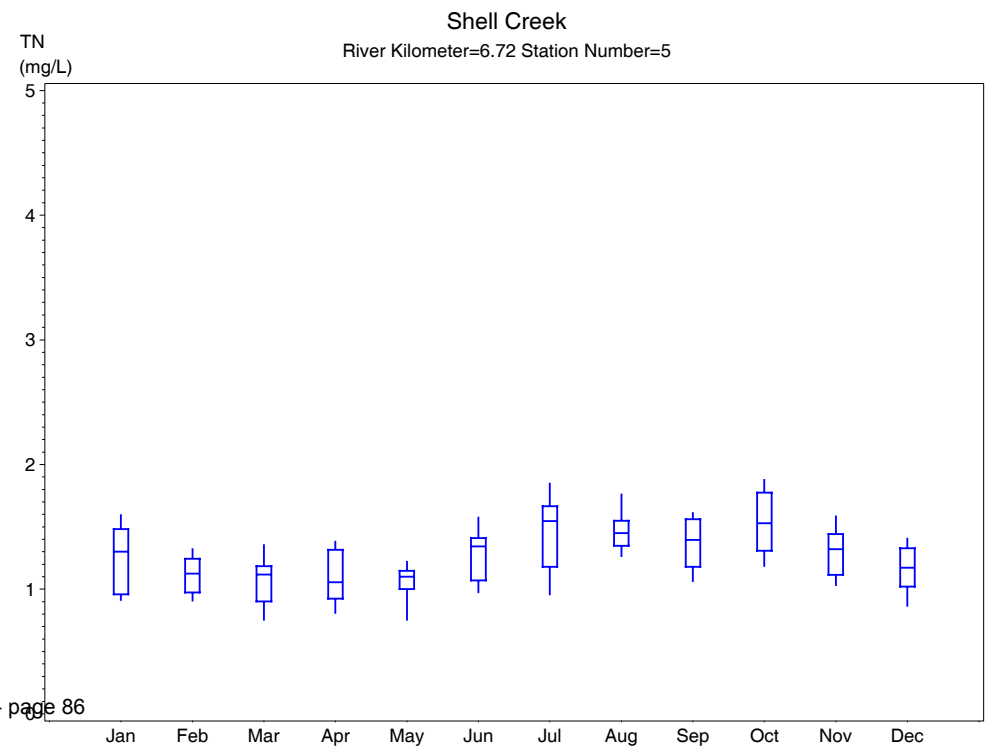
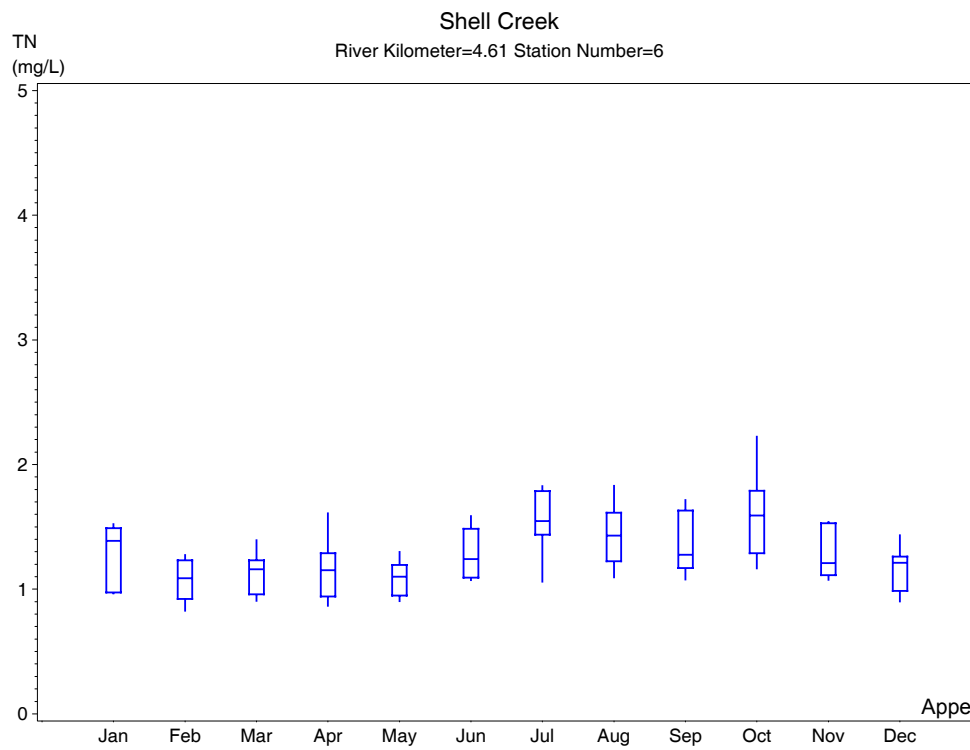
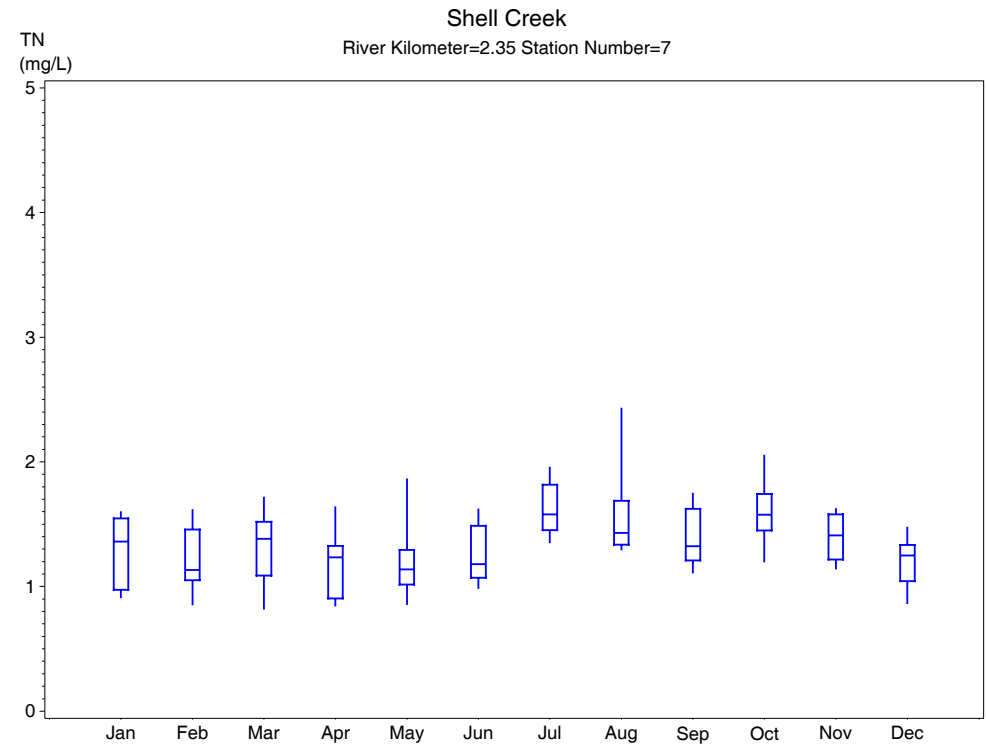
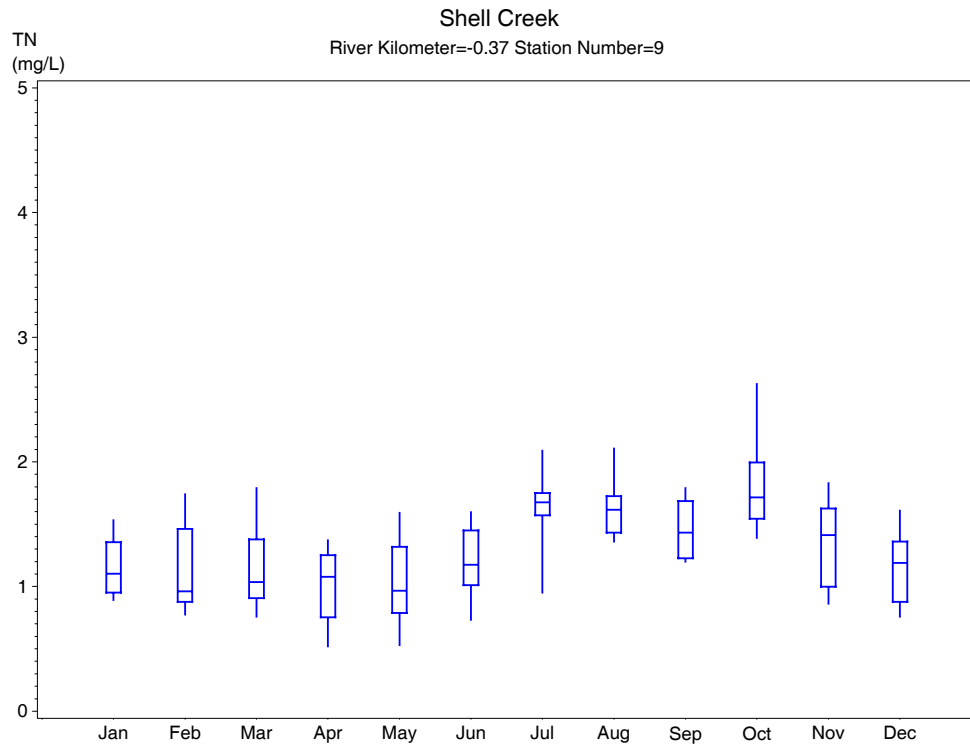


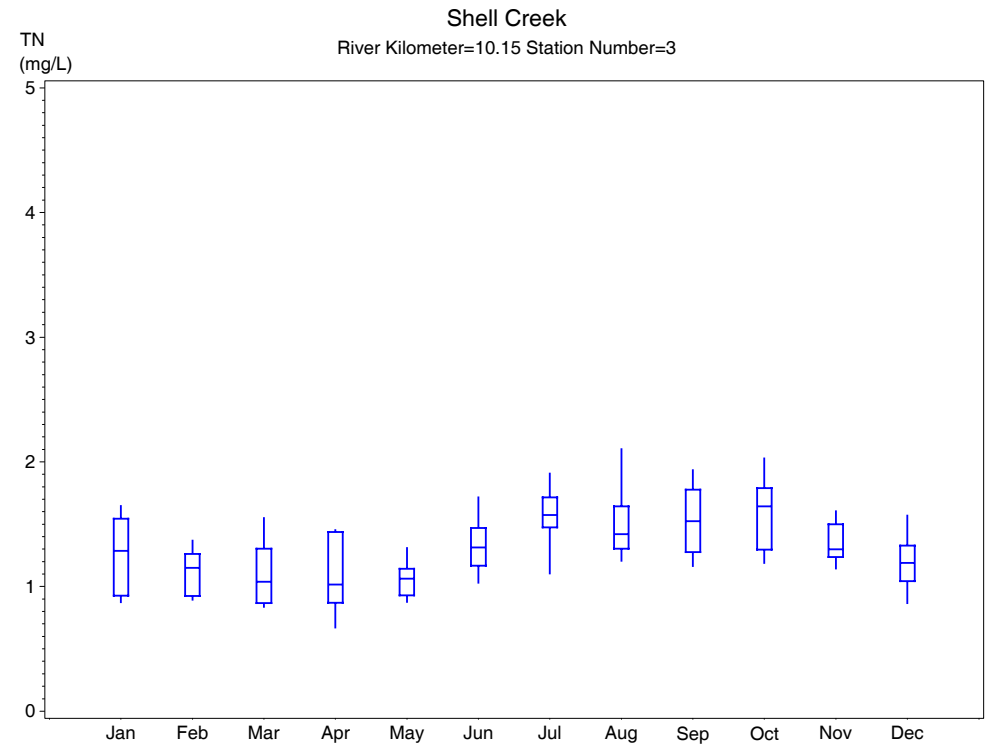
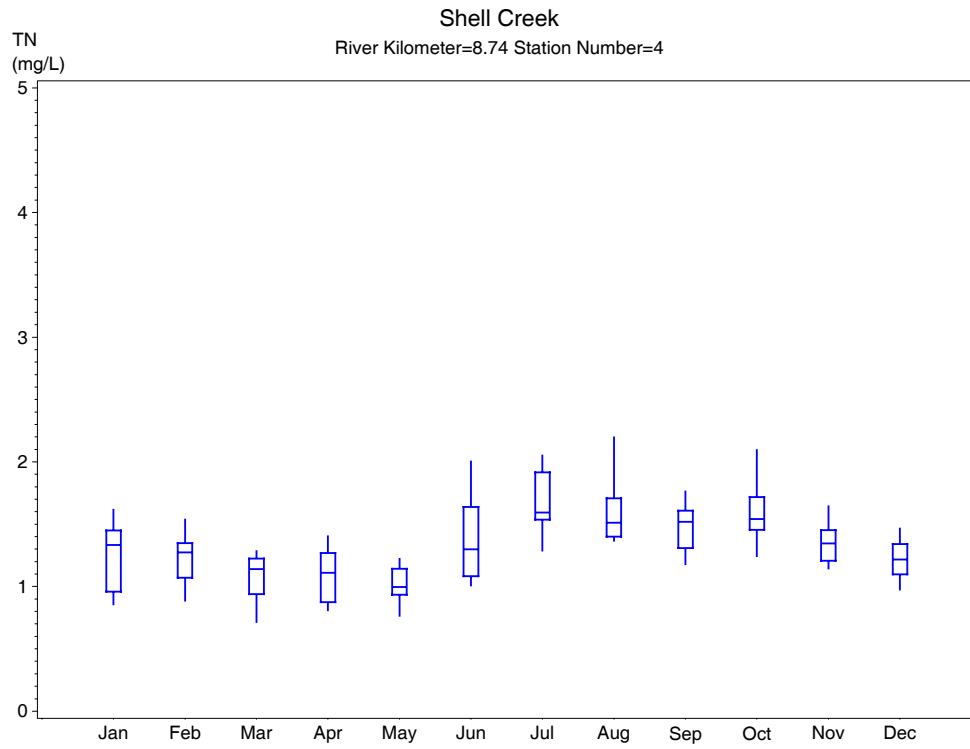


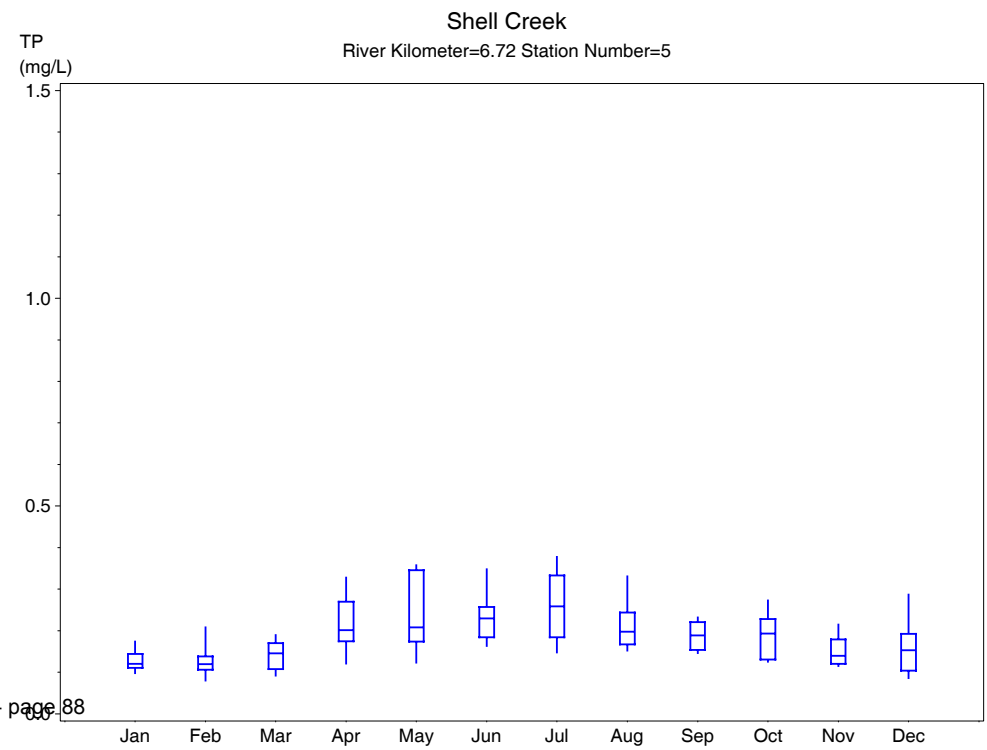
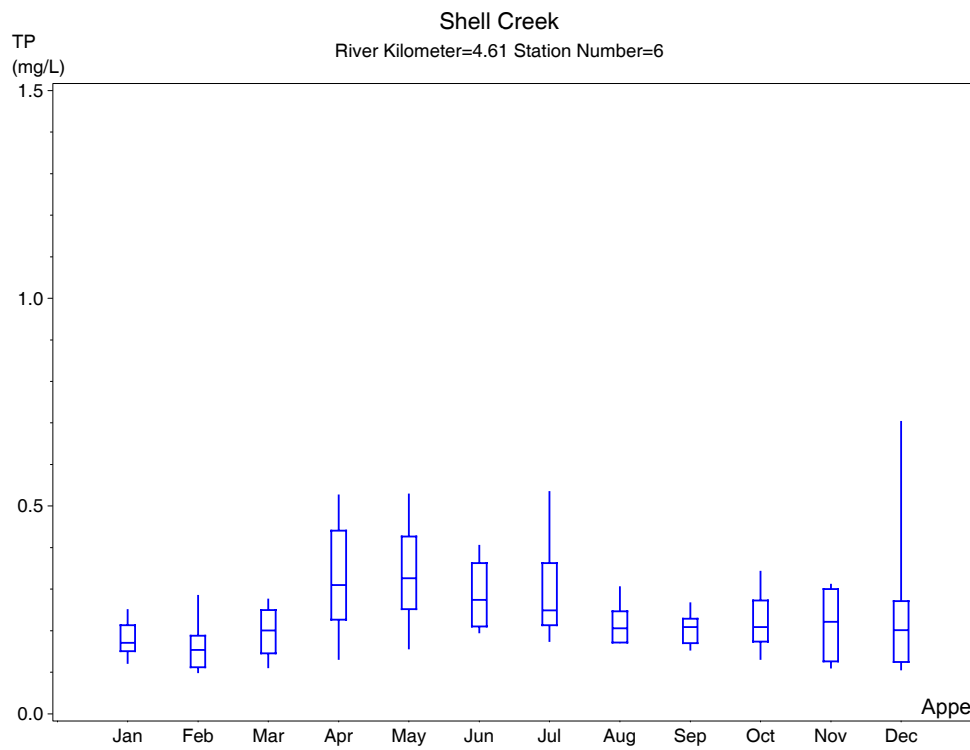
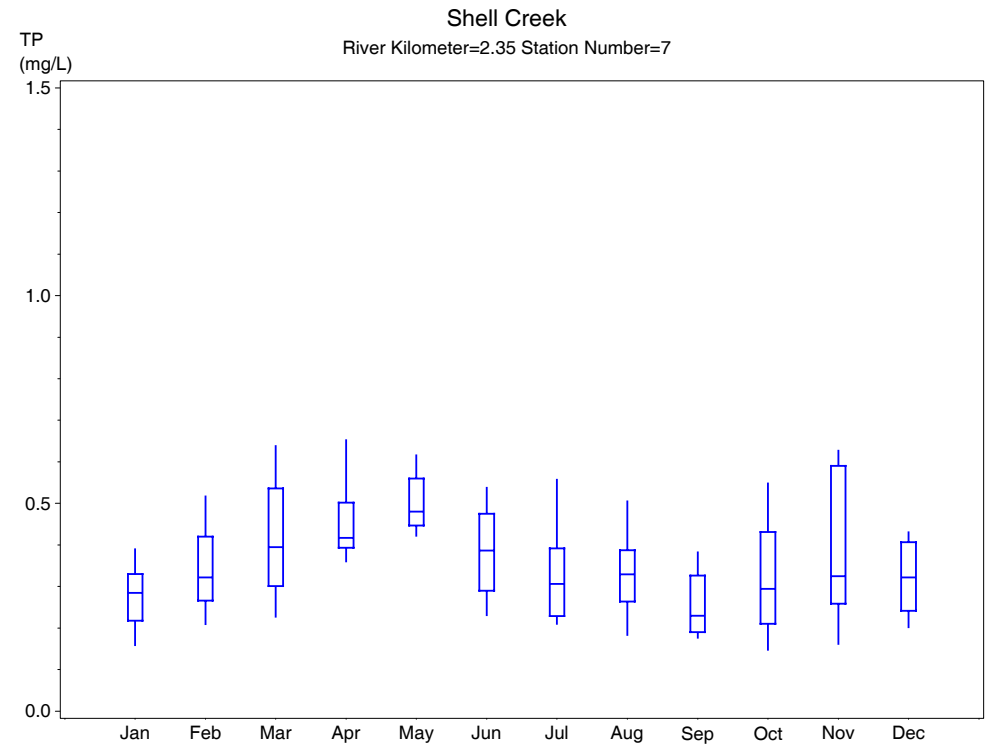
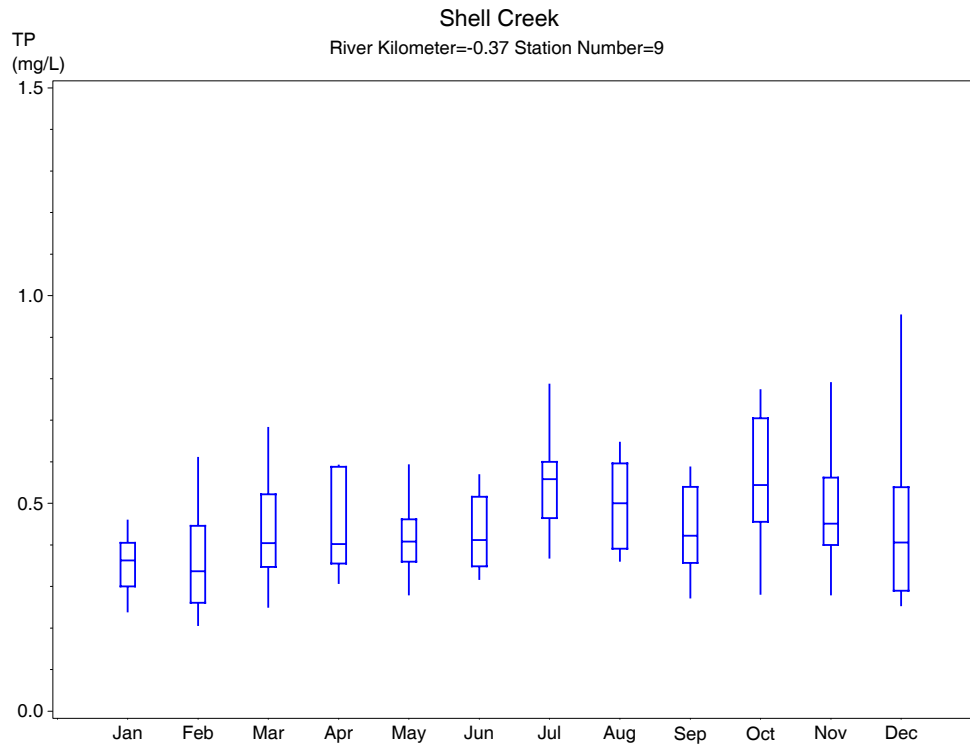


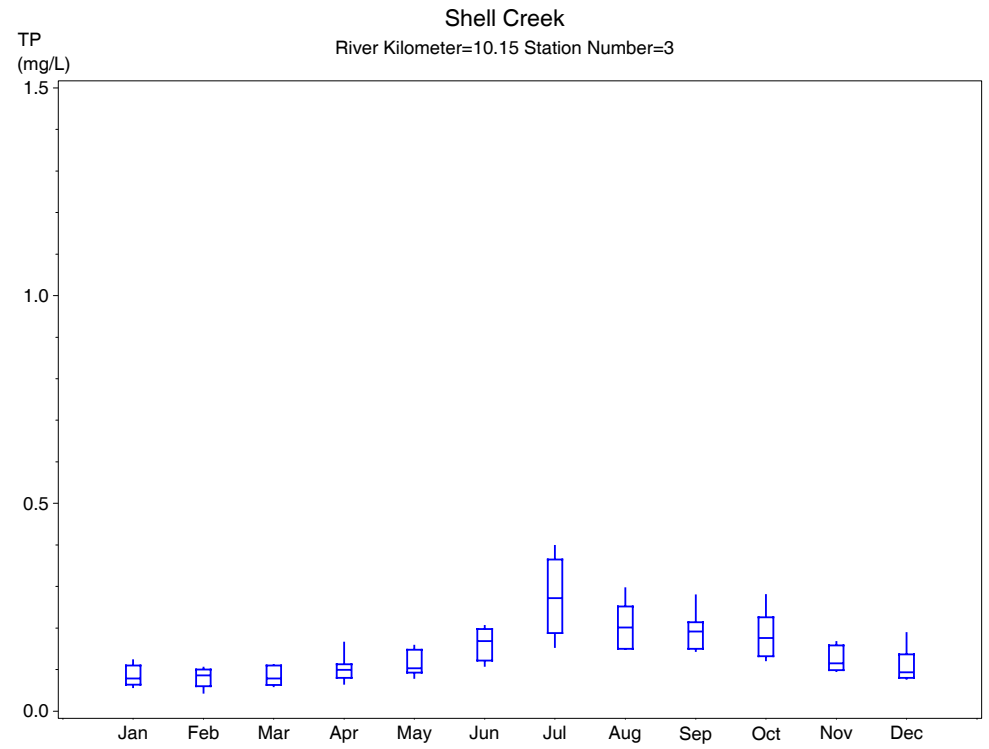
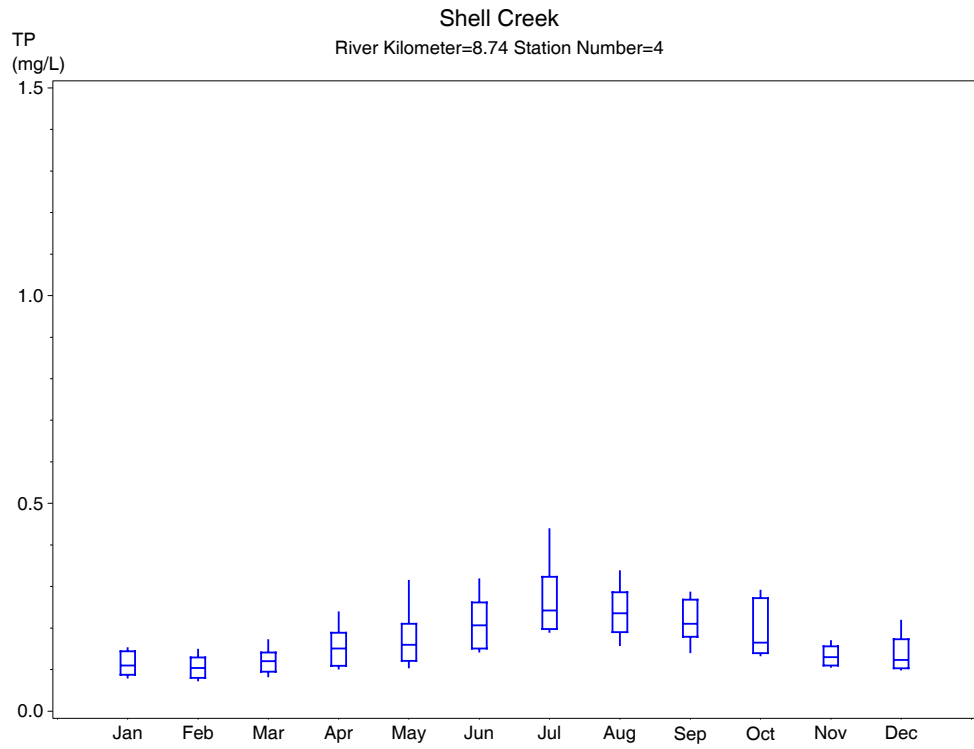












Appendix 4-1

Alphabetical Taxonomic Inventory of Benthos Identified in the Lower Peace River (1998-1999) and Shell Creek (2003)

<i>Acteocina canaliculata</i>	<i>Cryptotendipes spp</i>	<i>Leitoscoloplos fragilis</i>	<i>Polydora ligni</i>
<i>Almyracuma proximoculi</i>	<i>Cyclaspis cf varians</i>	<i>Leitoscoloplos robustus</i>	<i>Polymesoda caroliniana</i>
<i>Amakusanthura magnifica</i>	<i>Cyclinella tenuis</i>	<i>Leptoceridae</i>	<i>Polypedilum halterale grp</i>
<i>Americamysis almyra</i>	<i>Cymadusa compta</i>	<i>Leptochela serratorbita</i>	<i>Polypedilum scalaenum gp</i>
<i>Americamysis bahia</i>	<i>Dicrotendipes cf neomodestus</i>	<i>Limulus polyphemus</i>	<i>Prionospio perkinsi</i>
<i>Americamysis bigelowi</i>	<i>Dicrotendipes cf tritonus</i>	<i>Lopescaudius sp</i>	<i>Pristinella</i>
<i>Ampelisca abdita</i>	<i>Dicrotendipes lobus</i>	<i>Macoma constricta</i>	<i>Processa</i>
<i>Amygdalum papyrium</i>	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>	<i>Macoma tenta</i>	<i>Procladius</i>
<i>Anachis sp</i>	<i>Dipolydora socialis</i>	<i>Mactridae</i>	<i>Rangia cuneata</i>
<i>Anadara transversa</i>	<i>Djalmabatista pulchra</i>	<i>Mediomastus californiensis</i>	<i>Rhithropanopeus harrisi</i>
<i>Apocorophium lacustre</i>	<i>Edotea montosa</i>	<i>Mesanthura pulchra</i>	<i>Rictaxis punctostriatus</i>
<i>Apocorophium louisianum</i>	<i>Einfeldia natchitochaeae</i>	<i>Mesovelia</i>	<i>Saldidae</i>
<i>Argissa hamatipes</i>	<i>Elasmopus levis</i>	<i>Molgulidae</i>	<i>Scolecopsis texana</i>
<i>Aricidea philbinae</i>	<i>Elmidae</i>	<i>Monticellina dorsobranchialis</i>	<i>Sigalionidae</i>
<i>Ascidacea</i>	<i>Ensis minor</i>	<i>Mulinia lateralis</i>	<i>Sigambra bassi</i>
<i>Assimineia succinea</i>	<i>Epitonium spp</i>	<i>Mysella planulata</i>	<i>Sigambra tentaculata</i>
<i>Astyris lunata</i>	<i>Erichsonella attenuata</i>	<i>Mytilopsis leucophaeata</i>	<i>Sipuncula</i>
<i>Asychis elongata</i>	<i>Erichthonius brasiliensis</i>	<i>Nassarius vibex</i>	<i>Sminthuridae</i>
<i>Axarus sp</i>	<i>Eteone heteropoda</i>	<i>Nemertea a</i>	<i>Sphaeroma quadridentata</i>
<i>Batea catharinensis</i>	<i>Exosphaeroma diminuta</i>	<i>Nemertea b</i>	<i>Sphaeroma terebrans</i>
<i>Bemlos sp</i>	<i>Fissimentum sp</i>	<i>Nemertea sp f</i>	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum oculat</i>
<i>Boccardiella</i>	<i>Fittkauimyia</i>	<i>Nereis succinea</i>	<i>Stempellina</i>
<i>Bowmaniella portoricensis</i>	<i>Gammarus cf tigrinus</i>	<i>Neritina usnea</i>	<i>Stenochironomus spp</i>
<i>Brachidontes exustus</i>	<i>Gammarus mucronatus</i>	<i>Neverita duplicata</i>	<i>Stenothoe sp</i>
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<i>Cirratulidae</i>	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>	<i>Paracladopelma sp</i>	<i>Tellina tampaensis</i>
<i>Cladopelma spp</i>	<i>Heteromysis formosa</i>	<i>Paramphinome sp b</i>	<i>Tellina texana</i>
<i>Cladotanytarsus</i>	<i>Hippolyte zostericola</i>	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	<i>Tozeuma carolinense</i>
<i>Cladotanytarsus sp b</i>	<i>Hobsonia florida</i>	<i>Paratendipes basidens</i>	<i>Trichoptera</i>
<i>Coelotanypus</i>	<i>Hourstonius laguna</i>	<i>Parvilucina multilineata</i>	<i>Tricorythodes albilineatus</i>
<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	<i>Hydracarina</i>	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>	<i>Typosyllis sp</i>
<i>Cordulegastridae</i>	<i>Hydrobiidae</i>	<i>Phyllodoce arenae</i>	<i>Uromunna sp</i>
<i>Corixidae</i>	<i>Hydroptila</i>	<i>Pinnixa sayana</i>	<i>Vitrinellidae</i>
<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>	<i>Isotomidae</i>	<i>Planorbidae</i>	<i>Xenanthura brevitelson</i>
<i>Crepidula</i>	<i>Laeonereis culveri</i>	<i>Podarkeopsis levifuscina</i>	<i>Zavreliella</i>
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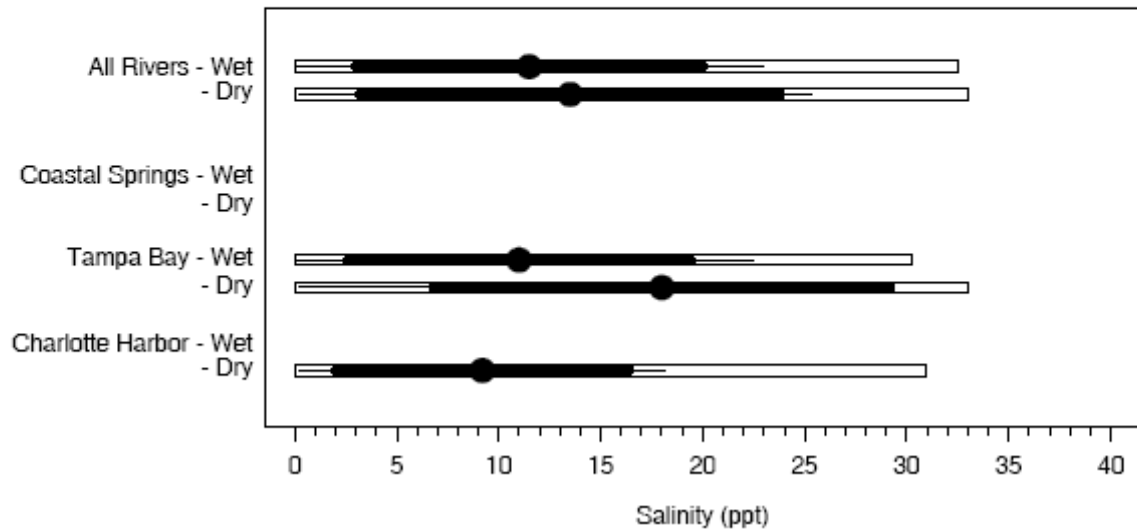
Appendix 4-2

**Logistic Regression Analysis Summary Plots:
Salinity Optima and Tolerance Ranges for Selected Taxa
Dominants in the Lower Peace River and Shell Creek**

Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

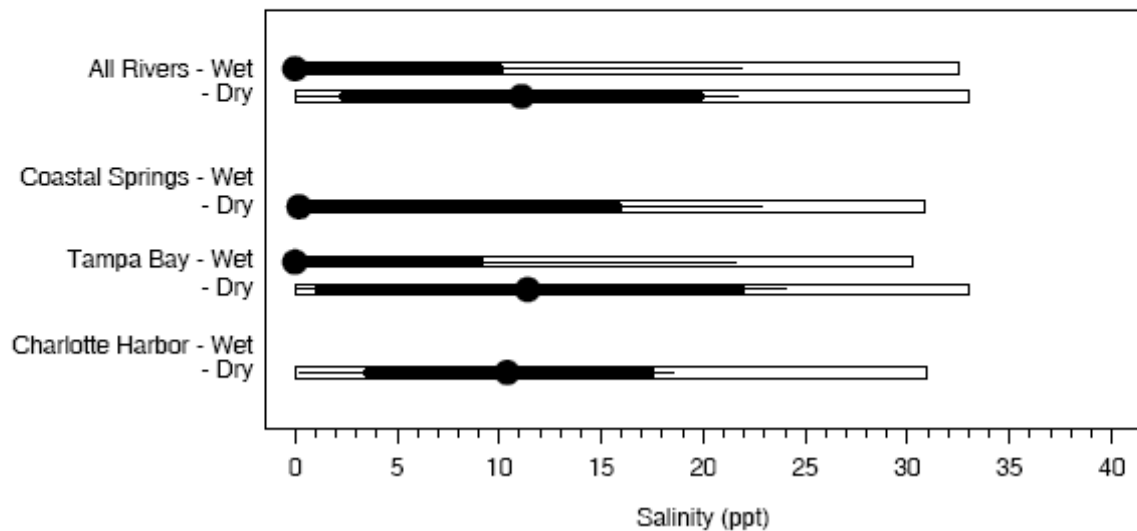
Dominance Rank=1 Taxon=*Grandidierella bonnieroides*



Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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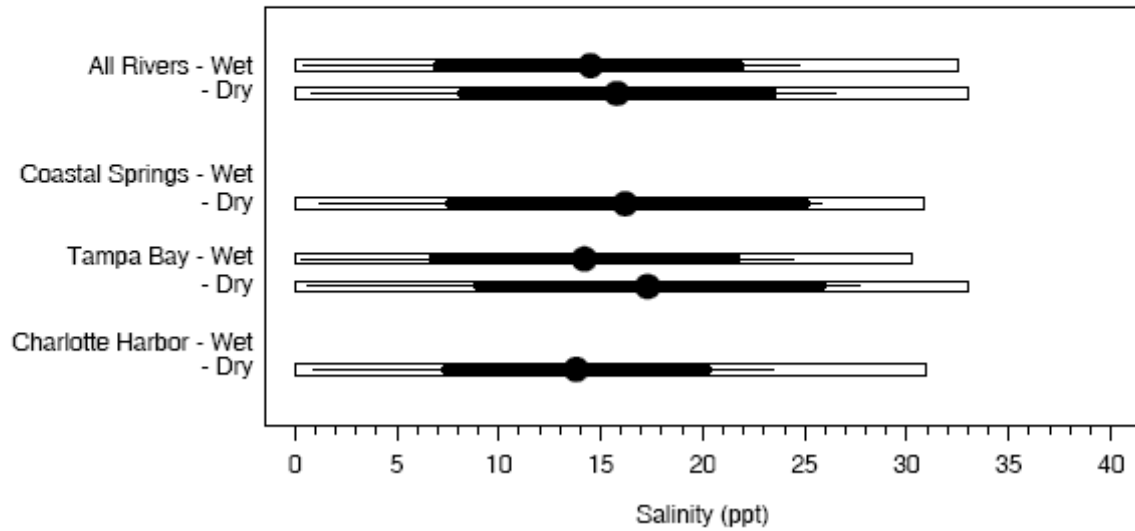
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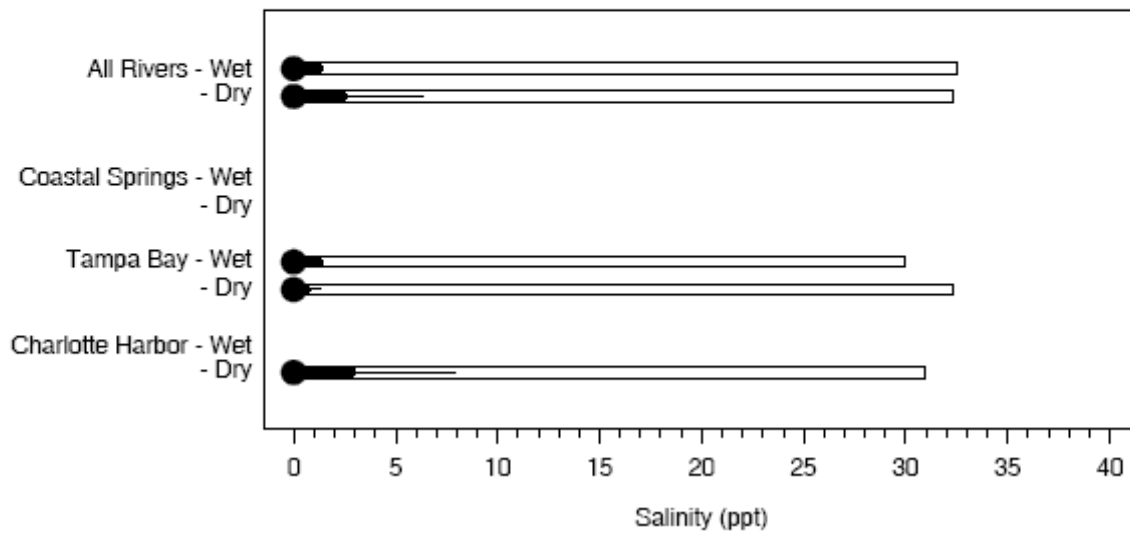
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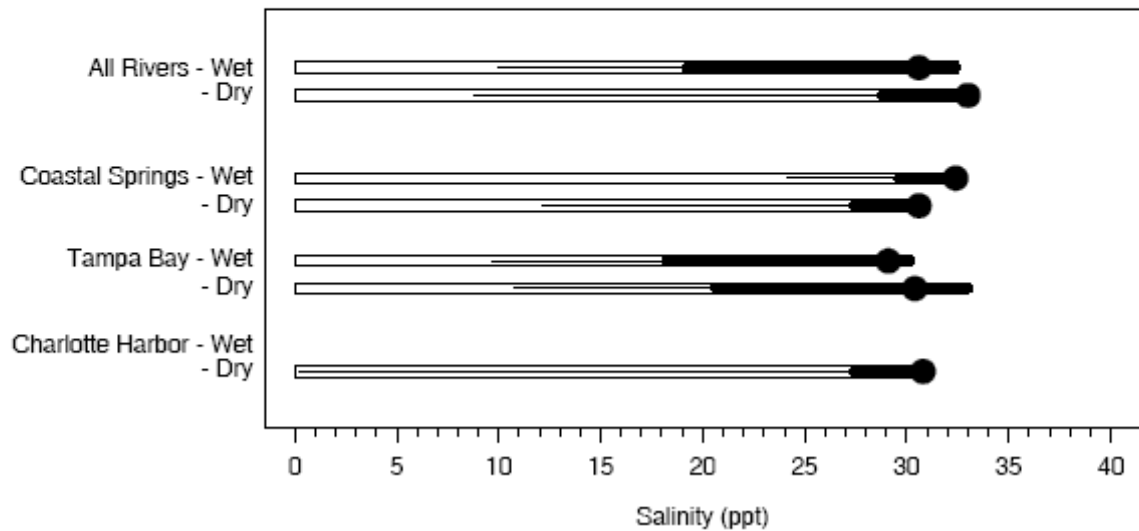
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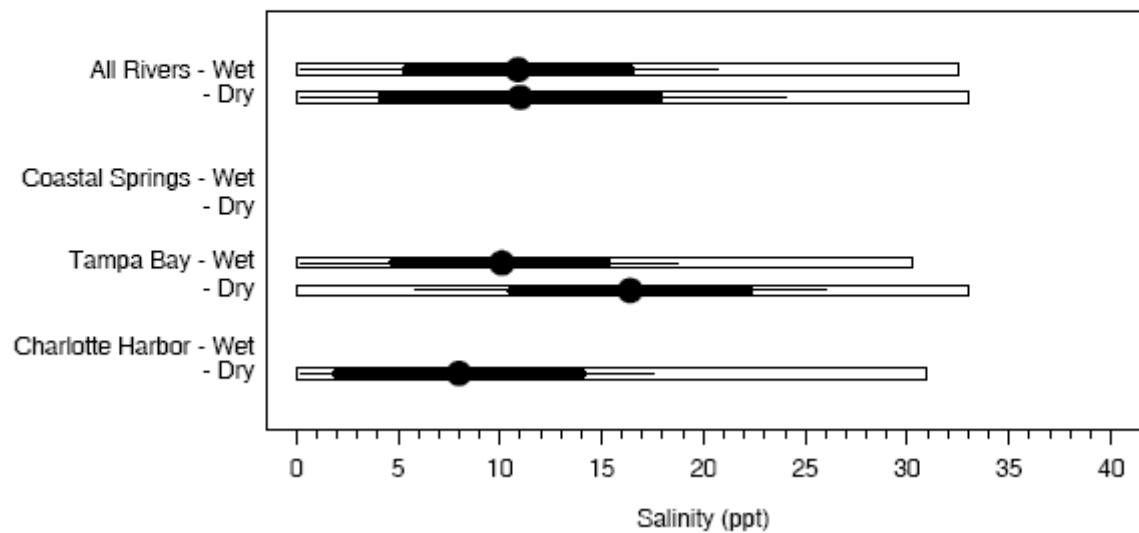
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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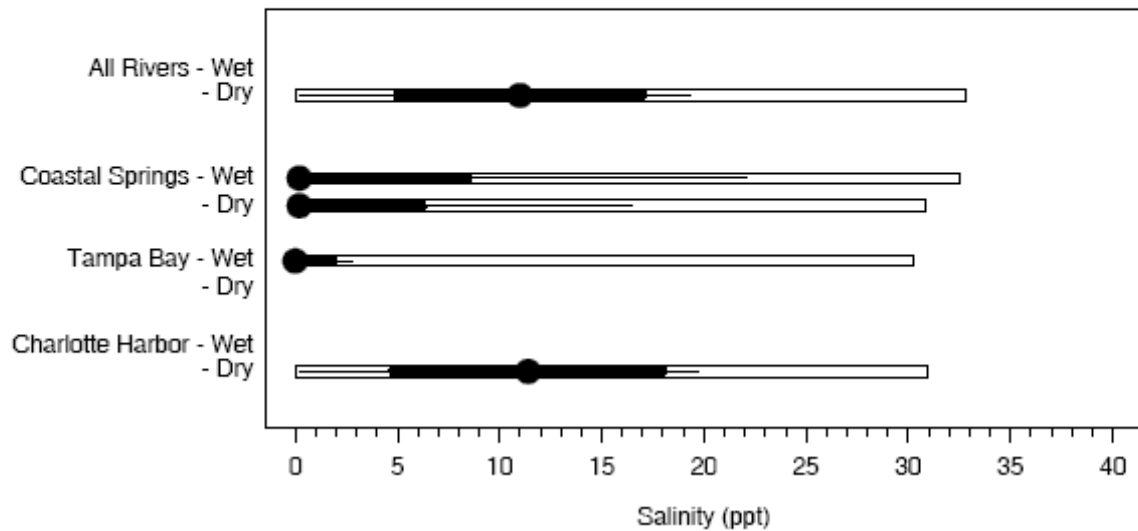
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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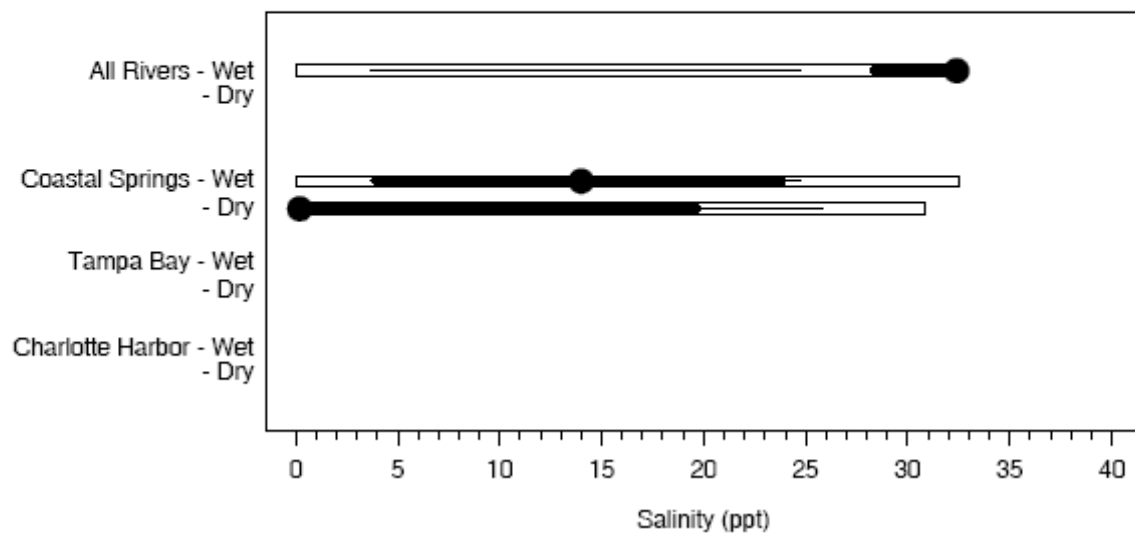
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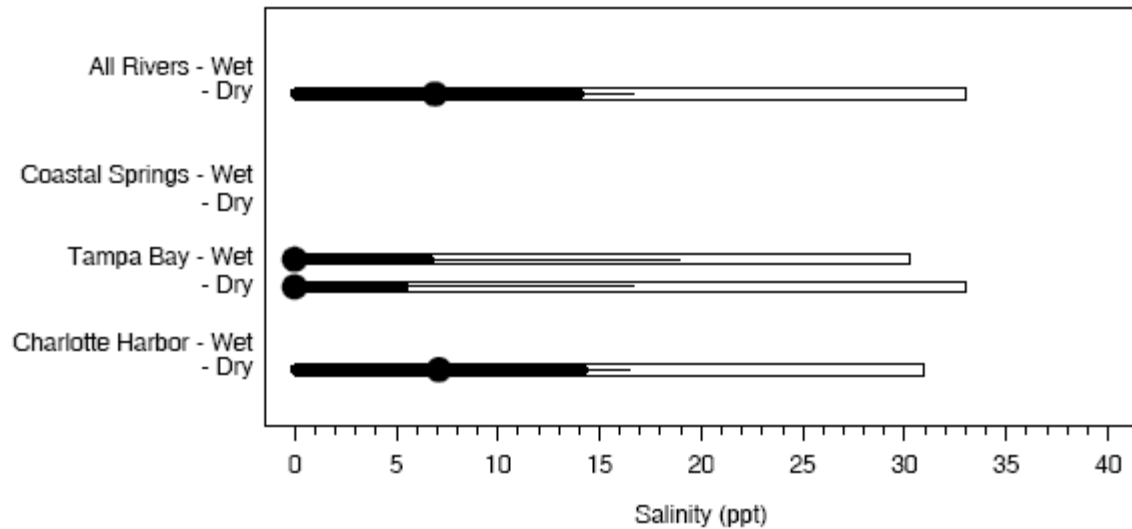
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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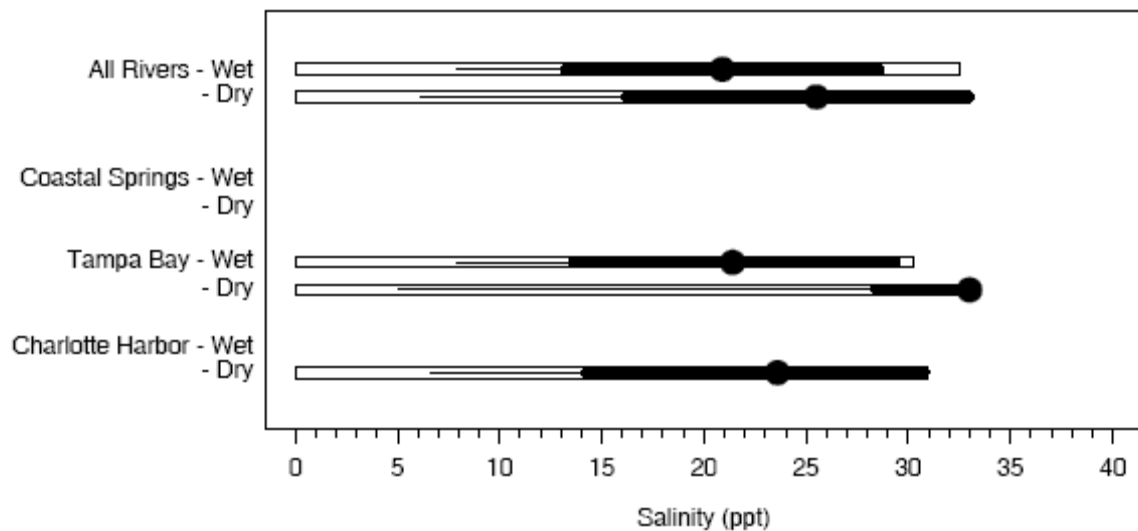
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

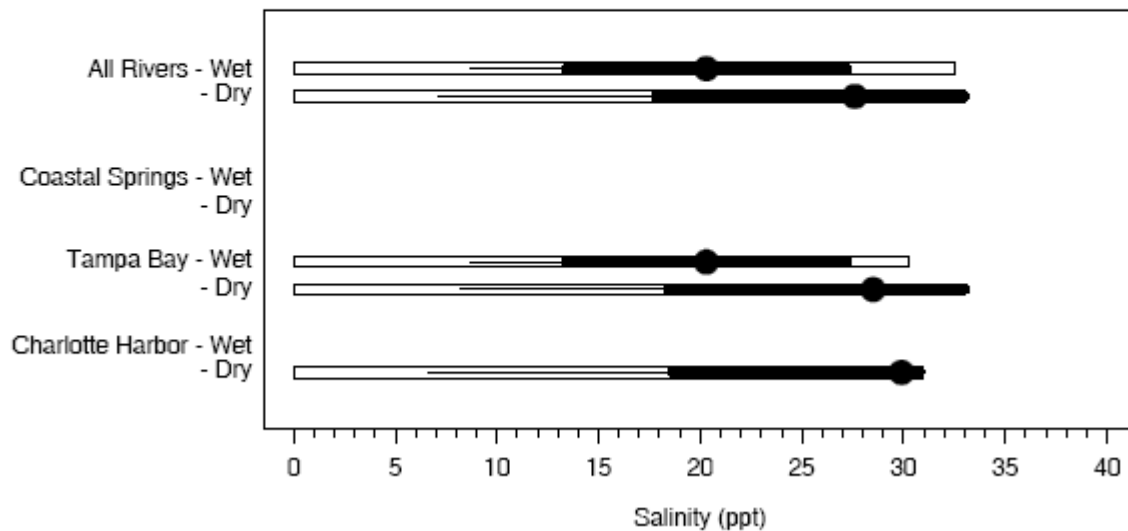
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

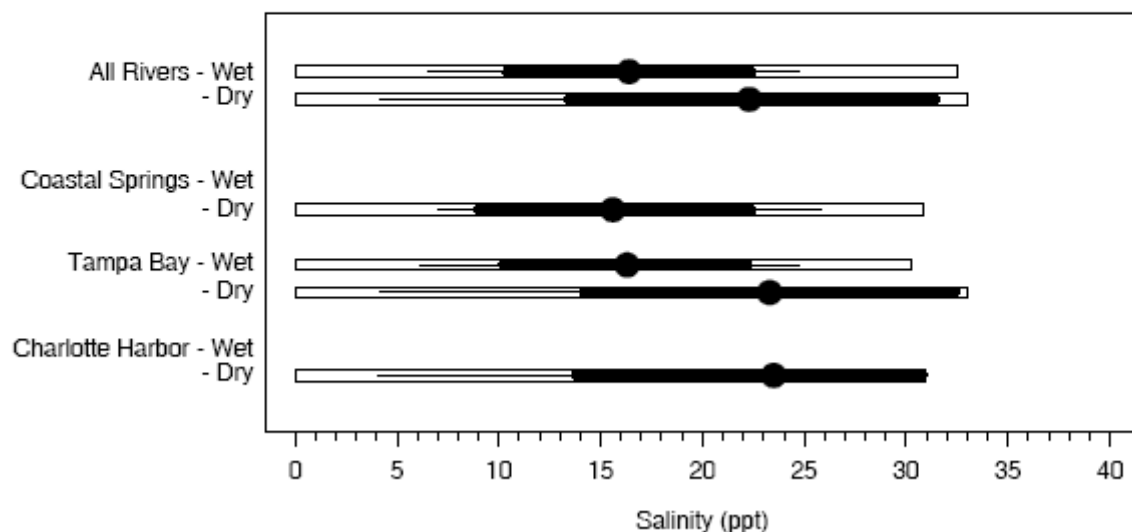
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

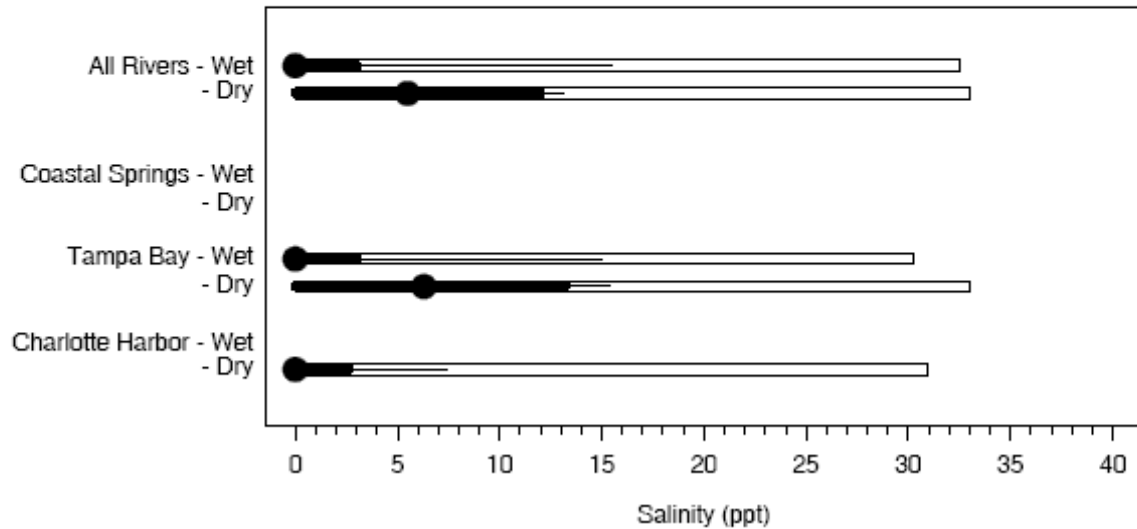
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

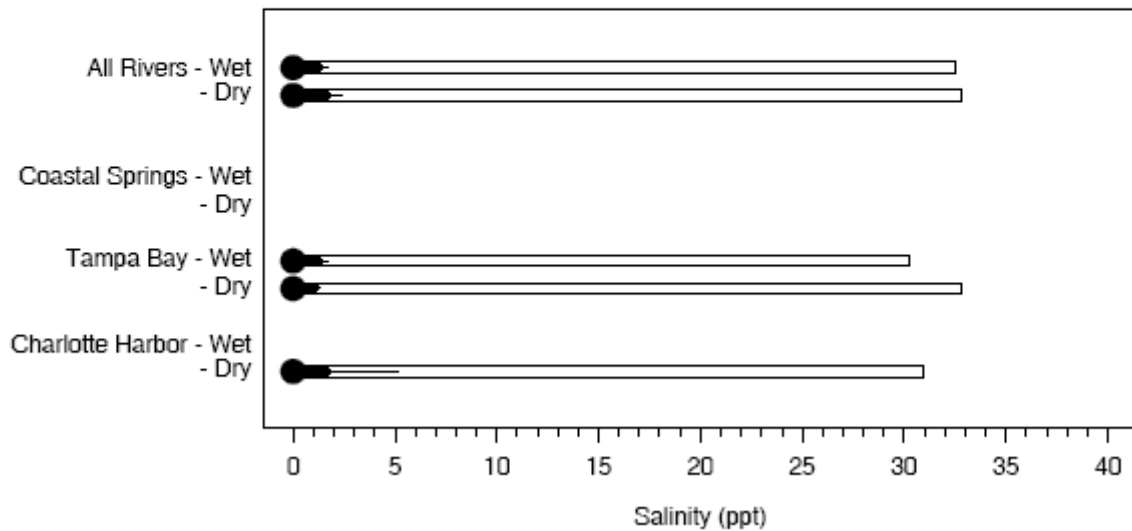
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

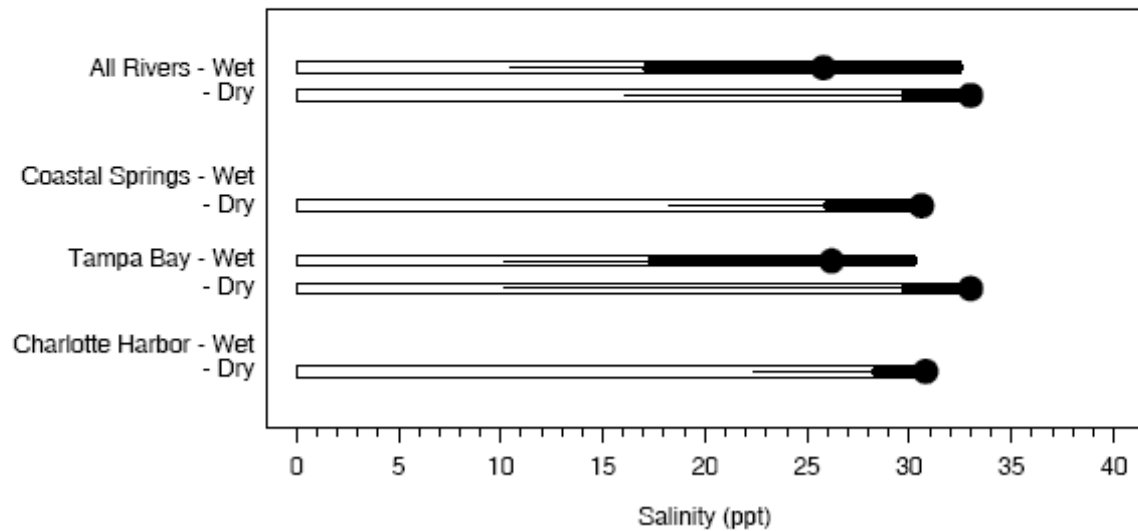
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

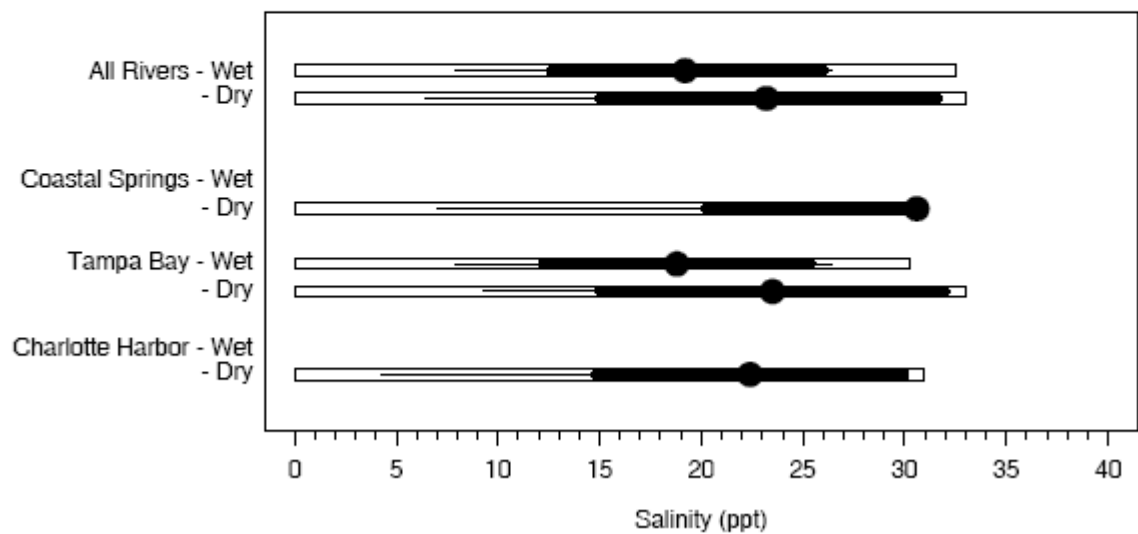
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

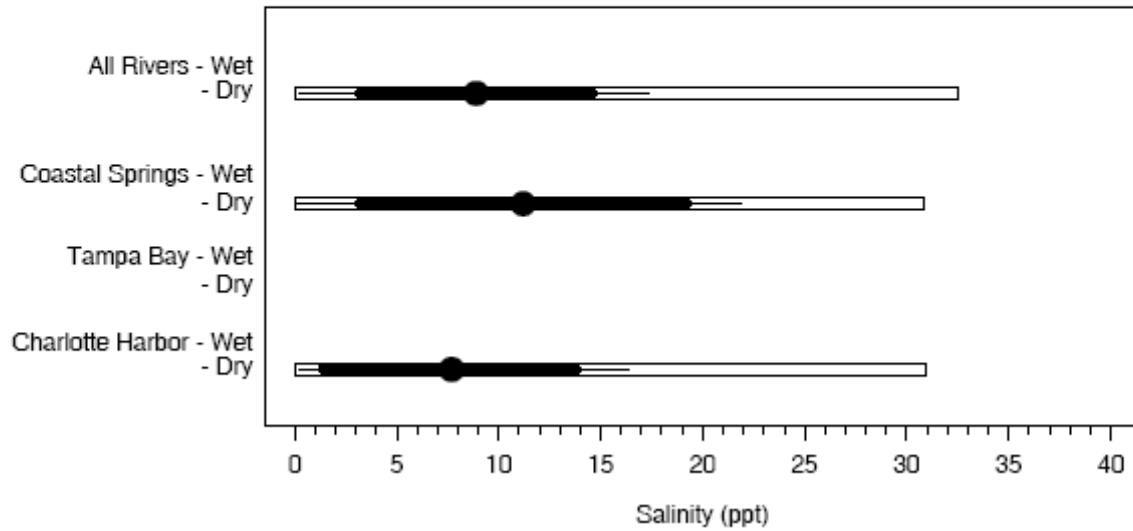
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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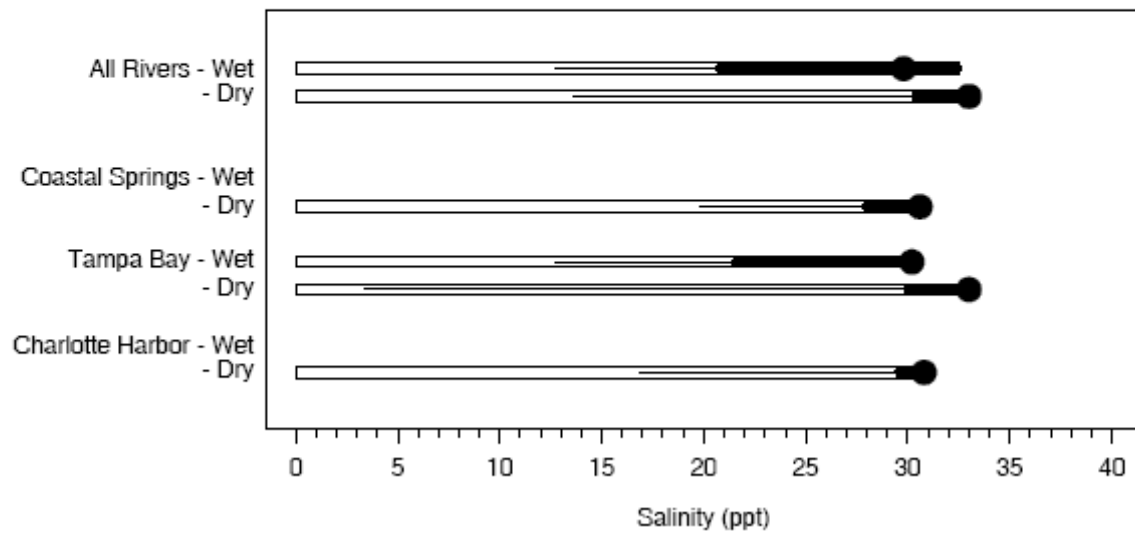
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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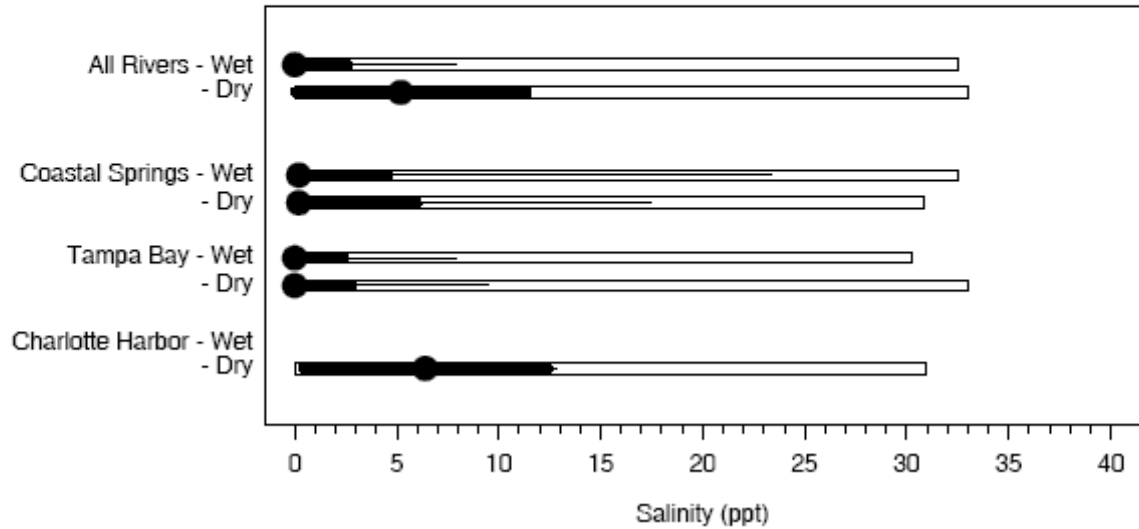
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

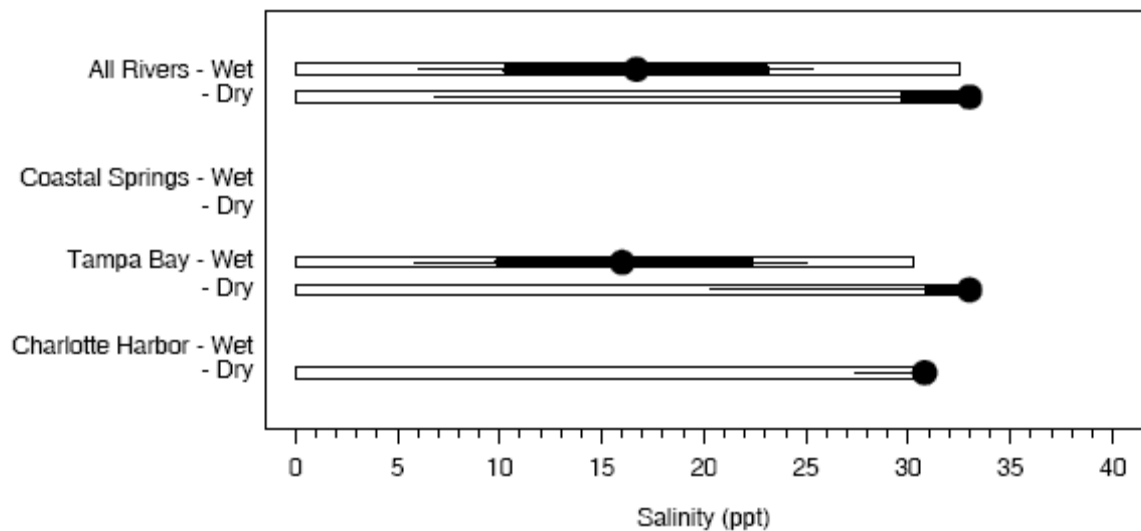
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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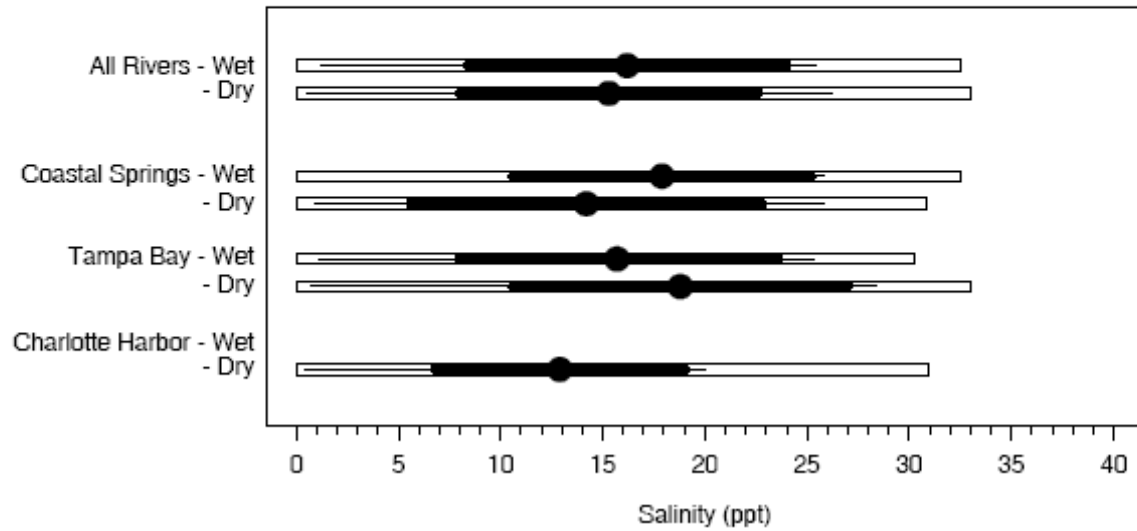
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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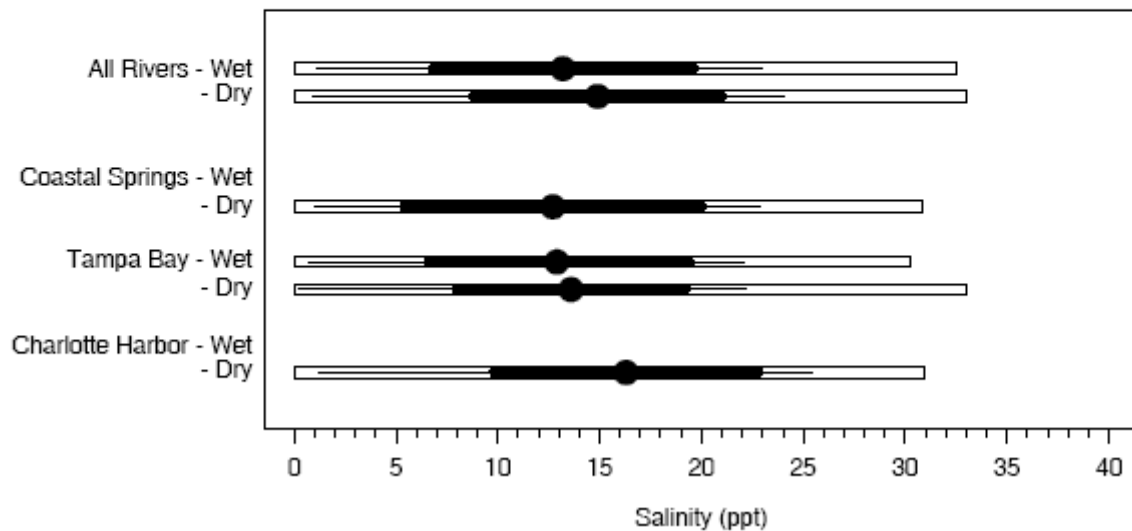
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

by Taxon and Season in the Order of Taxonomic Dominance

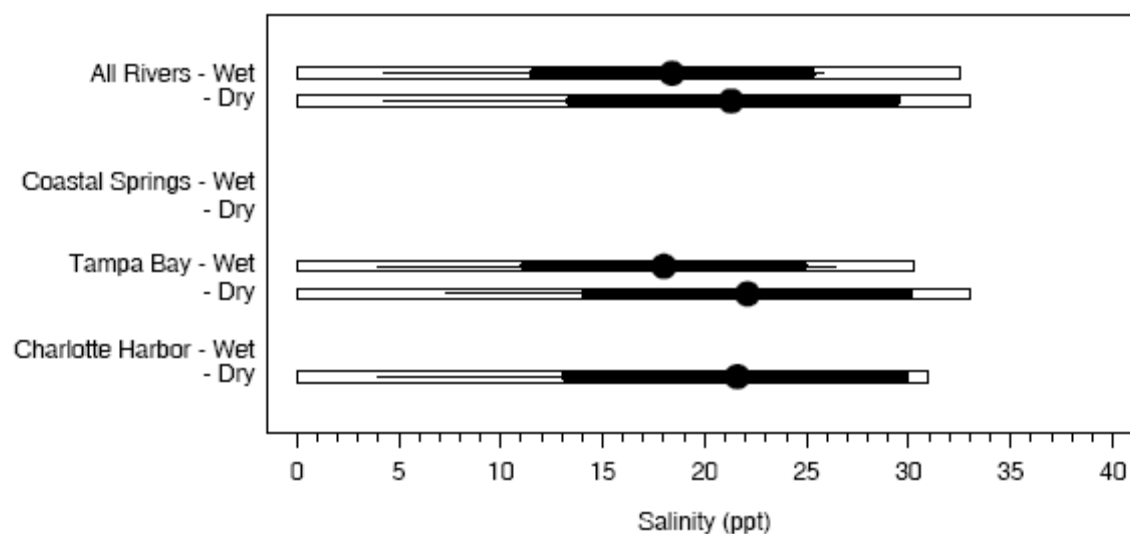
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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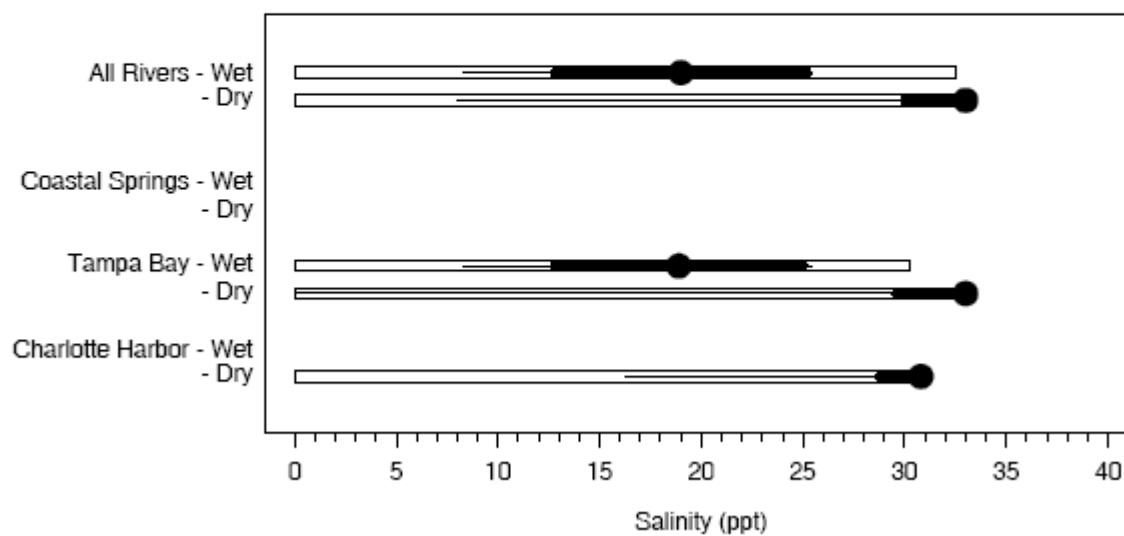
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Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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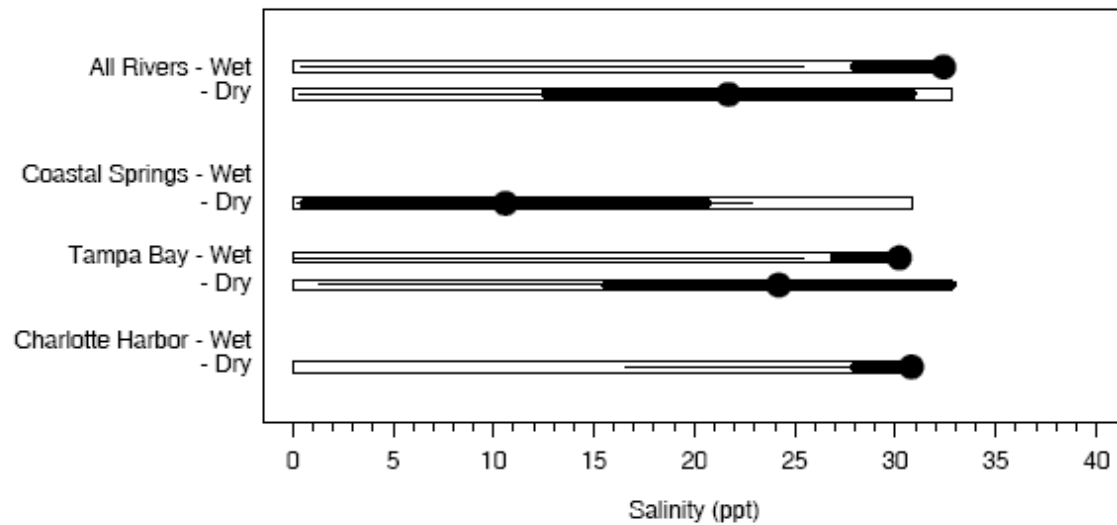
Dominance Rank=45 Taxon=*Acteocina canaliculata*



Salinity Tolerance Compared Between River Groups

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Dominance Rank=49 Taxon=*Gammarus mucronatus*



Appendix 5-1

Shell Creek Whole River Regression

Whole River Regression Model:

Salinity in Shell Creek is affected by multiple forces including Shell Creek flow, Peace River flow, salinity in the Charlotte Harbor, tide, wind, etc. The Peace River Water Supply Authority has maintained a Hydro-Biological Monitoring Program (HBMP) in Shell Creek conducting fixed station profile and water chemistry samples since 1991. The HBMP station locations are spread throughout Shell Creek from the dam (rkm 10.15) to near the confluence of the Peace River (rkm 2.35). Profile data including salinity, temperature and dissolved oxygen measures were taken at surface, bottom and 1 meter intervals in the water column. Analysis of the surface, bottom, and water column average salinity by river km (Figure below) revealed that Shell Creek was well mixed, with a difference between average surface and bottom salinity generally less than one part per thousand. Therefore, water column average salinity was used for the regression analysis. Examination of scatter plots of salinity and flow revealed that at flows above 500cfs in Shell Creek, salinity at all fixed stations was nearly null (i.e., fresh water). Therefore, the regression analysis was censored to include only flows below 500cfs.

A whole river regression model was developed to predict water column average salinity in Shell Creek as a function of several physical variables. Several factors including missing time values for salinity data and lack of information on background salinity at station Black Marker #9 prior to 1997 restricted analysis to data from 1997-2004. Because the flows from Shell Creek and Peace River at Arcadia were not normally distributed, mathematical transformations of these variables were used to improve the fit of the predictors to the response variable. The natural log transformation was used for the Peace River flow. For Shell Creek, the flow was raised to the power of -0.05. For the purposes of fitting the regression model the river kilometer system was re-assigned such that the distance increases in the downstream direction by subtracting 10.15 from each fixed station and multiplying by -1; however, all results are reported (labeled) in their original scale. Further, the river kilometer was transformed to account for nonlinear increases in salinity with increasing distance downstream. As an indicator of the background salinity, the salinity in Charlotte Harbor at Black Marker #9 was used as a covariate in the regression model. Monthly intercepts were also used to capture variability in the response due to unmeasured factors such as prevailing wind direction and speed that was expressed as seasonality affecting the relationship between inflow and salinity. A Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) score was used to screen the predictor variables for multi-collinearity and no significant multi collinearity existed in the final model based on the VIF scores.

The whole river regression model was highly statistically significant ($\text{Pr} > F = < 0.0001$, $r^2 = 0.82$) and predicted water column average salinity adequately at all fixed stations. Plots comparing the predicted and observed salinities and box plots of the inter and intra-annual distribution of residuals (i.e., observed salinity – predicted salinity) for each fixed sampling station modeled in Shell Creek is provided along with the analysis of variance table and parameter estimates in the following pages of this appendix.

The final form of the regression model is:

$$Salinity = \alpha + \beta_{1-11}Month + \beta_{12} Q_{SC}^{-0.05} + \beta_{13} S_{BM} + \beta_{14} Tide + \beta_{15} (\ln Q_{PR}) + \beta_{16} RK^{1.5} + \beta_{17} Q_{SC} * RK$$

where:

Salinity	=	Water Column Average Salinity
Month ₁₋₁₁	=	January-November using December as a reference group
Q _{SC}	=	Shell Creek Flow (raised to the negative power of 0.05)
S _{BM}	=	Salinity - Black Marker
Tide	=	Tide Height at Boca Grande
Q _{PR}	=	Peace River Flow (Natural log transformed)
RK	=	River Kilometer
Q _{SC} *RK	=	Interaction term of Shell flow and River Kilometer
β_{1-17}	=	Regression coefficients

Distribution of Depth-Integrated Salinity by Month

The GLM Procedure

Number of Observations Read	591
Number of Observations Used	582

Distribution of Depth-Integrated Salinity by Month

The GLM Procedure

Dependent Variable: mnsal Salinity

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
Model	17	10818.47010	636.38059	147.47	<.0001
Error	564	2433.81568	4.31528		
Corrected Total	581	13252.28578			

R-Square	Coeff Var	Root MSE	mnsal Mean
0.816347	54.67415	2.077324	3.799463

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
fpower_05m	1	7286.357847	7286.357847	1688.50	<.0001
rk_x	1	1516.900444	1516.900444	351.52	<.0001
bot_sal_blmk	1	802.345005	802.345005	185.93	<.0001
SHELL*rk1	1	31.160525	31.160525	7.22	0.0074
elev	1	216.806807	216.806807	50.24	<.0001
lpeace	1	639.044918	639.044918	148.09	<.0001
m2	1	71.750932	71.750932	16.63	<.0001
m1	1	1.973149	1.973149	0.46	0.4992
m3	1	13.532186	13.532186	3.14	0.0771
m4	1	18.011355	18.011355	4.17	0.0415
m5	1	17.992774	17.992774	4.17	0.0416
m6	1	105.960786	105.960786	24.55	<.0001
m7	1	10.840312	10.840312	2.51	0.1135
m8	1	6.363217	6.363217	1.47	0.2251
m9	1	12.278109	12.278109	2.85	0.0922

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Dependent Variable: mnsal Salinity

Source	DF	Type I SS	Mean Square	F Value	Pr > F
m10	1	35.489015	35.489015	8.22	0.0043
m11	1	31.662718	31.662718	7.34	0.0070

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fpower_05m	1	319.265189	319.265189	73.98	<.0001
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bot_sal_blmk	1	129.831788	129.831788	30.09	<.0001
SHELL*rk1	1	141.852246	141.852246	32.87	<.0001
elev	1	23.007527	23.007527	5.33	0.0213
lpeace	1	438.554417	438.554417	101.63	<.0001
m2	1	56.988738	56.988738	13.21	0.0003
m1	1	3.779015	3.779015	0.88	0.3498
m3	1	5.865884	5.865884	1.36	0.2441
m4	1	18.517632	18.517632	4.29	0.0388
m5	1	1.673624	1.673624	0.39	0.5337
m6	1	72.931655	72.931655	16.90	<.0001
m7	1	9.272204	9.272204	2.15	0.1432
m8	1	9.763383	9.763383	2.26	0.1331
m9	1	7.777553	7.777553	1.80	0.1800
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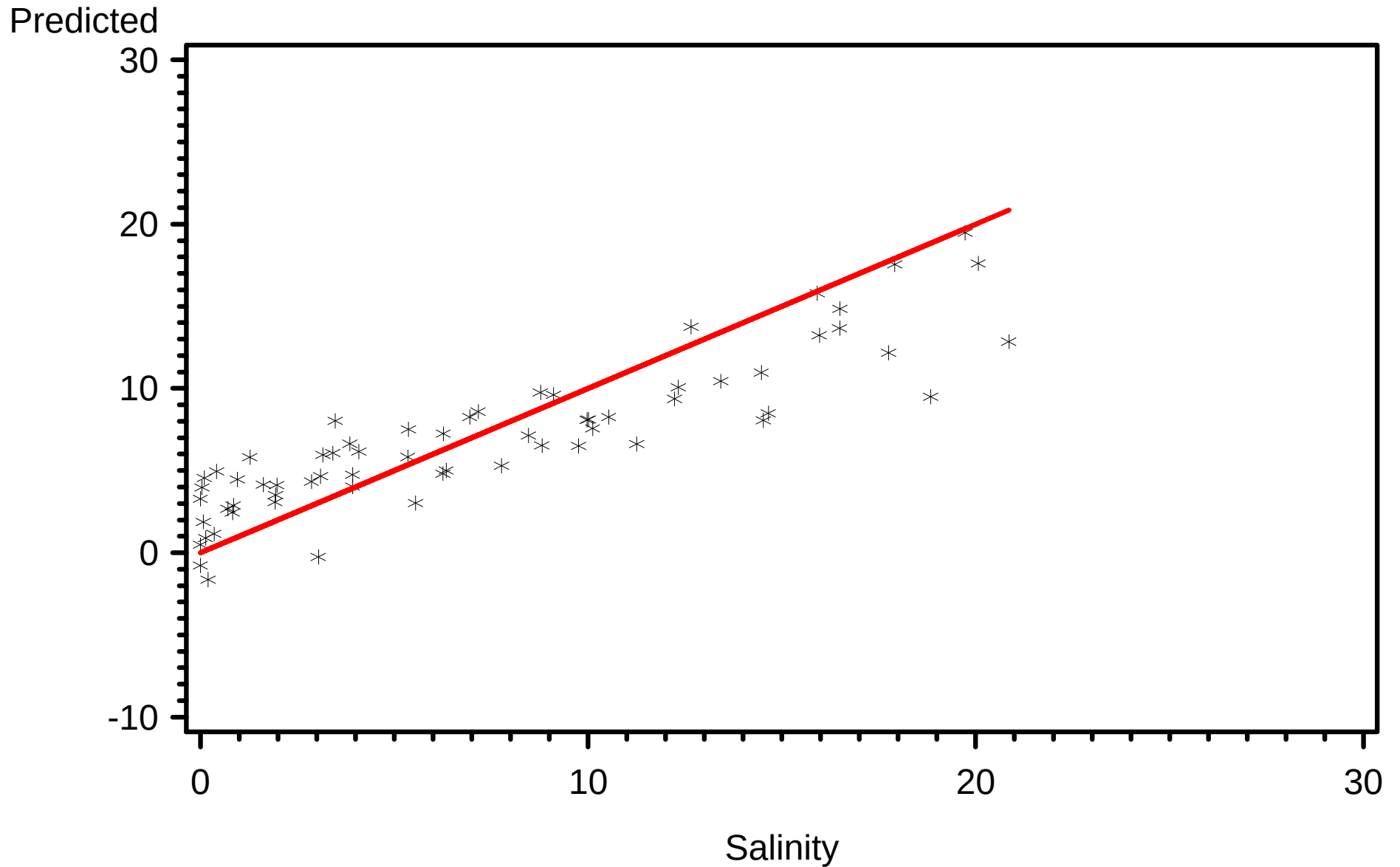
Distribution of Depth-Integrated Salinity by Month

The GLM Procedure

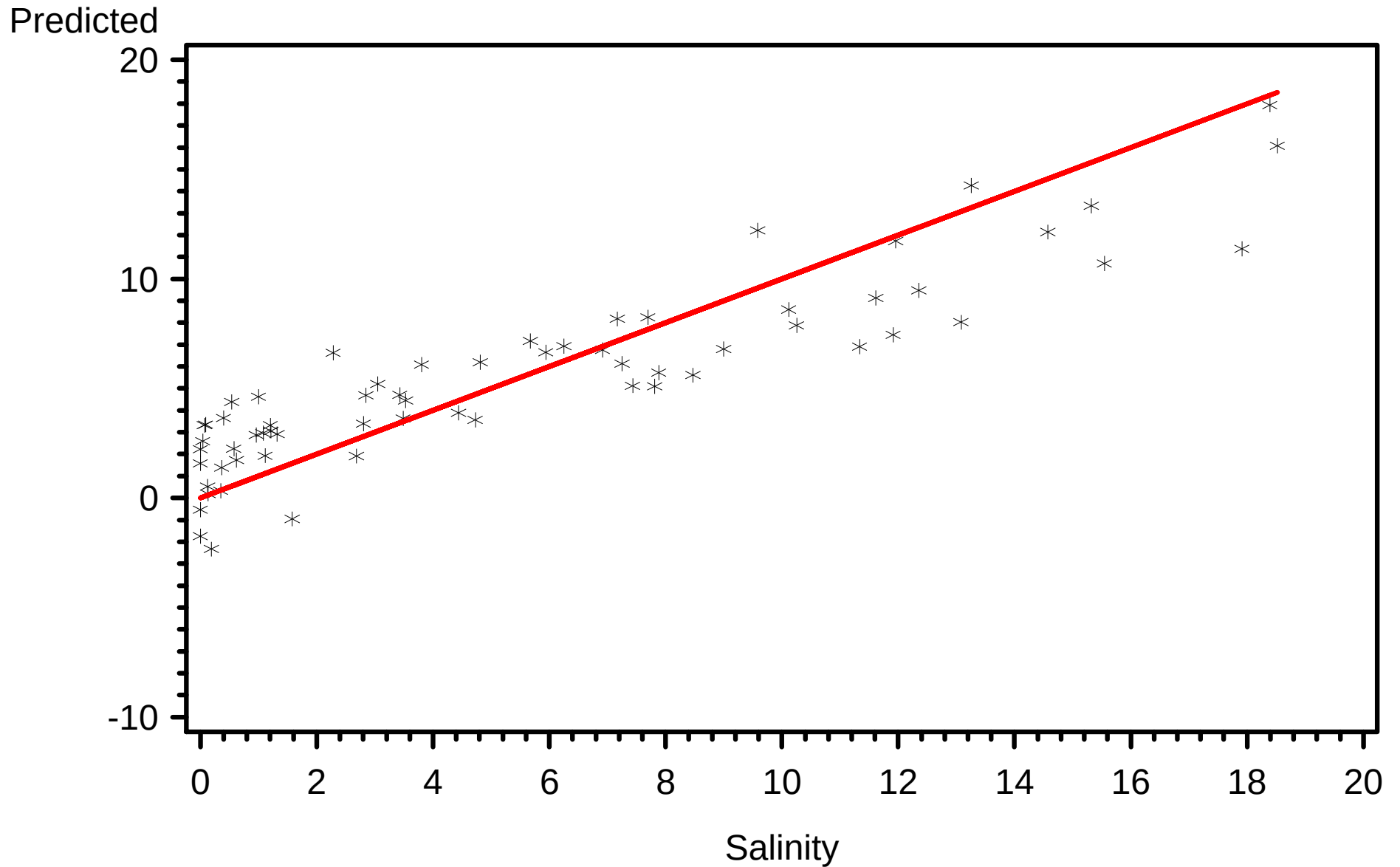
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Parameter	Estimate	Standard Error	t Value	Pr > t
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rk_x	0.29157160	0.01614710	18.06	<.0001
bot_sal_blmk	0.12356416	0.02252715	5.49	<.0001
SHELL*rk1	-0.00132505	0.00023111	-5.73	<.0001
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lpeace	-1.47377952	0.14619249	-10.08	<.0001
m2	-1.44253769	0.39695104	-3.63	0.0003
m1	-0.39873146	0.42608423	-0.94	0.3498
m3	-0.45960712	0.39420699	-1.17	0.2441
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m5	-0.25258403	0.40558442	-0.62	0.5337
m6	1.70346190	0.41436082	4.11	<.0001
m7	-0.83128481	0.56710392	-1.47	0.1432
m8	0.95172737	0.63272747	1.50	0.1331
m9	0.67116598	0.49993407	1.34	0.1800
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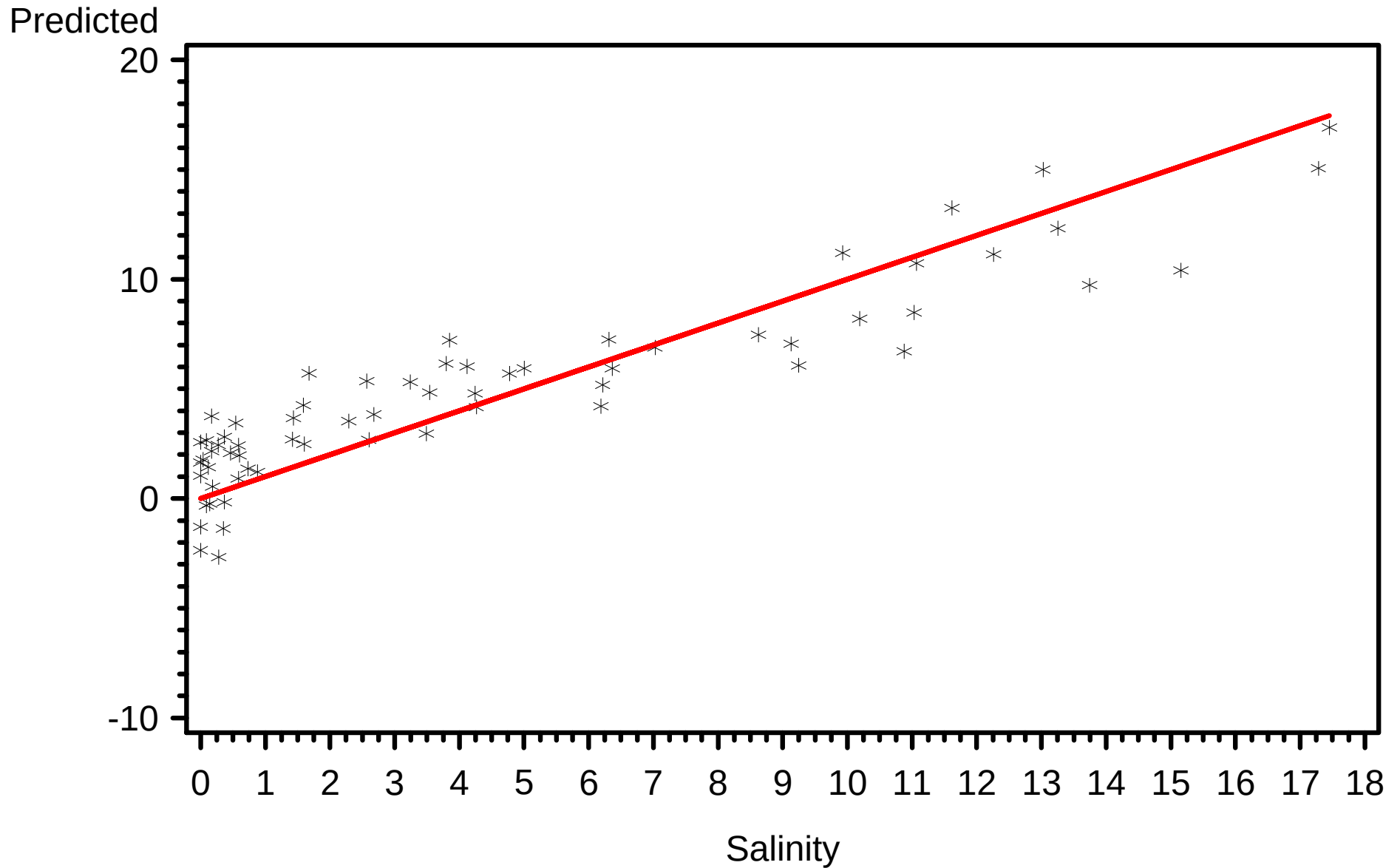
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River Kilometer=2.35



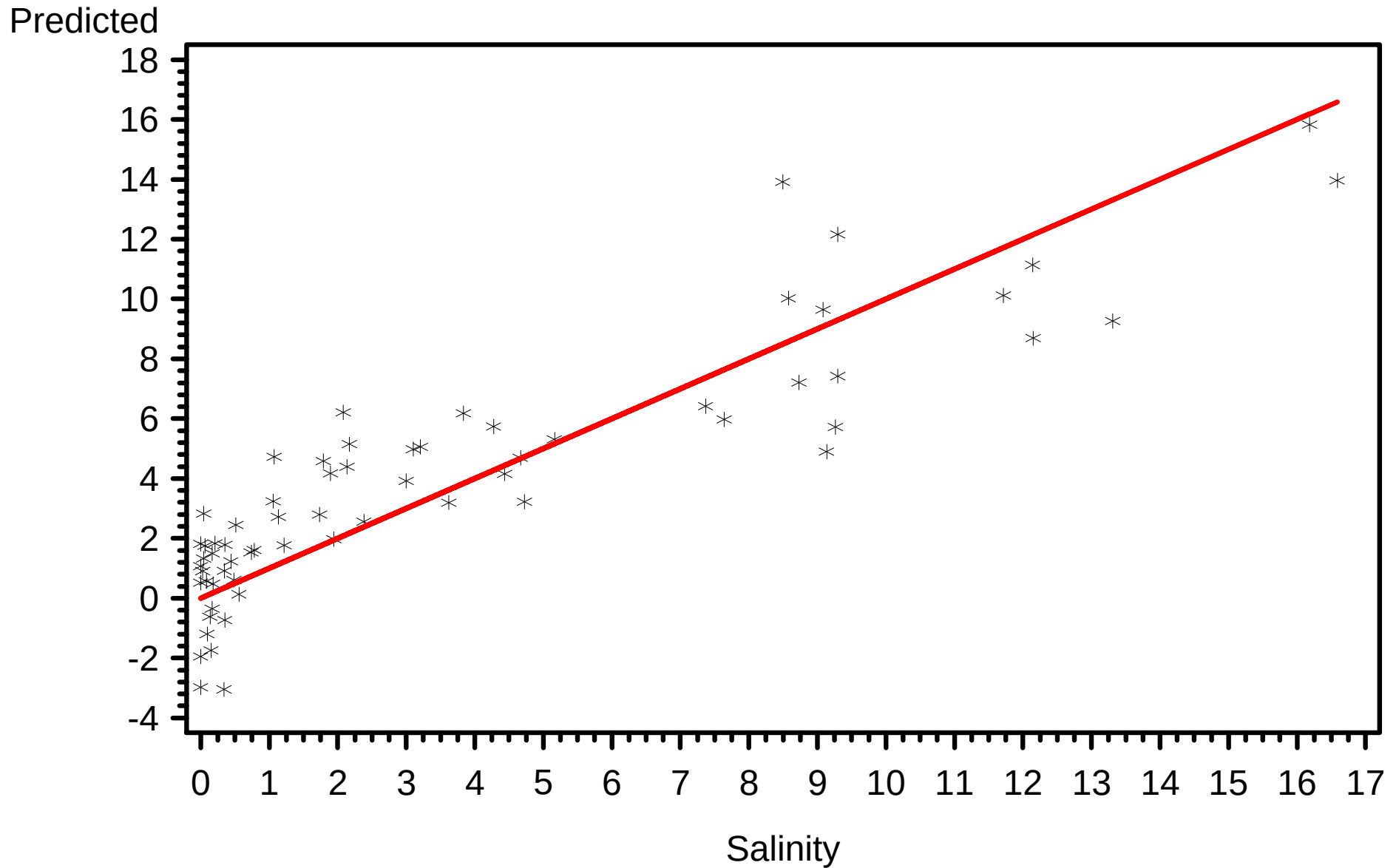
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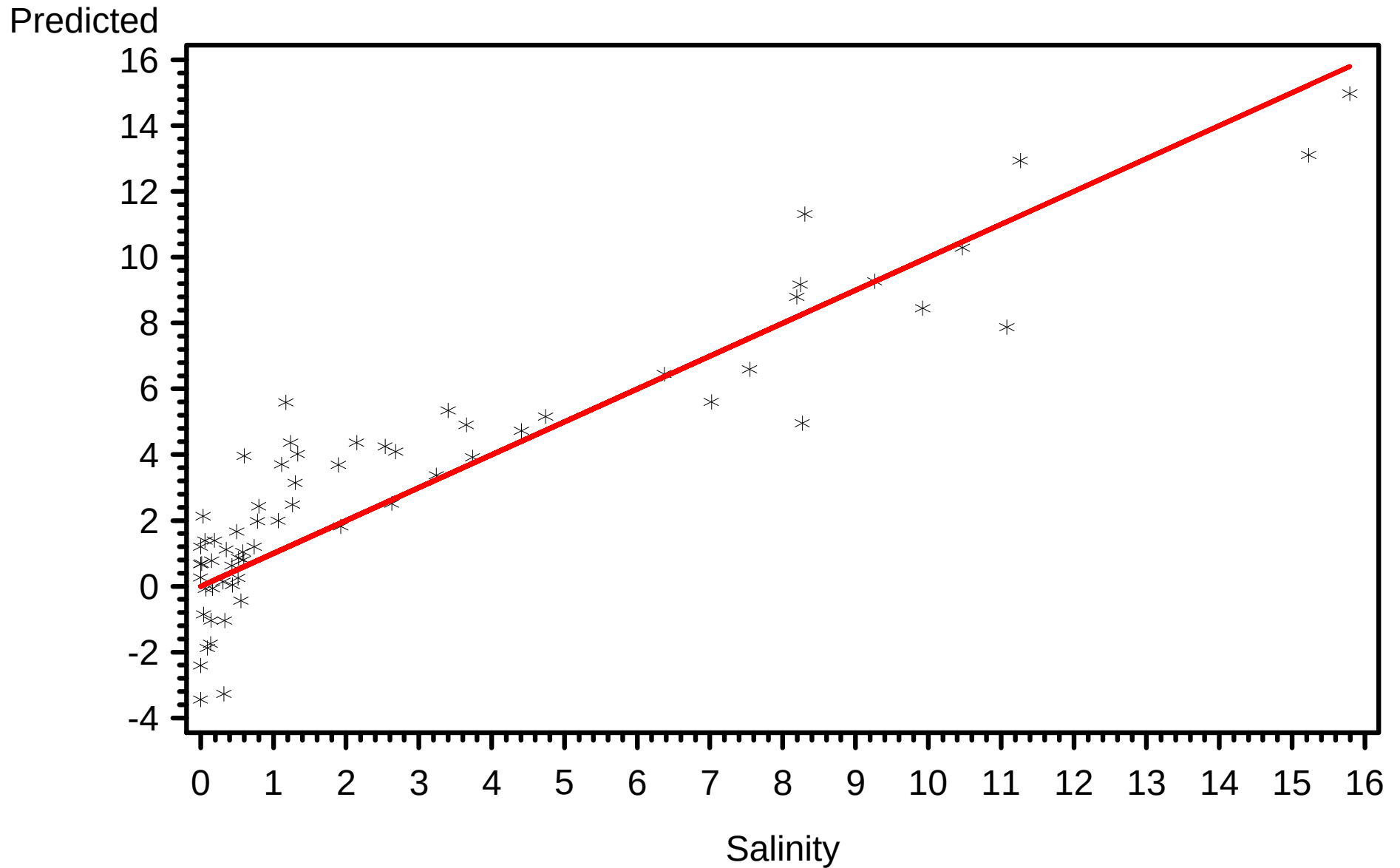
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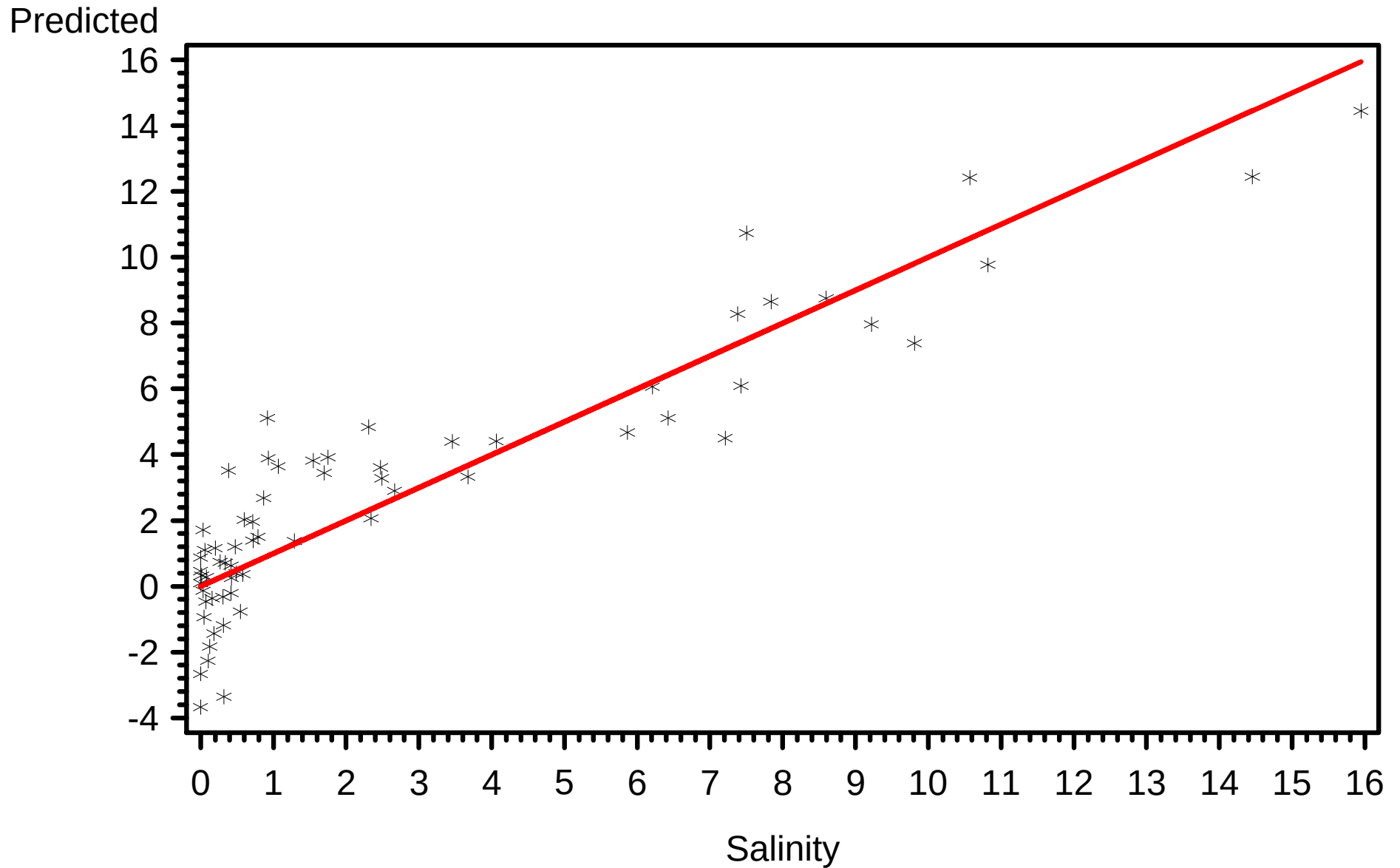
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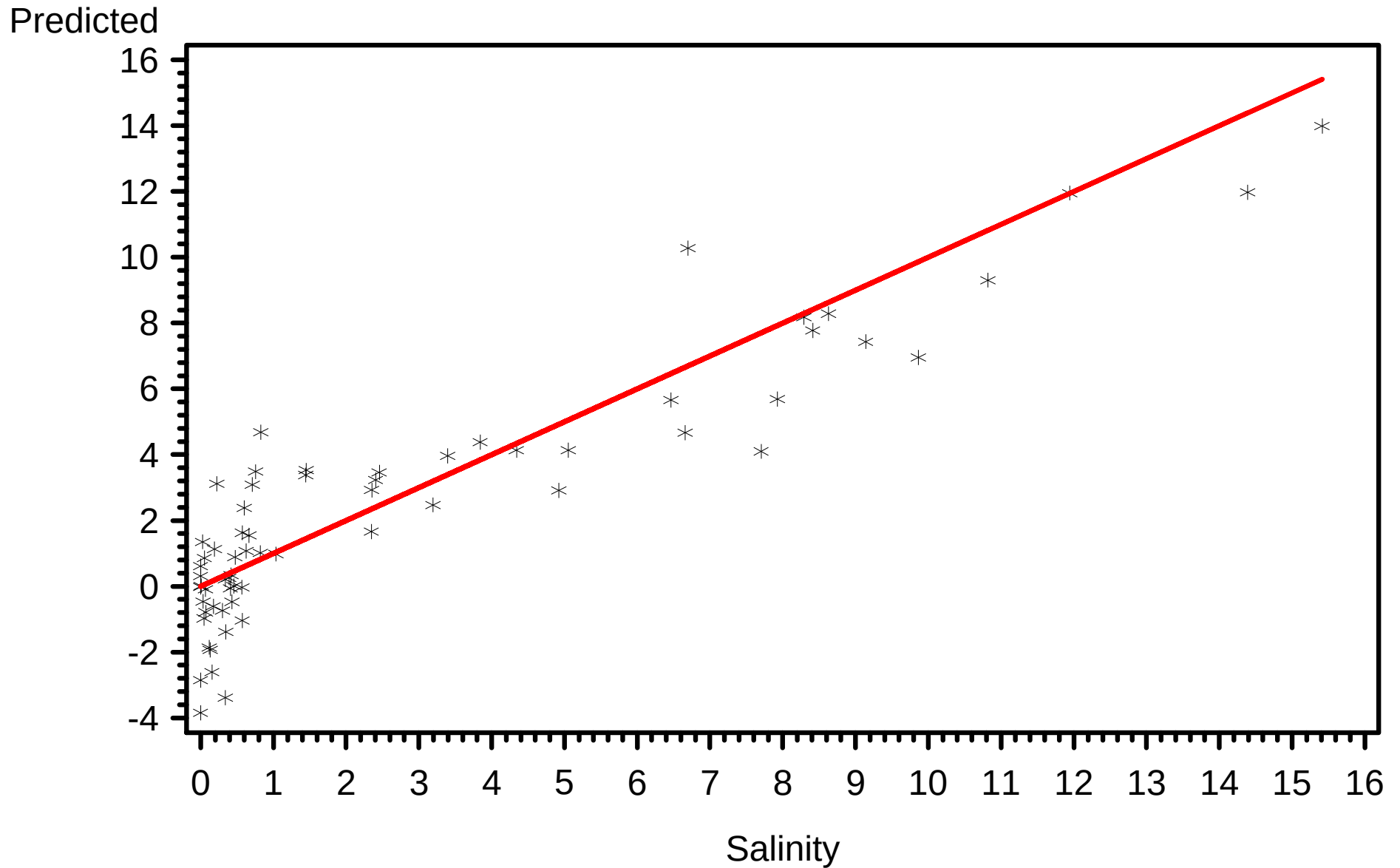
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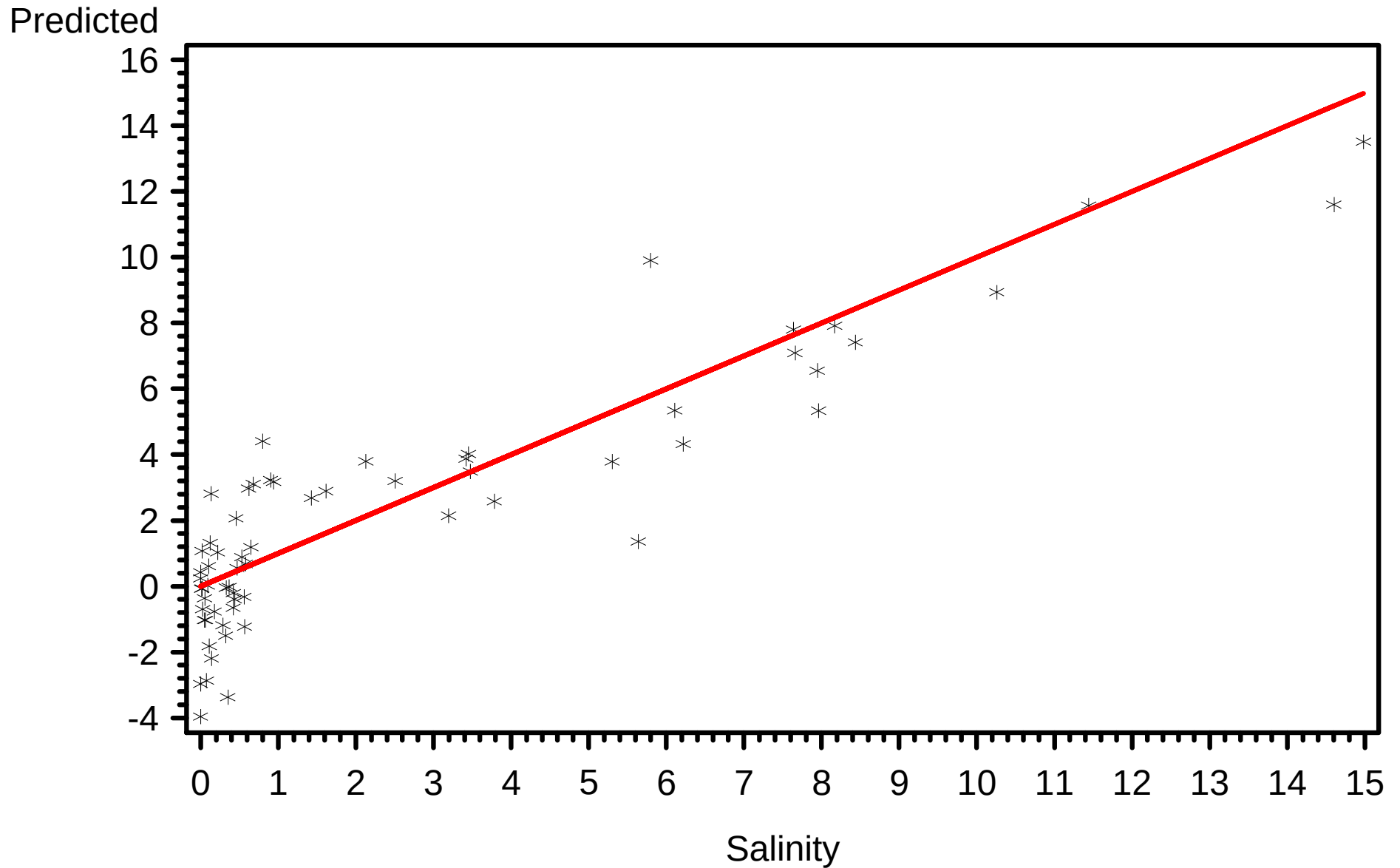
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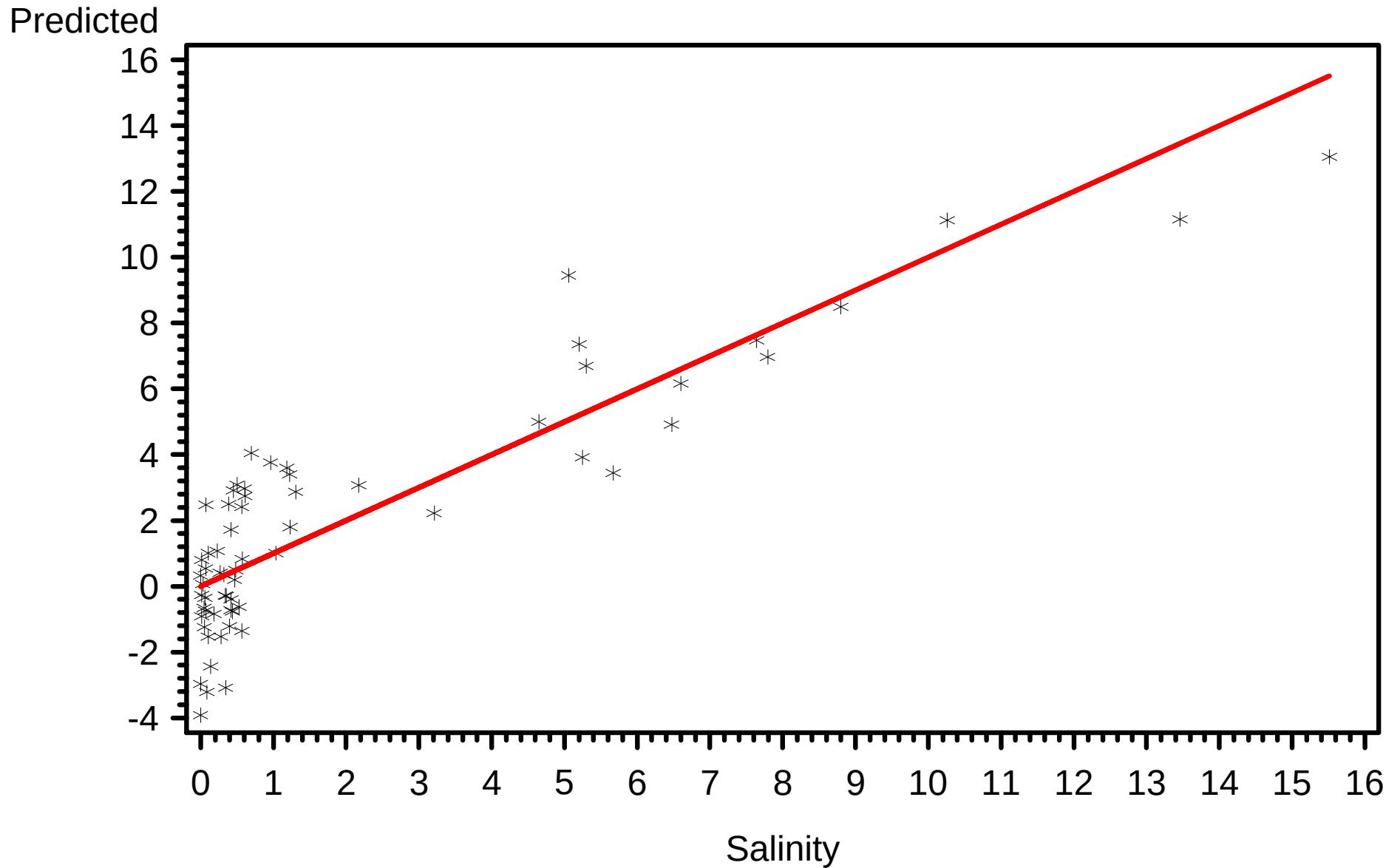
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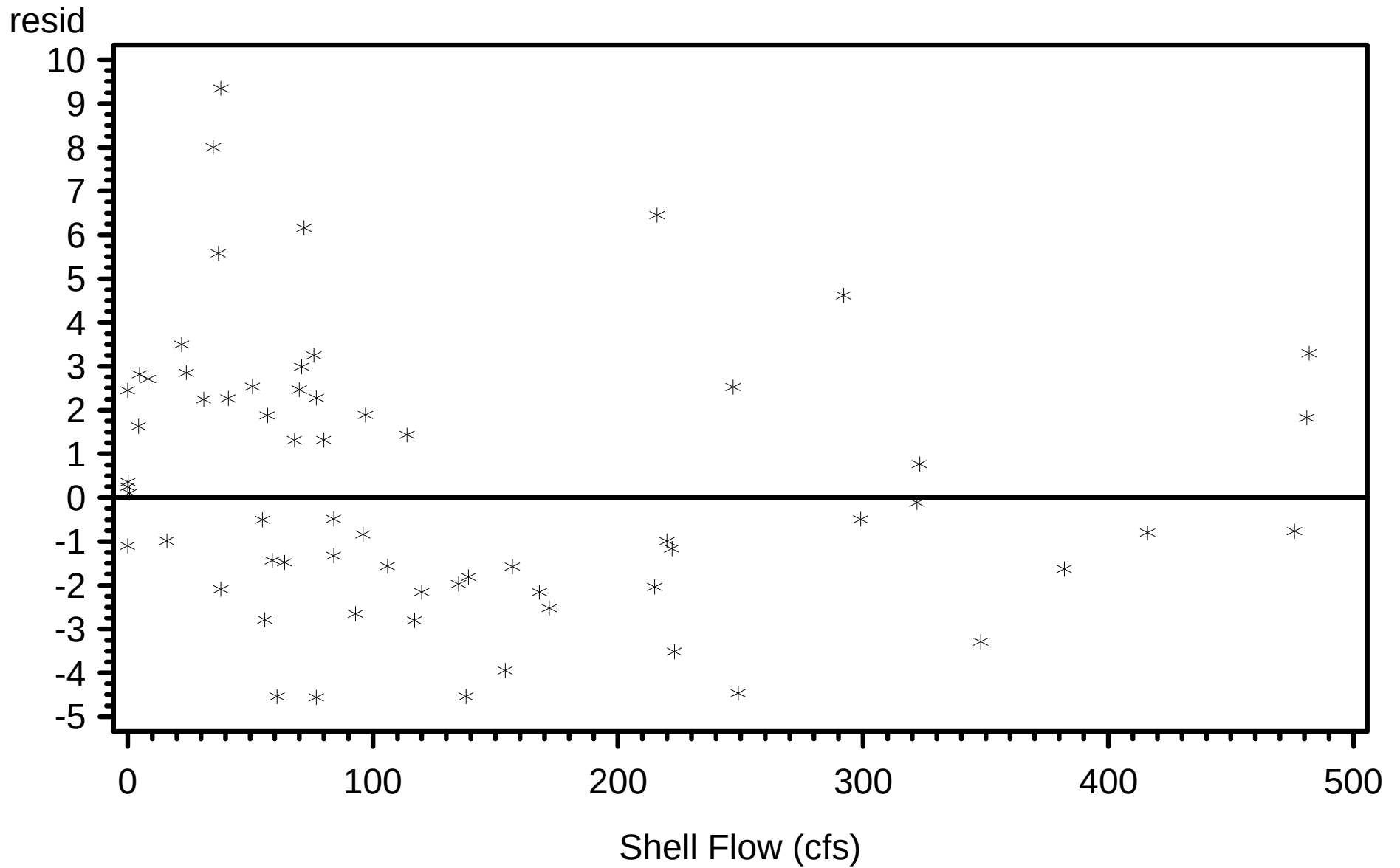
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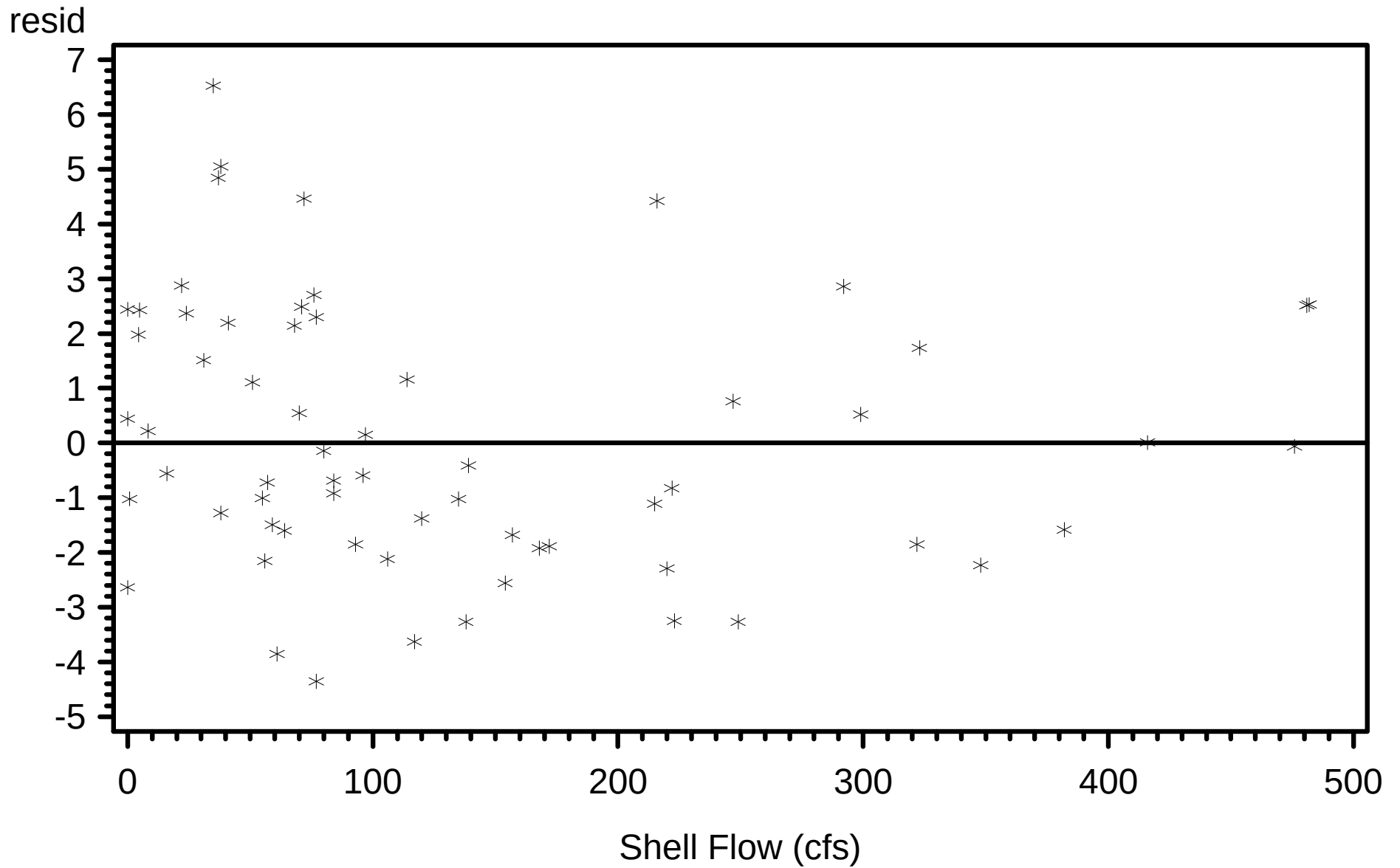
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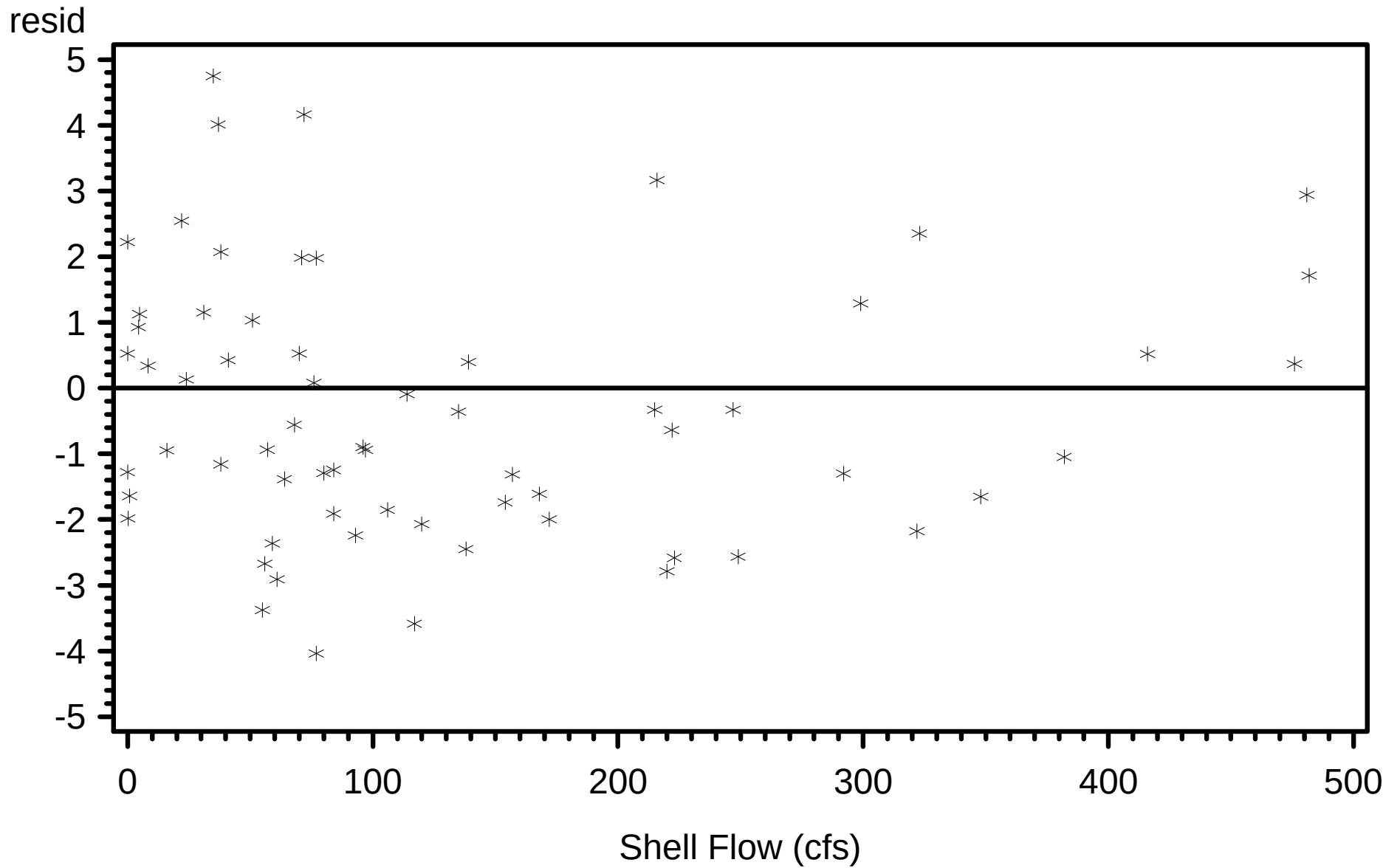
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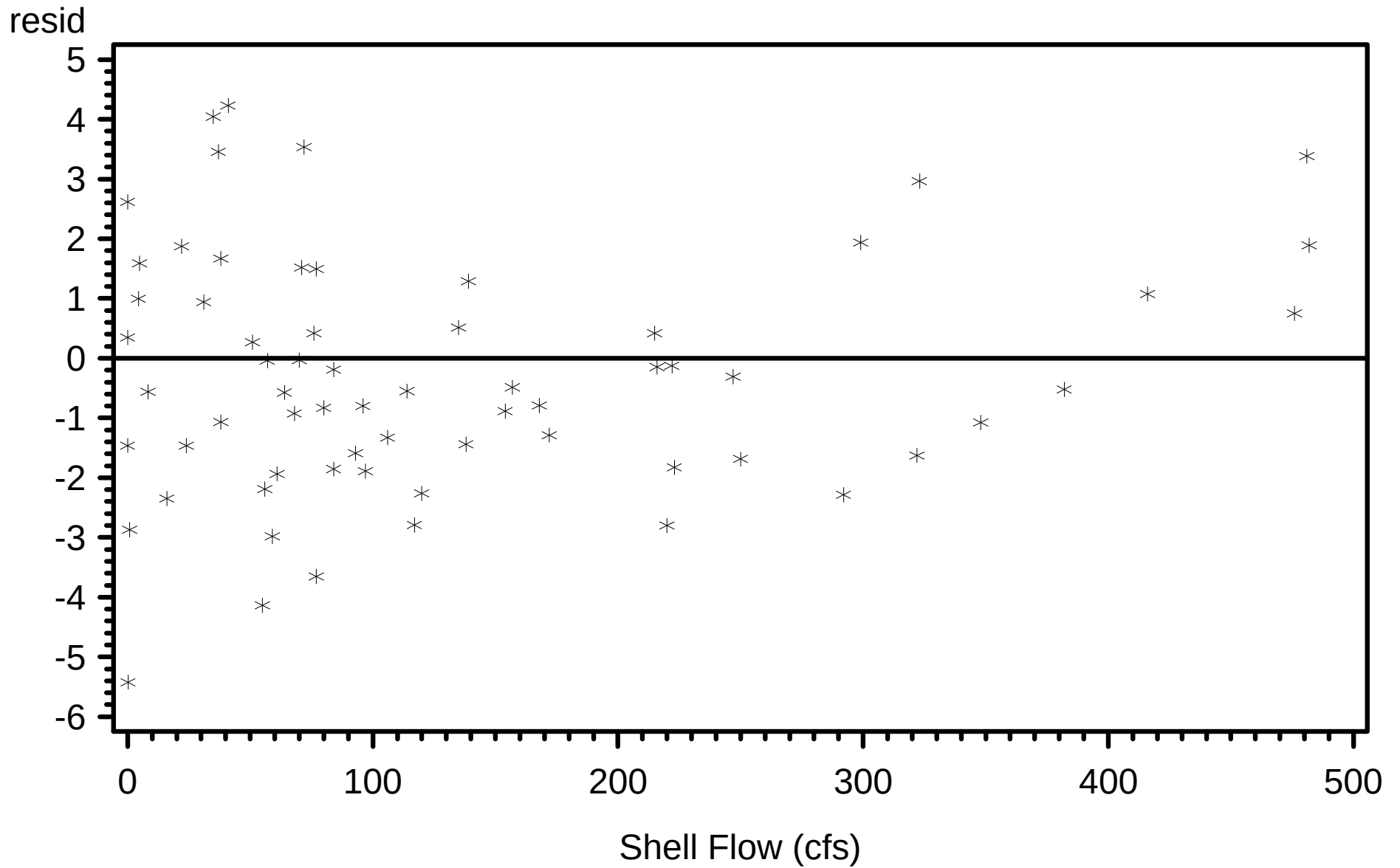
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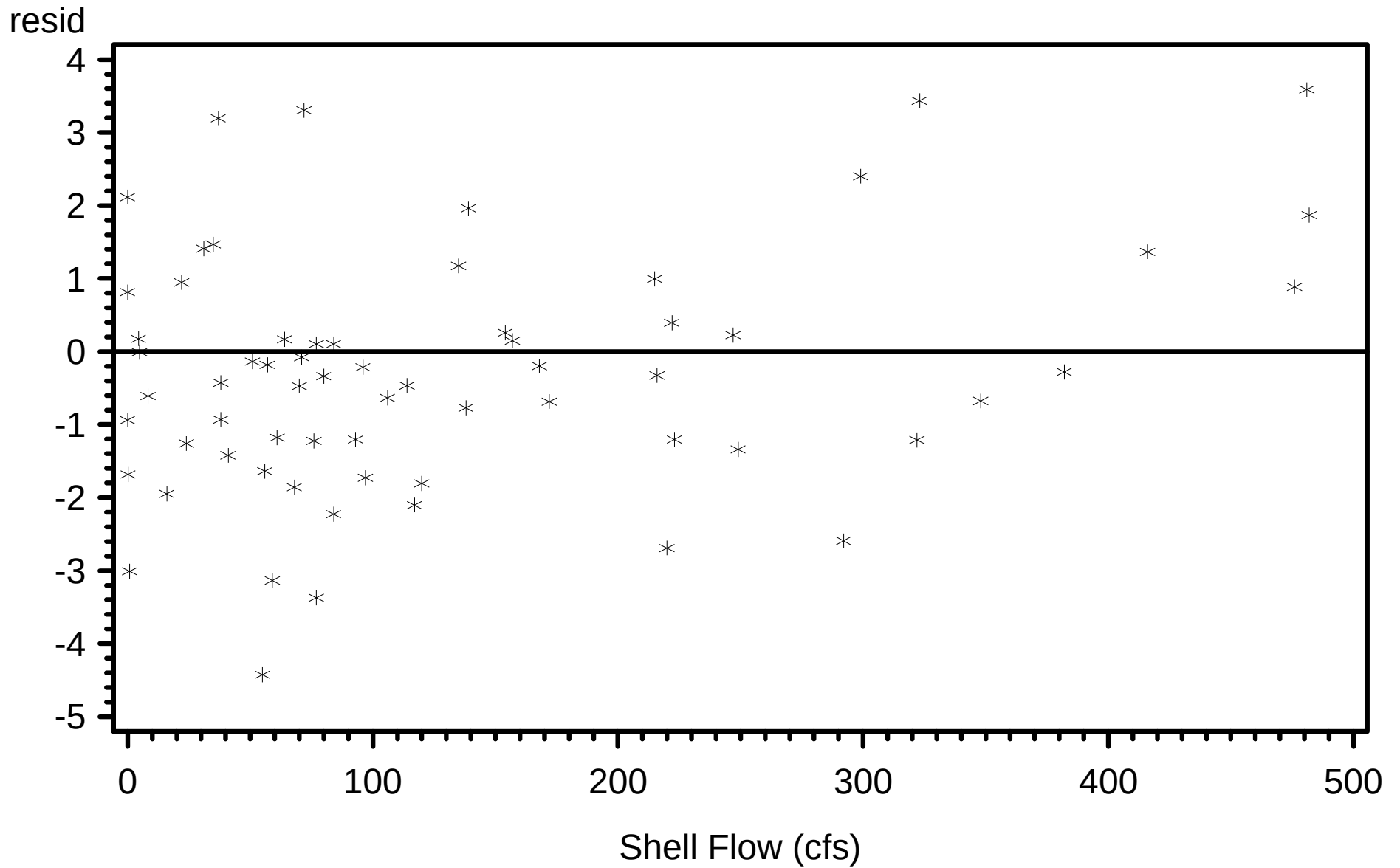
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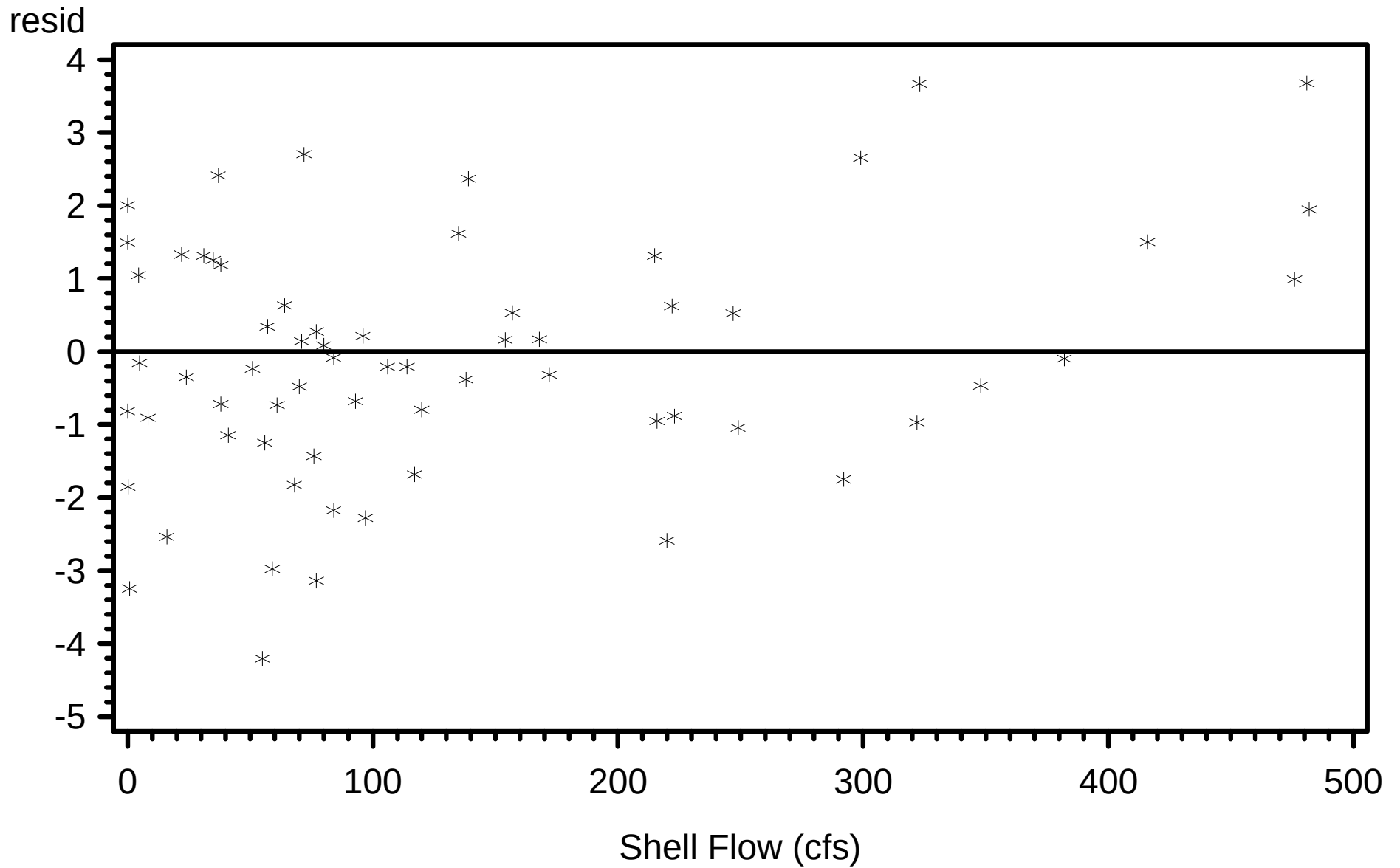
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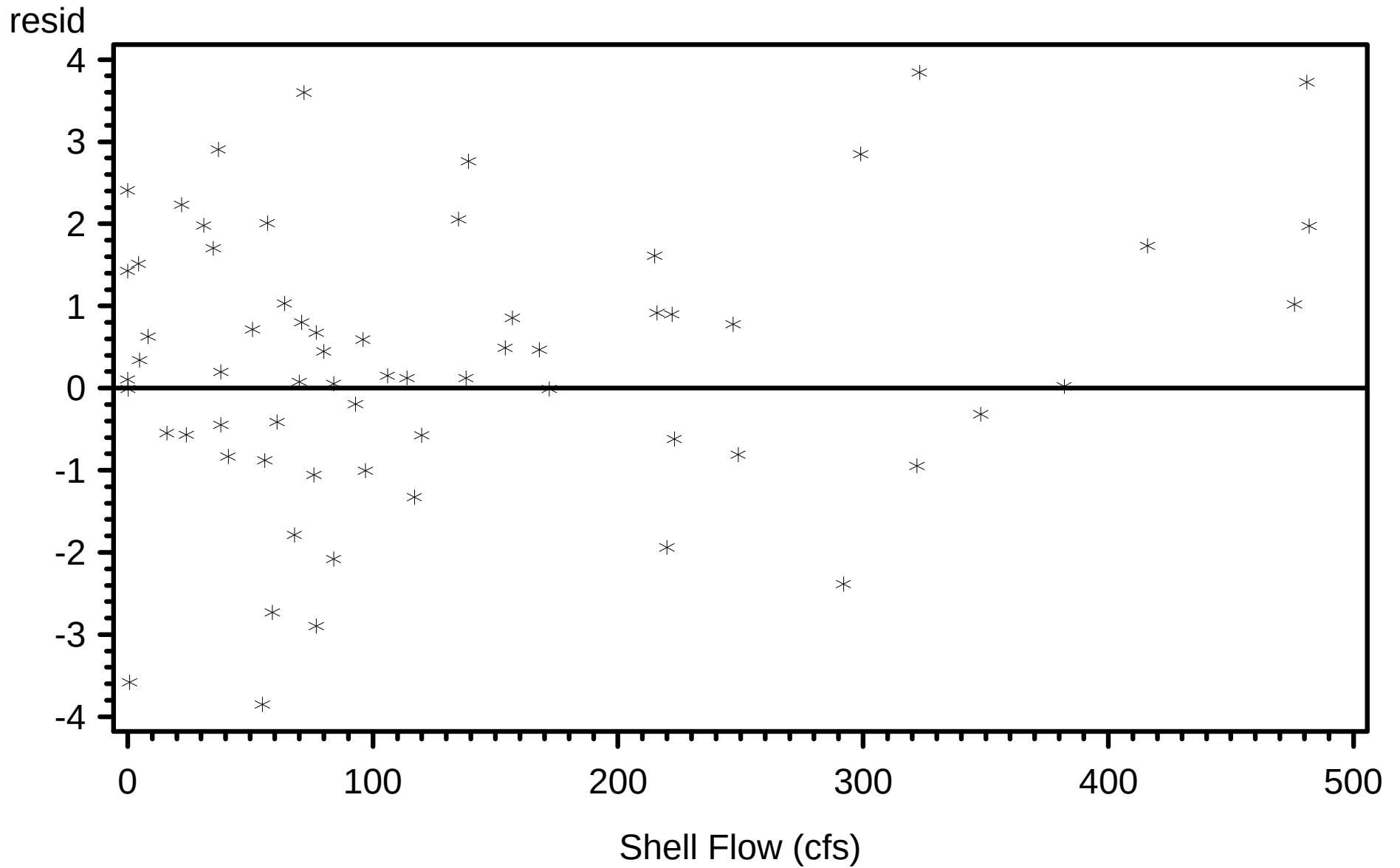
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River Kilometer=6.72



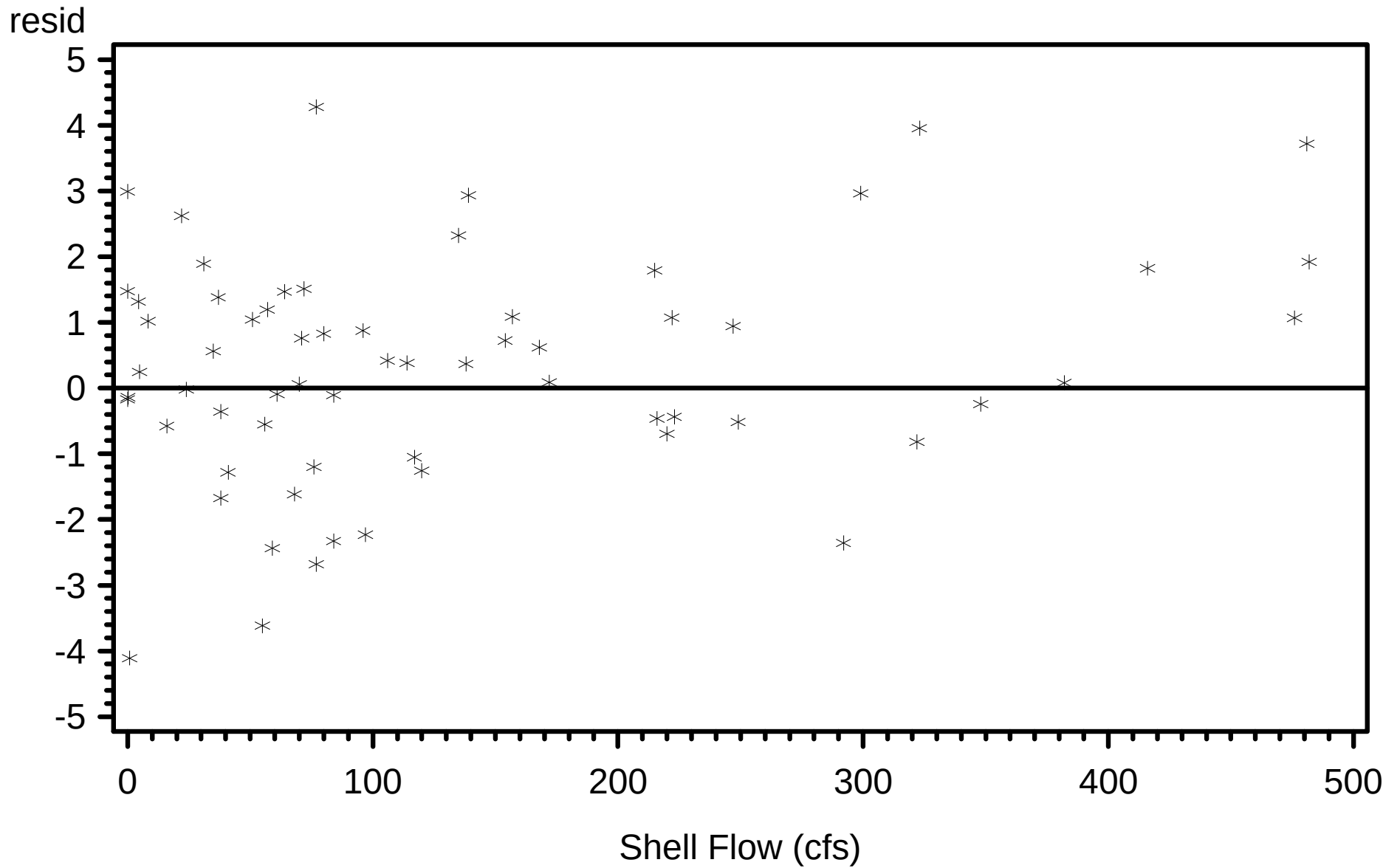
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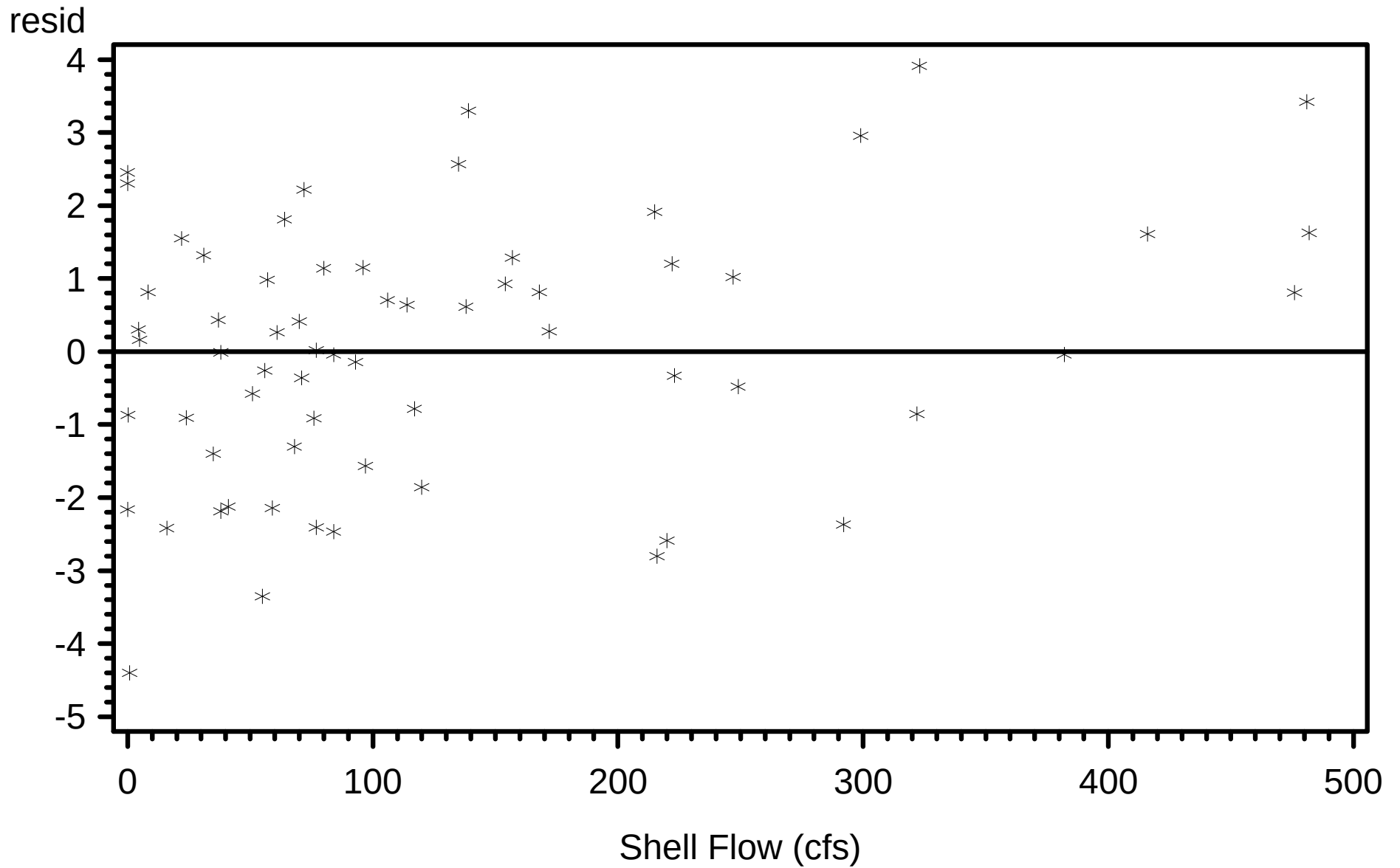
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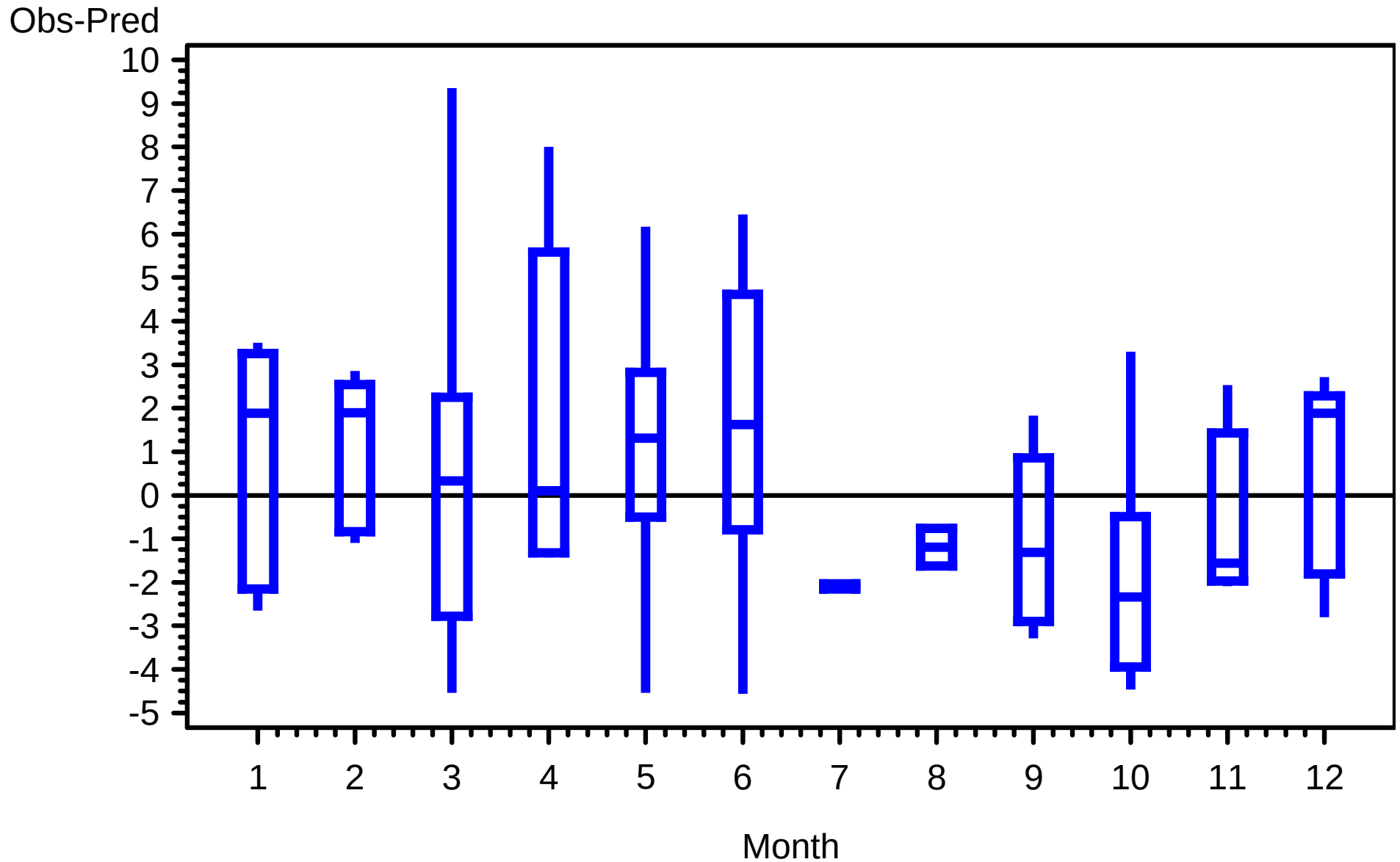
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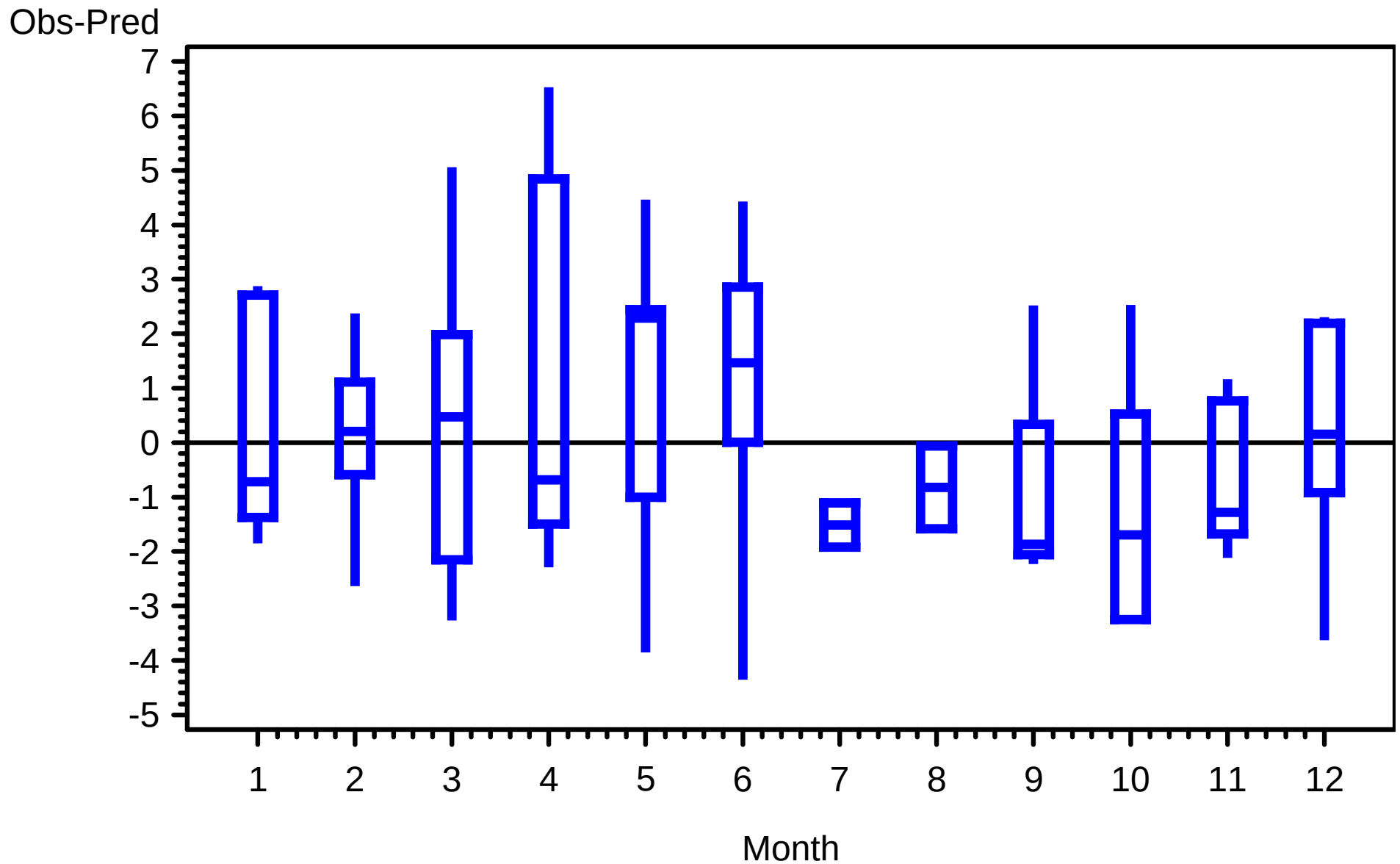
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Residuals by Month
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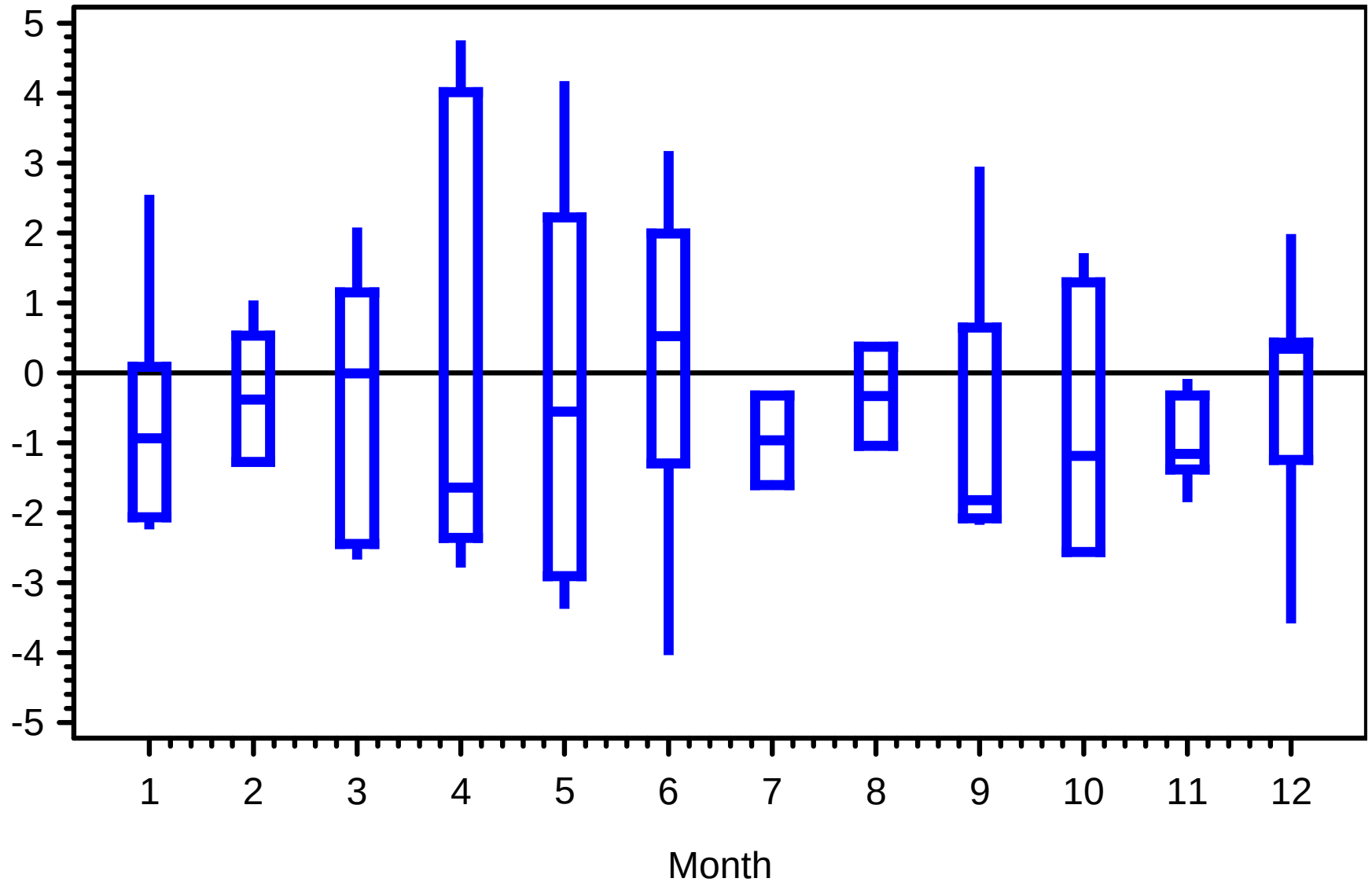


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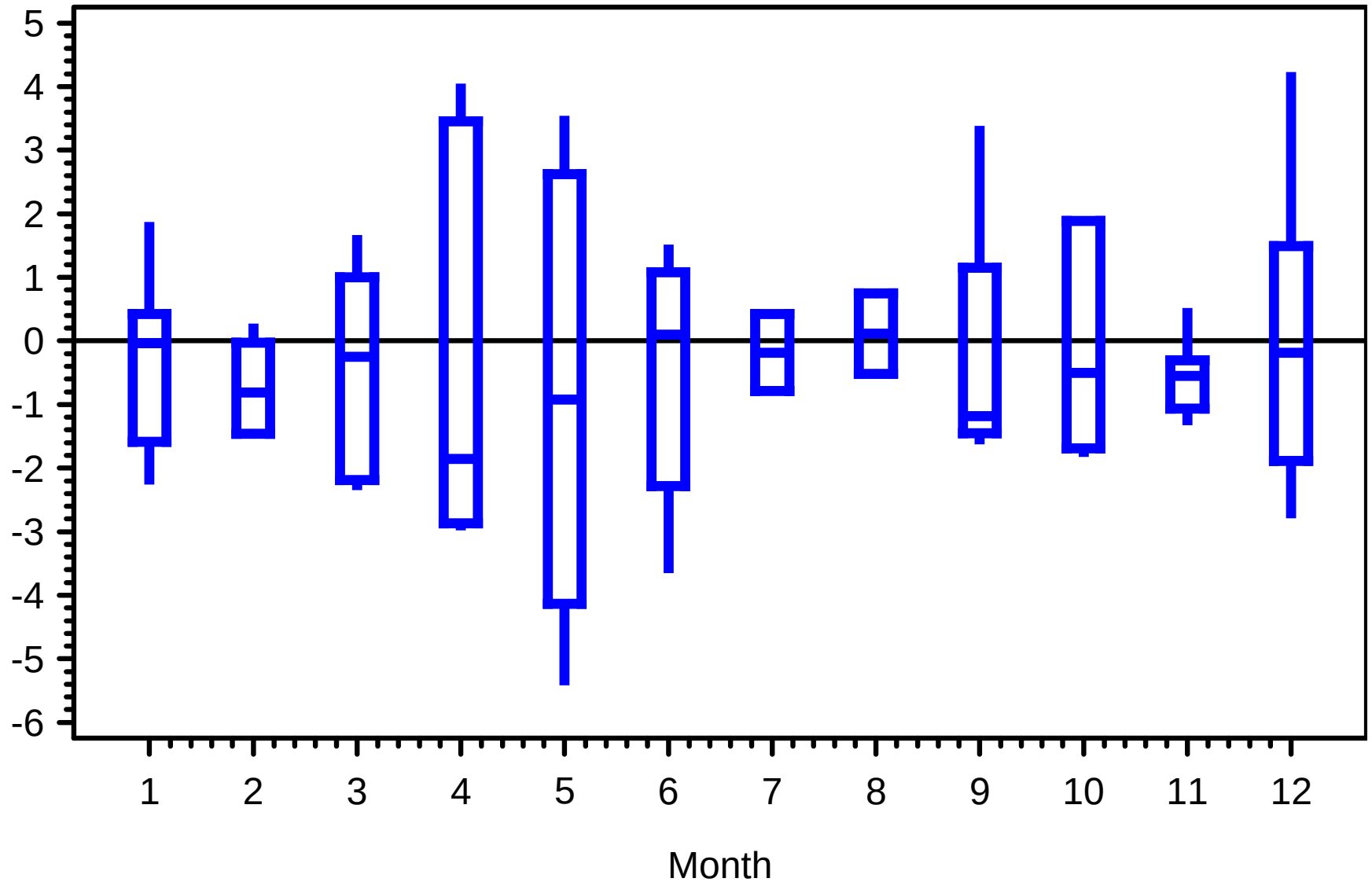
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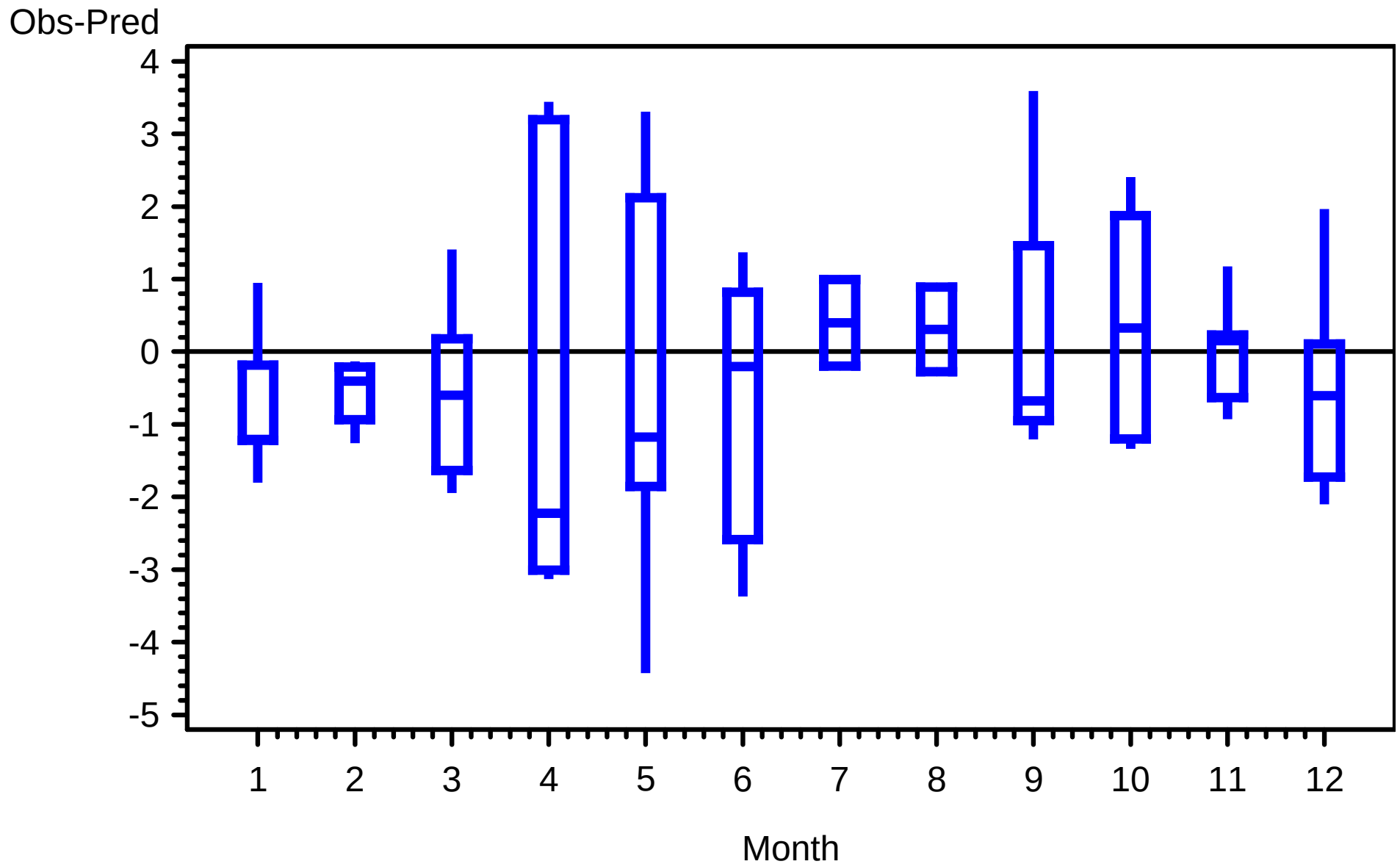


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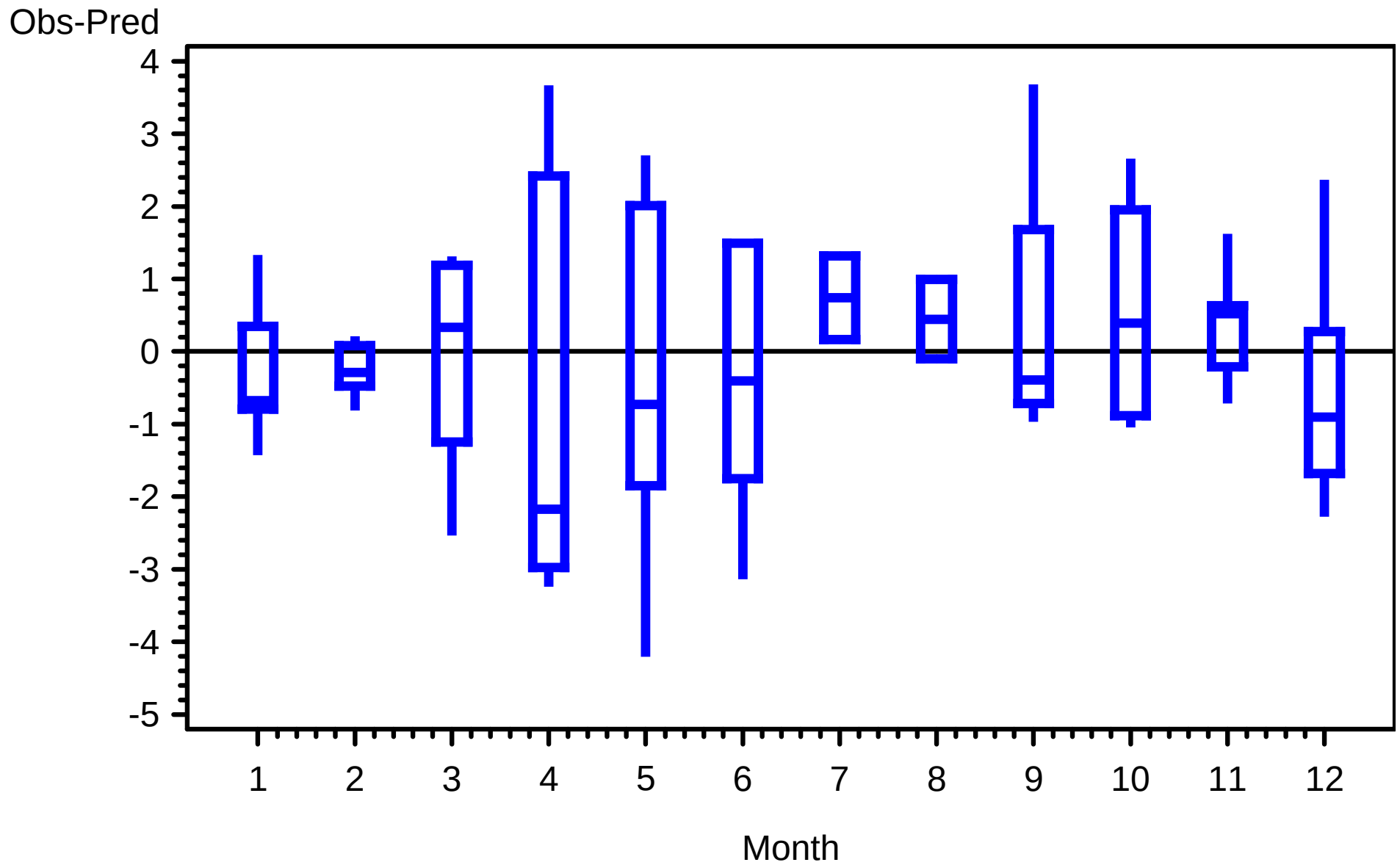
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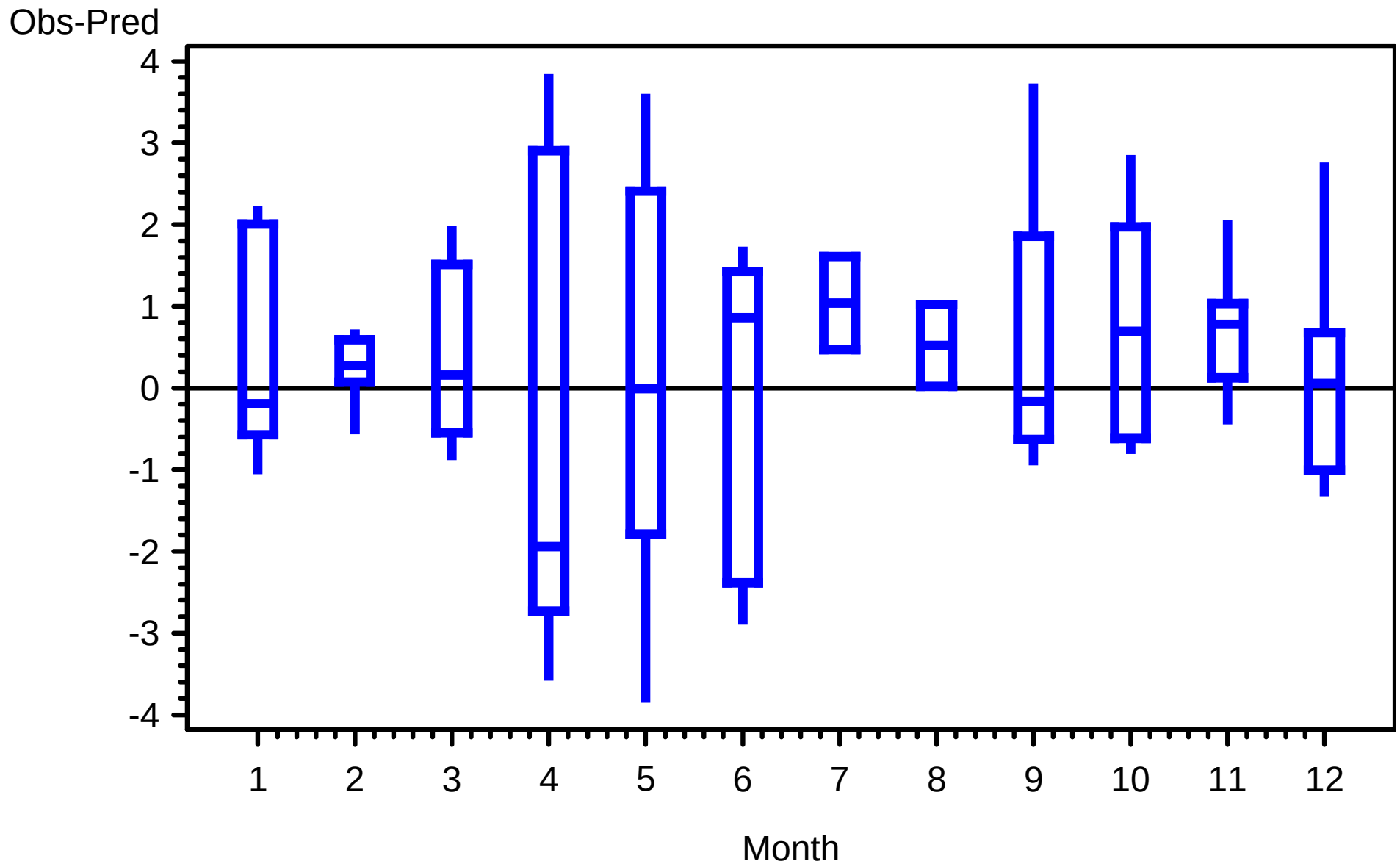
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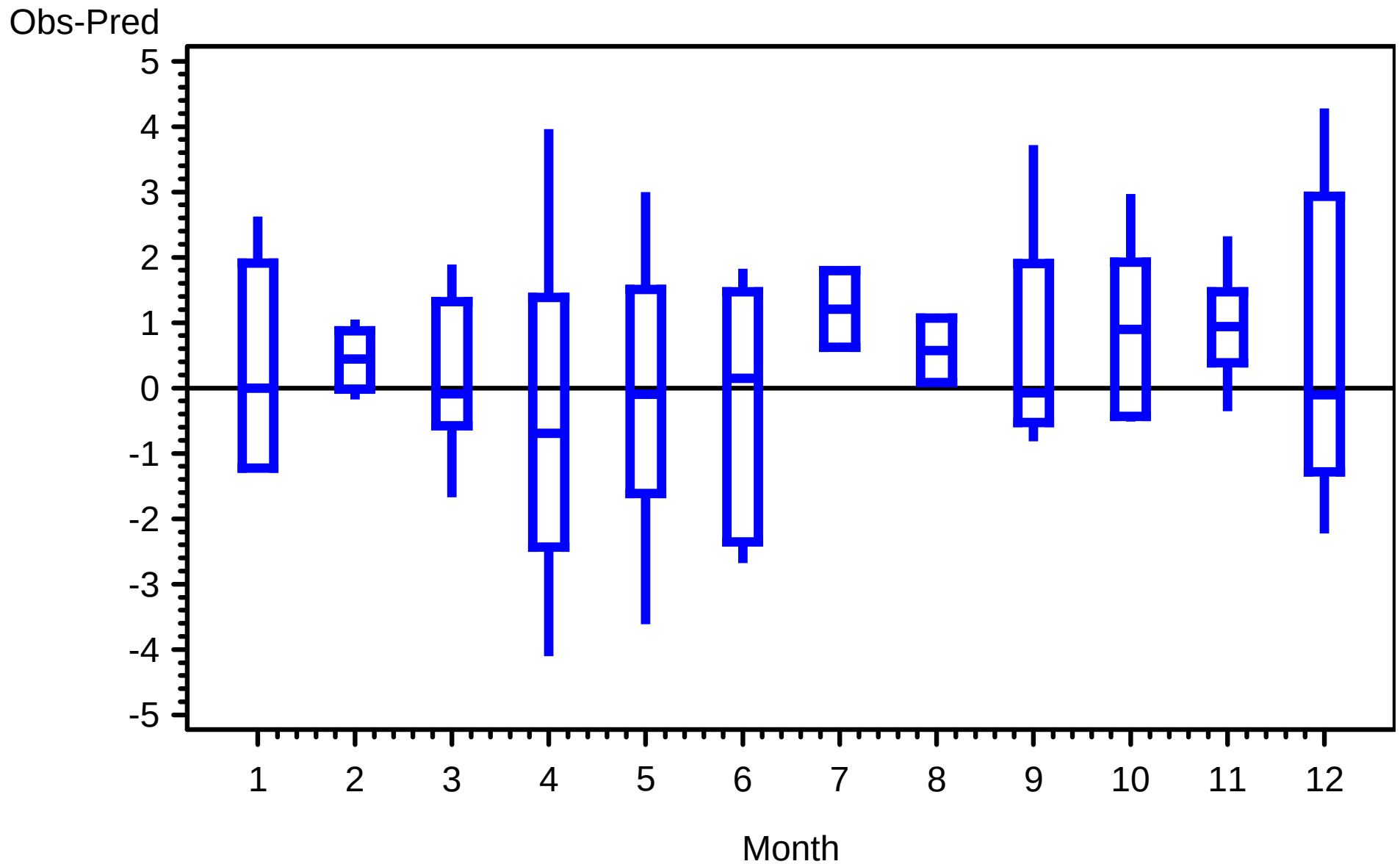
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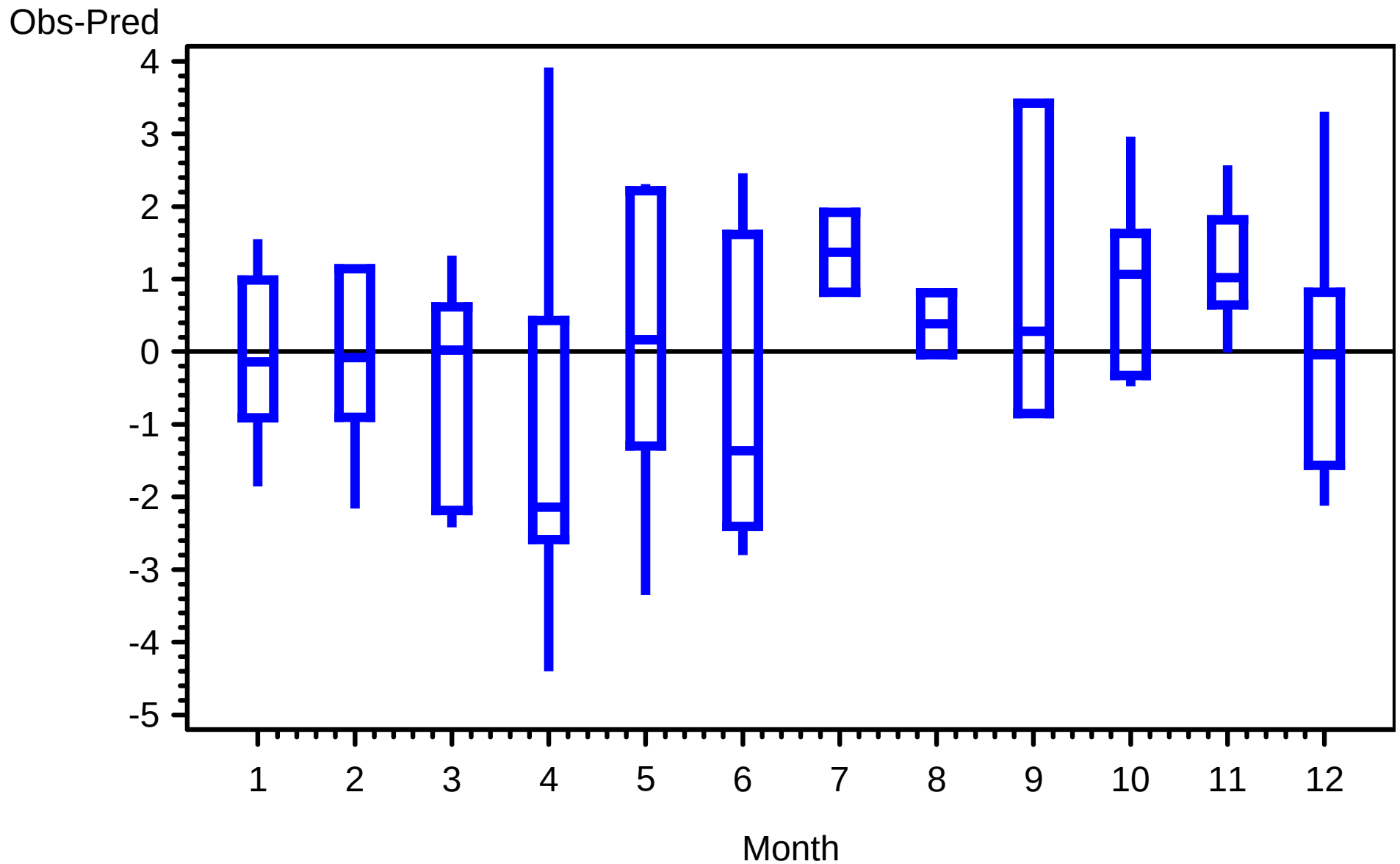
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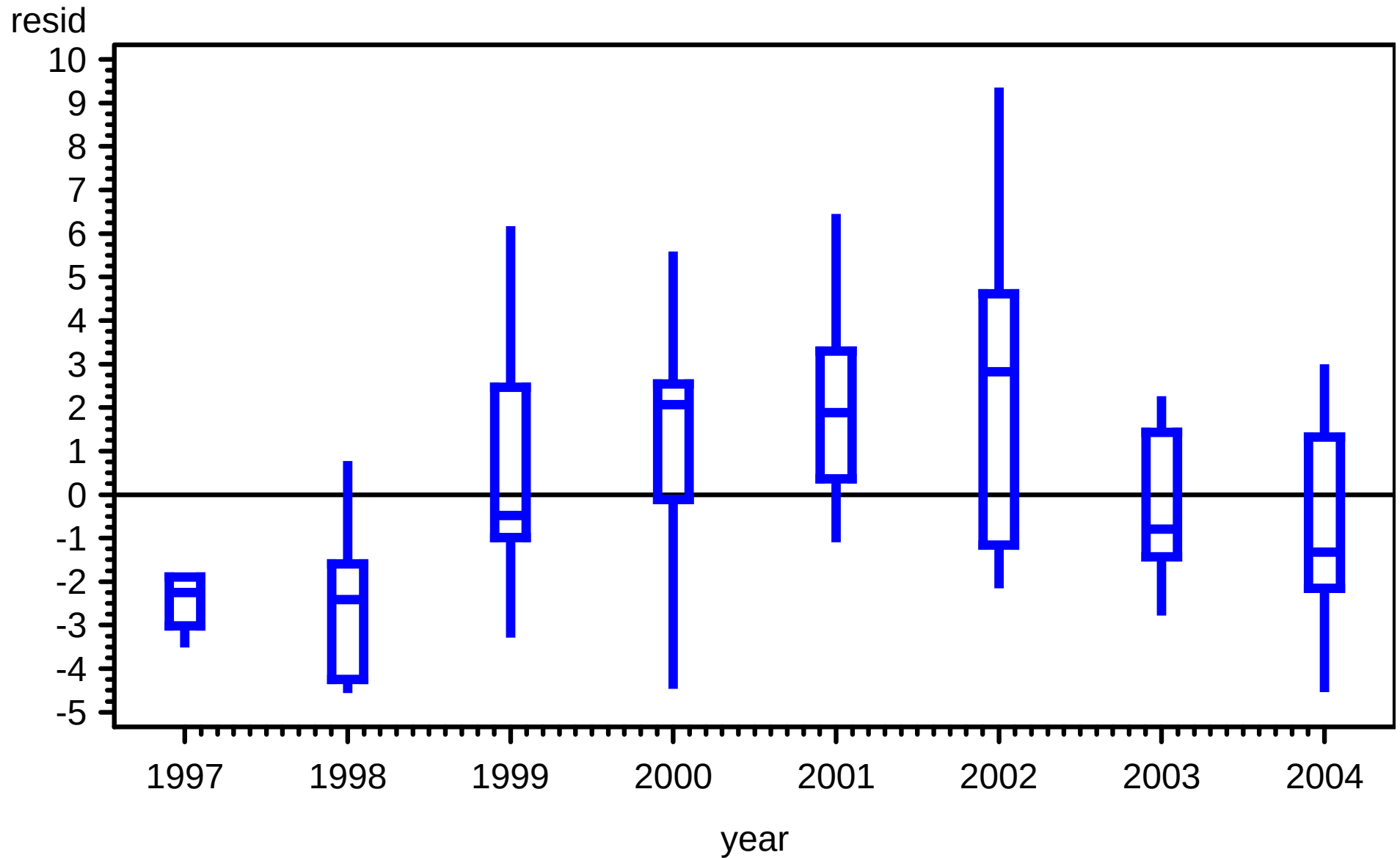
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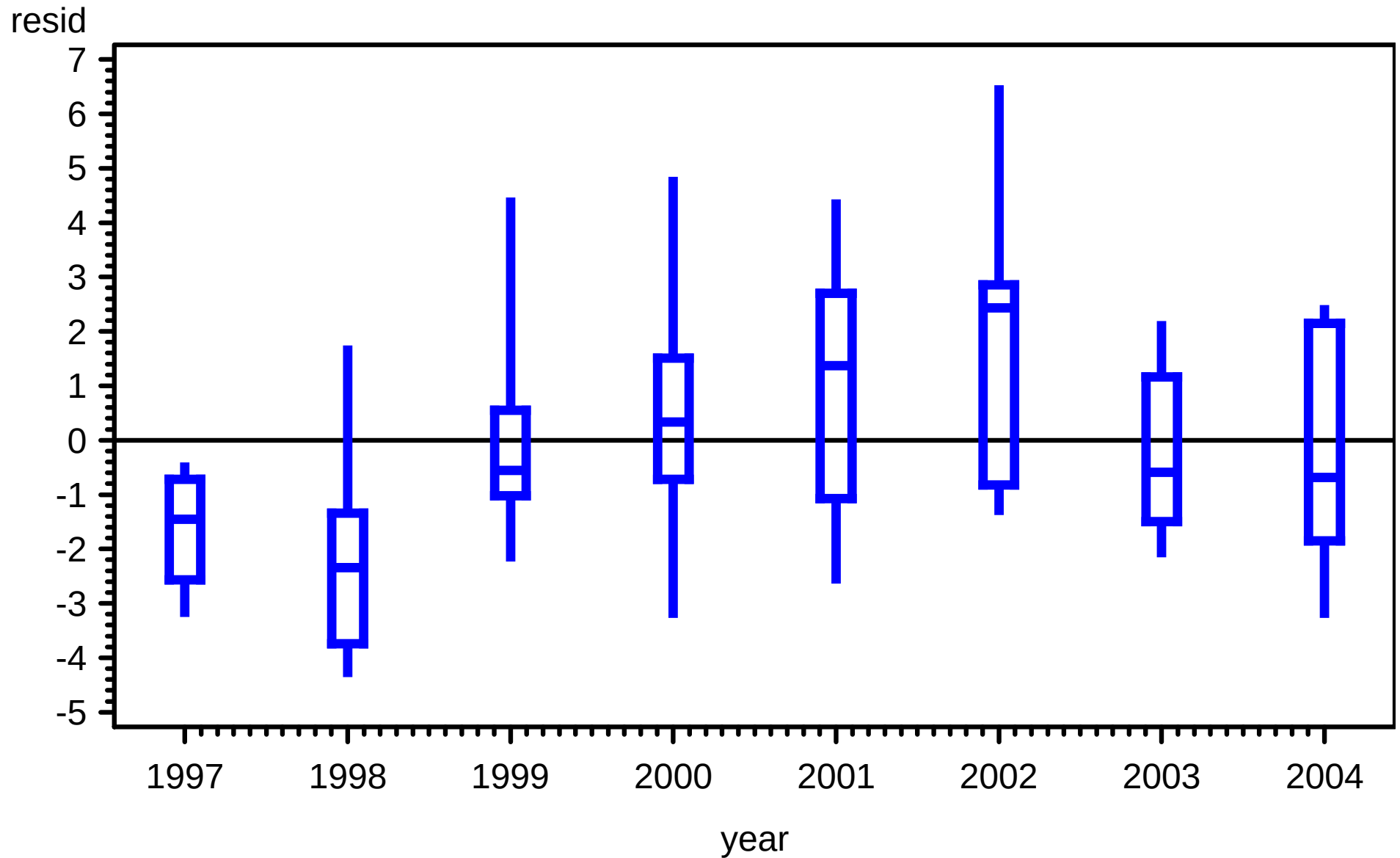
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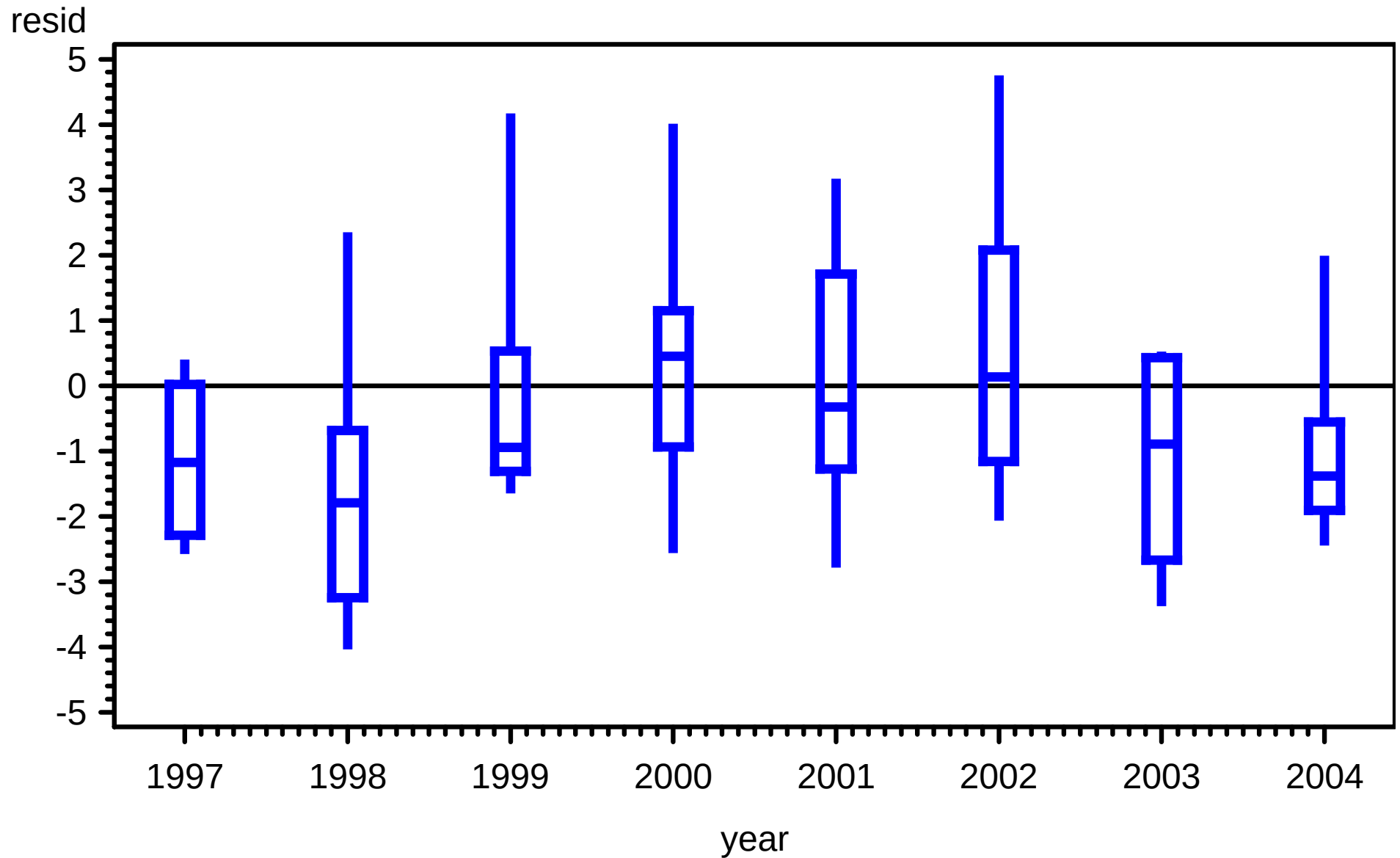
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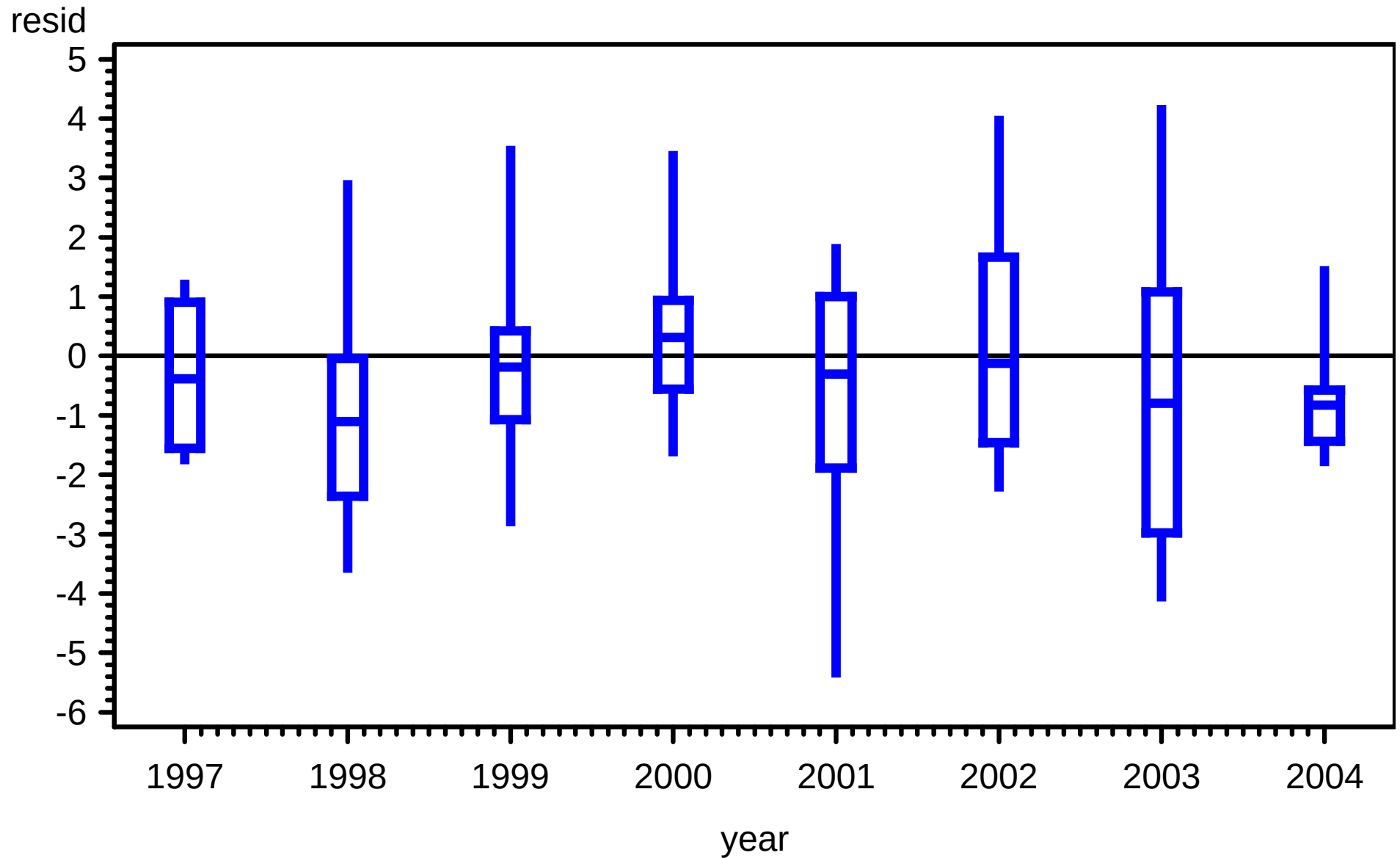
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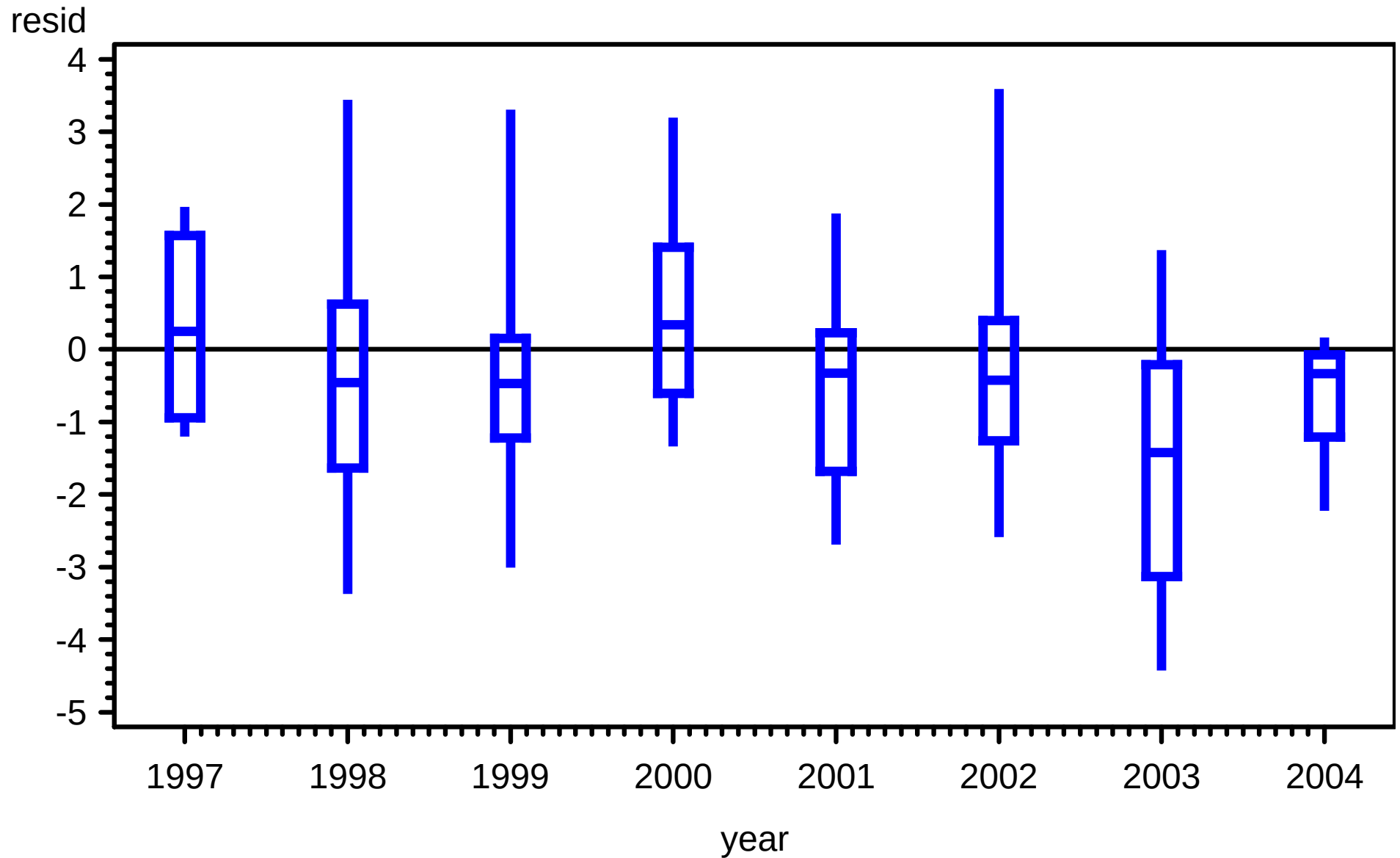
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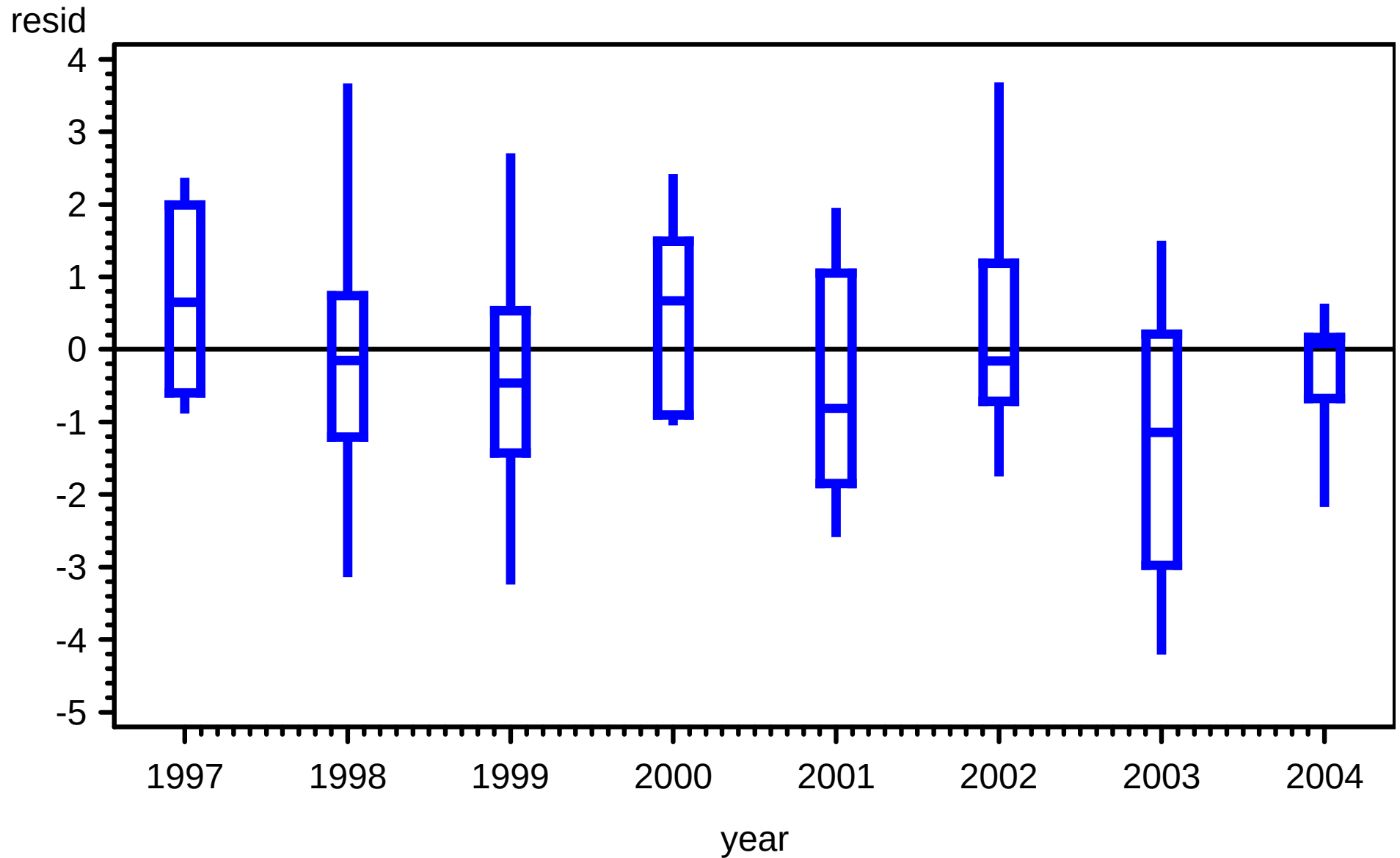
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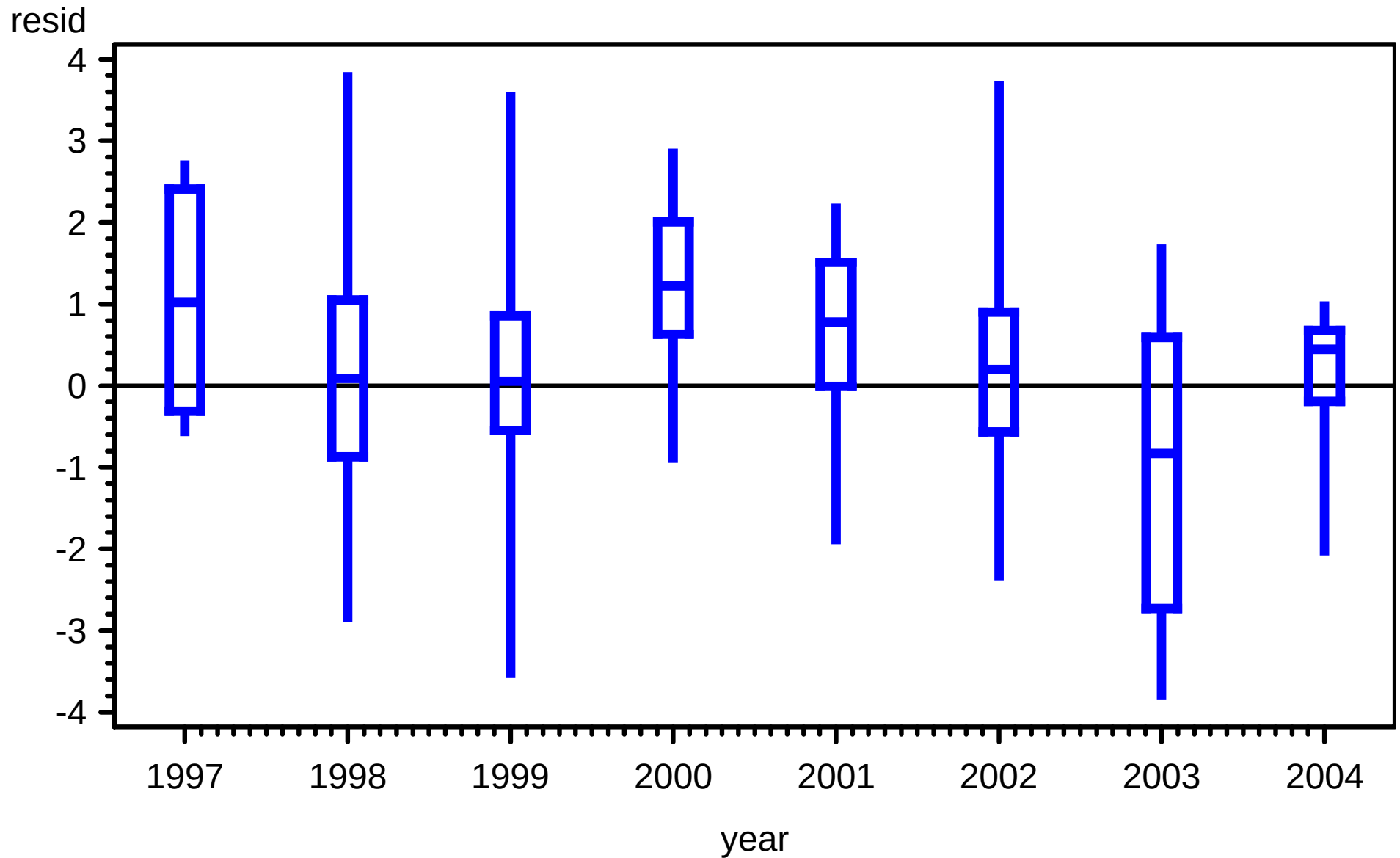
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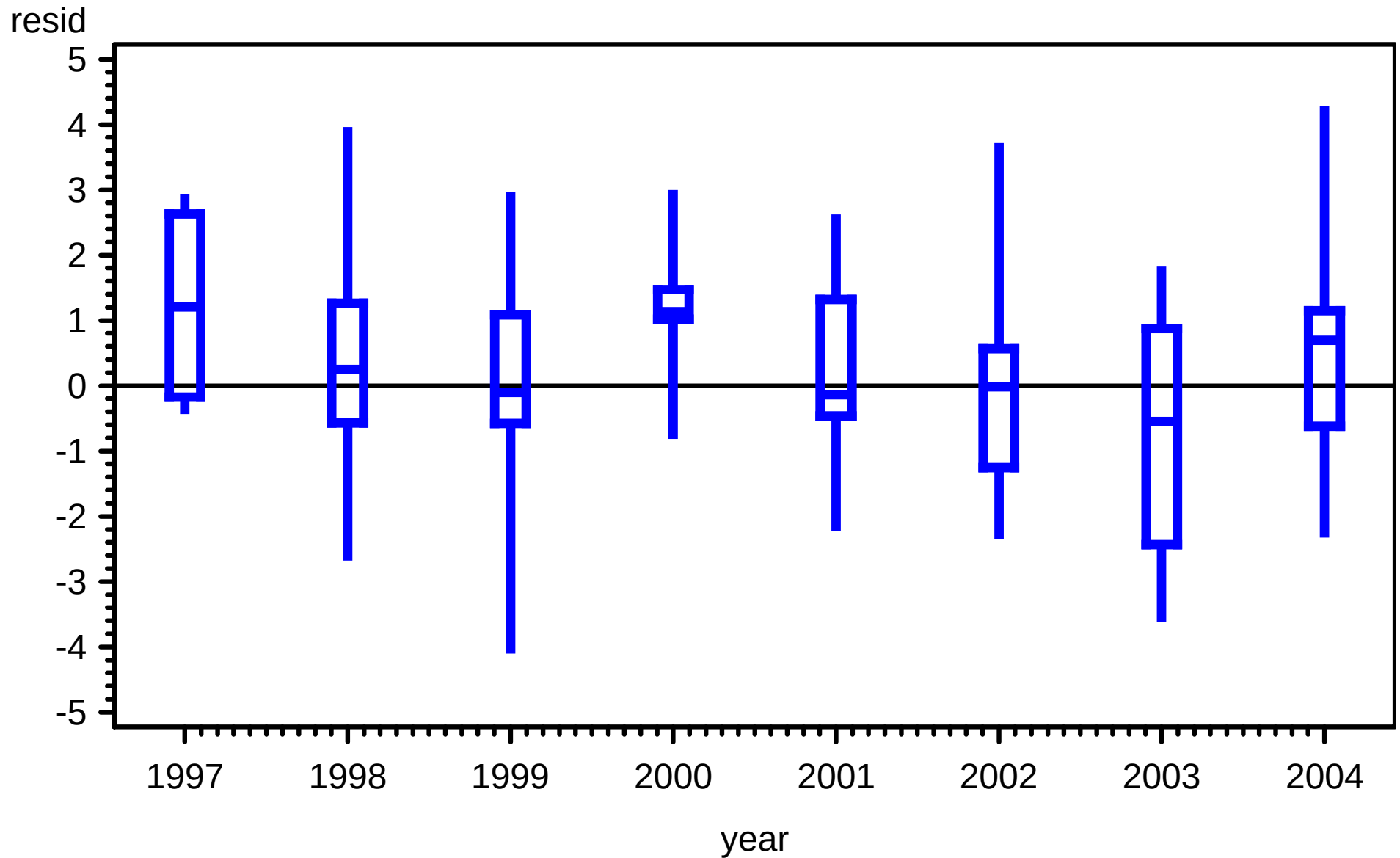
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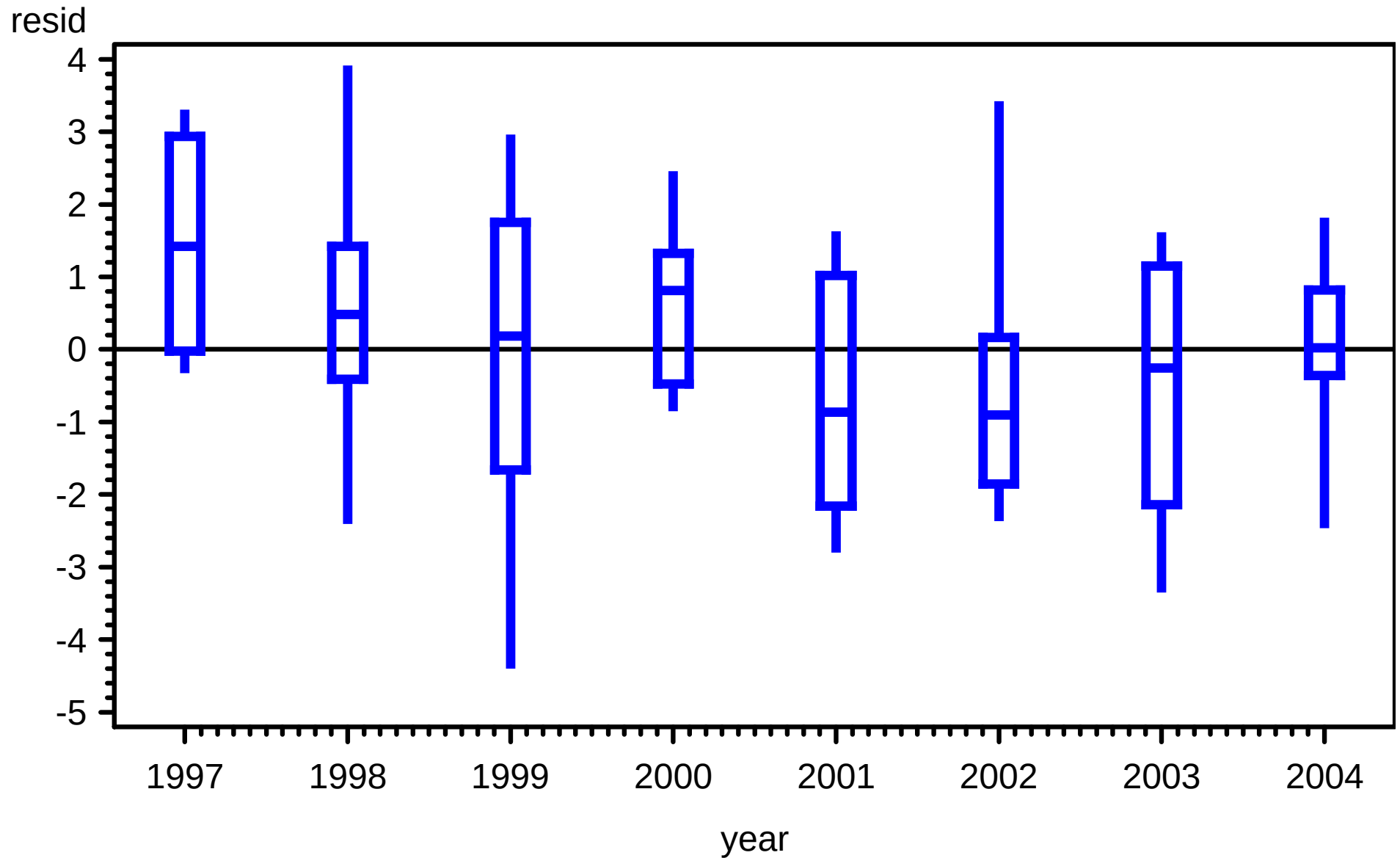
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Distribution of Depth-Integrated Salinity by Month

The UNIVARIATE Procedure

Variable: resid

Moments			
N	582	Sum Weights	582
Mean	0	Sum Observations	0
Std Deviation	2.04670748	Variance	4.18901149
Skewness	0.45199117	Kurtosis	0.83877232
Uncorrected SS	2433.81568	Corrected SS	2433.81568
Coeff Variation	.	Std Error Mean	0.08483875

Basic Statistical Measures			
Location		Variability	
Mean	0.00000	Std Deviation	2.04671
Median	-0.11574	Variance	4.18901
Mode	.	Range	14.77015
		Interquartile Range	2.69203

Tests for Location: Mu0=0				
Test	Statistic		p Value	
Student's t	t	0	Pr > t 	1.0000
Sign	M	-17	Pr >= M 	0.1713
Signed Rank	S	-2871.5	Pr >= S 	0.4797

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Tests for Normality				
Test	Statistic		p Value	
Shapiro-Wilk	W	0.987846	Pr < W	<0.0001
Kolmogorov-Smirnov	D	0.039537	Pr > D	0.0251
Cramer-von Mises	W-Sq	0.161193	Pr > W-Sq	0.0183
Anderson-Darling	A-Sq	0.931159	Pr > A-Sq	0.0195

Quantiles (Definition 5)	
Quantile	Estimate
100% Max	9.350552
99%	5.583082
95%	3.438479
90%	2.567972
75% Q3	1.312504
50% Median	-0.115745
25% Q1	-1.379526
10%	-2.445263
5%	-3.134682
1%	-4.424244
0% Min	-5.419602

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Extreme Observations			
Lowest		Highest	
Value	Obs	Value	Obs
-5.41960	225	6.16430	26
-4.55708	32	6.45287	34
-4.54027	25	6.52864	88
-4.53521	17	8.00335	22
-4.45803	49	9.35055	15

Missing Values			
Missing Value	Count	Percent Of	
		All Obs	Missing Obs
.	9	1.52	100.00

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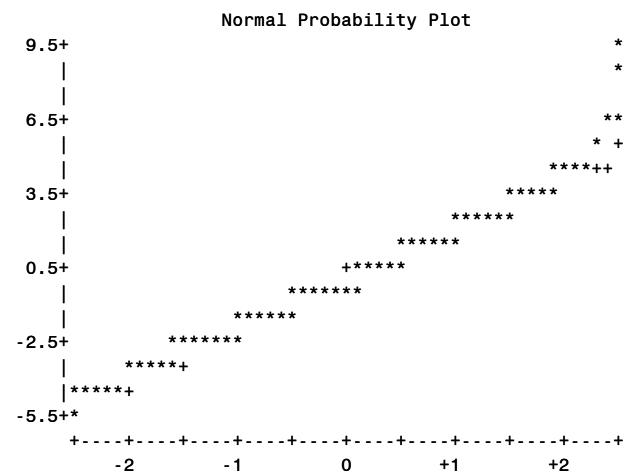
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Distribution of Residuals

