



SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT QUARTERLY REPORT

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SUMMARY

Month	Mean Stage (ft NGVD29)	Long-Term Level (ppb)	Geometric Mean TP Concentration (ppb)	Number of Samples	
Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge					
Oct-25	16.83	8.3	9.2	14	
Nov-25	16.93	7.9	6.5	14	
Dec-25	16.77	8.5	7.2	14	
12-Month Period Ending	Total Flow (kac-ft)	Long-Term Limit (ppb)	12-Month TP FWMC (ppb)	Percent of Sampling Events Greater than 10 ppb	
				Guideline (%)	Observed (%)
Everglades National Park – Shark River Slough – <i>PROVISIONAL DATA and RESULTS</i>					
Oct-25	643.1	9.7	12.6	50.8	72.0
Nov-25	542.5	10.3	13.9	53.9	76.0
Dec-25	486.5	10.6	15.1	55.7	80.8
Everglades National Park – Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins – <i>PROVISIONAL DATA and RESULTS</i>					
Oct-25	249.8	11.0	5.5	53.1	0.0
Nov-25	238.7	11.0	5.4	53.1	0.0
Dec-25	217.6	11.0	5.5	53.1	0.0

FWMC for SRS - computed as $S12s + [S333 + S333N + S355A + S355B + \min(S356, S335) - S334]$.

S334 flow is not excluded from the total flow for long-term limit calculations.

FWMC for TS and CB – computed as $(S332D - S332DX1 - S328) + S328 + G737 + S18C$.

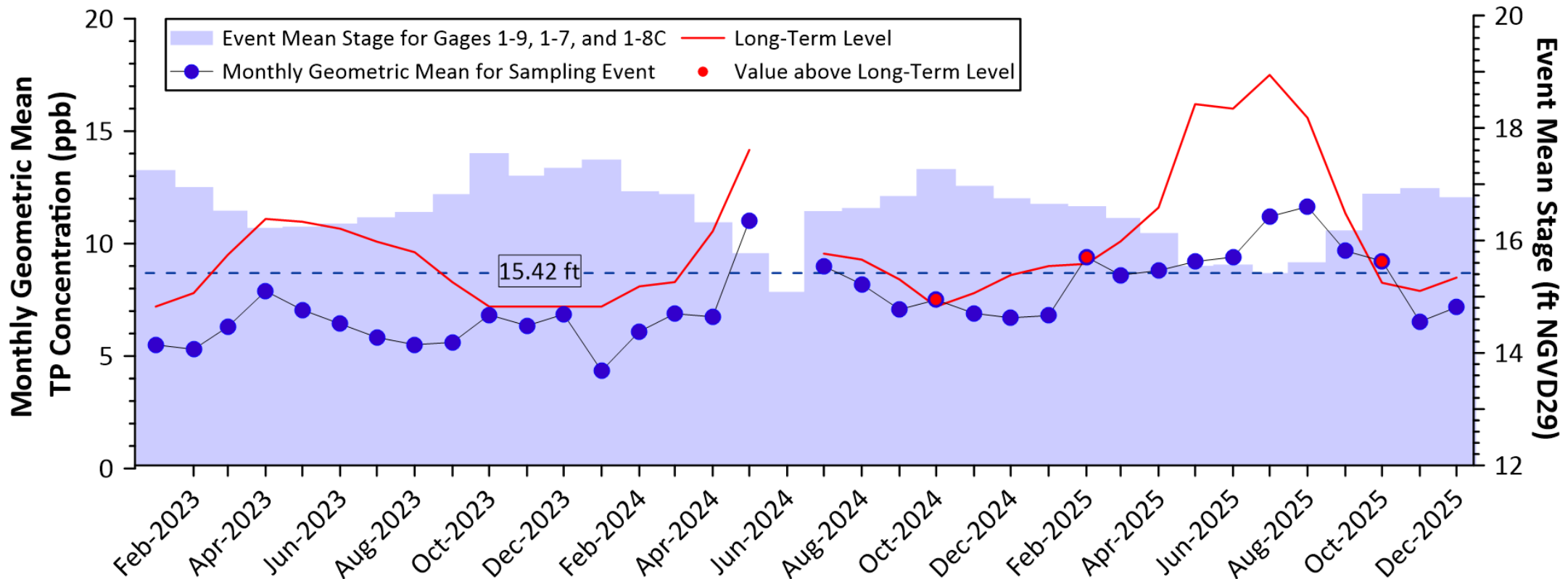
Refuge TP Compliance Tracking with Outlook

Month	Average Stage (feet NGVD29)	Long-Term Level (ppb) Effective 12/31/2006	Geometric Mean TP Concentration (ppb)	Number of Samples
4th Quarter 2025 Compliance Tracking				
Oct-2025	16.83	8.3	9.2	14
Nov-2025	16.93	7.9	6.5	14
Dec-2025	16.77	8.5	7.2	14
Preliminary Data Outlook				
Jan-2026	16.51	9.6	6.8	14
Feb-2026	16.28	10.8	5.8	12
Mar-2026	16.02	12.4	8.7	11

Note: Fewer than 14 samples indicate either that samples could not be collected due to dry conditions or that the data are being qualified because the samples were not representative of the water column at the sampling sites.

A.R.M. Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge

Monthly Total Phosphorus Geometric Mean Concentrations



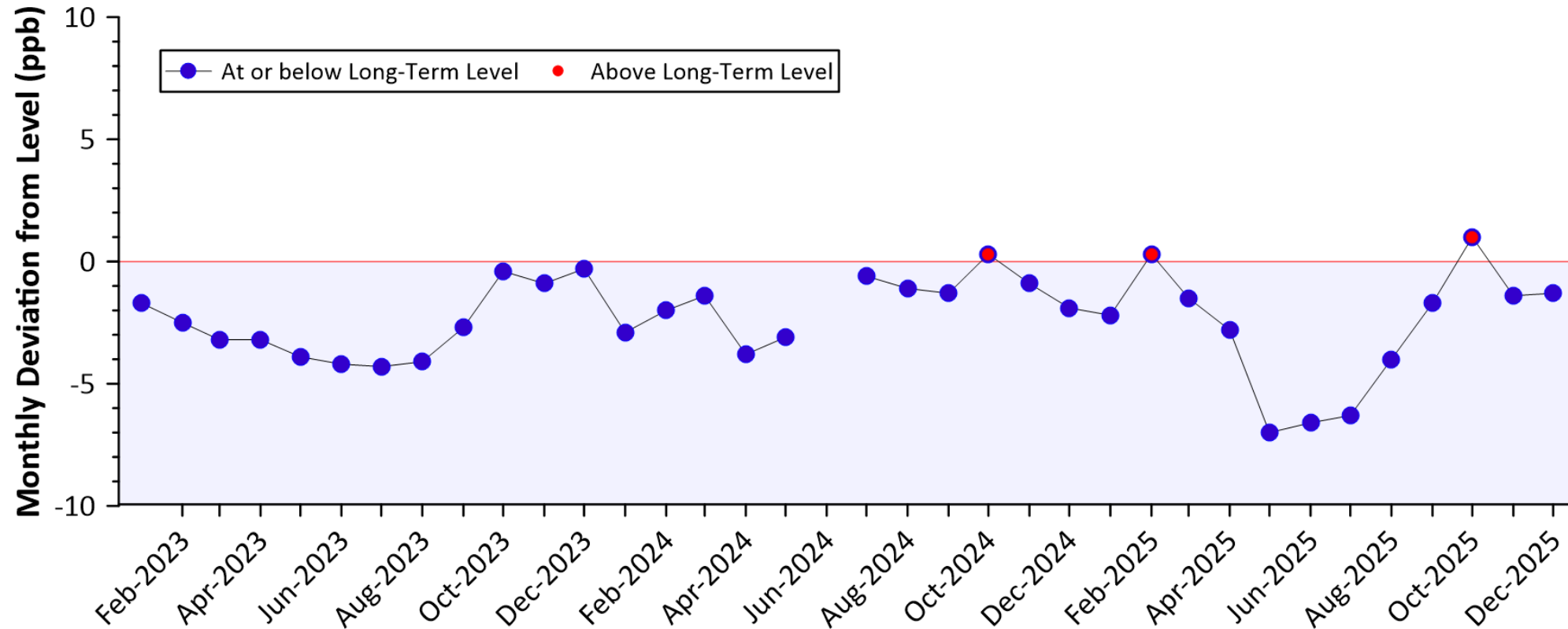
36-Month Average TP Geometric Mean = 7.5 ppb

36-Month Average TP Long-term Level is = 9.9 ppb

Note: There was no TP data for June 2024 because of the dry conditions.

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Deviation of monthly geometric mean total phosphorus concentrations with calculated long-term levels



36-Month Average TP geometric mean = 2.4 ppb below the Long-Term Level.

Shark River Slough

TP Concentration Compliance Tracking and Outlook

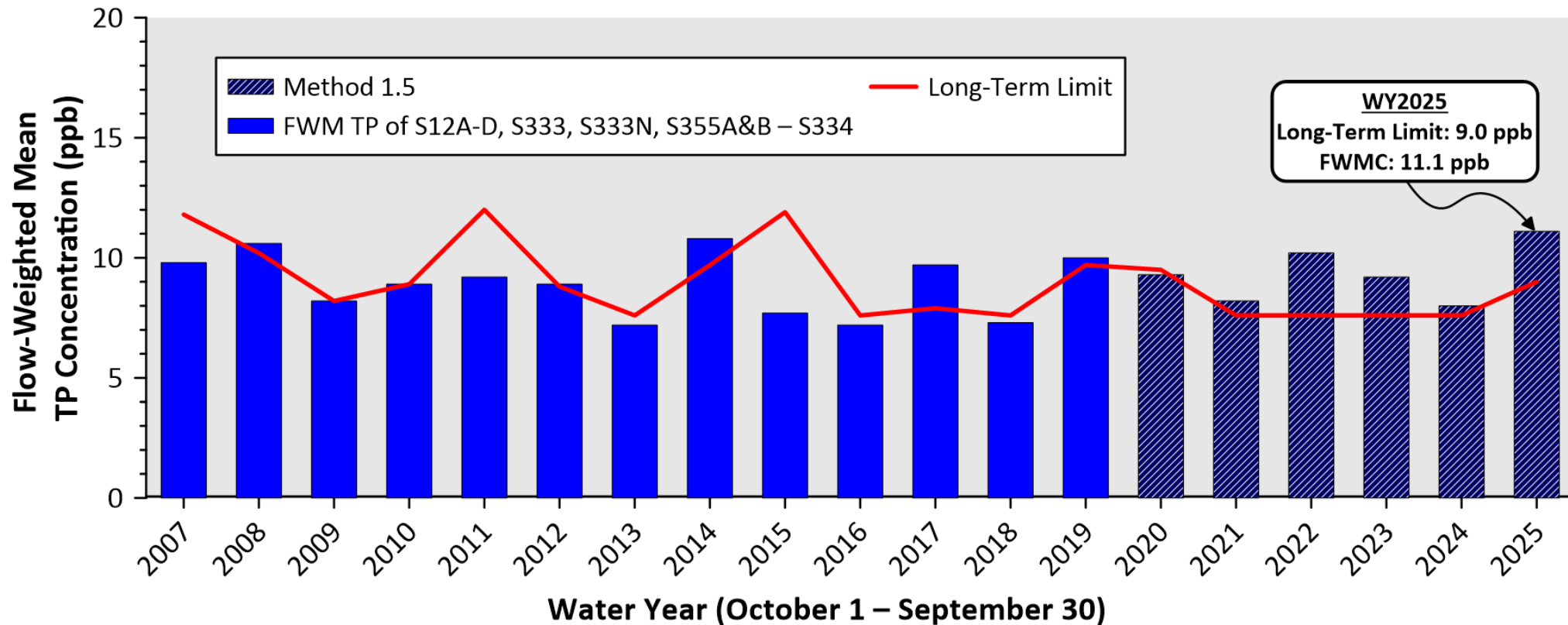
PROVISIONAL DATA and RESULTS

12-Month Period	Total Flow (kac-ft)	Long-Term Limit (ppb) <i>Effective 12/31/2006</i>	Flow-Weighted Mean TP Concentration (ppb)	Percent of Sampling Events Greater than 10 ppb	
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Outlook					
Feb 2025 - Jan 2026	437.8	10.9	17.3	57.3	92.0
Mar 2025 - Feb 2026	397.8	11.1	17.6	58.7	92.3
Apr 2025 - Mar 2026	369.5	11.3	17.3	59.7	92.3

FWMC computed as S12A + S12B + S12C + S12D + [S333 + S333N + S355A + S355B + minimum of (S356, S335) – S334] using all flow and TP grabs on bi-weekly compliance sampling dates.

S334 flow was not excluded from the flow for long-term limit calculations.

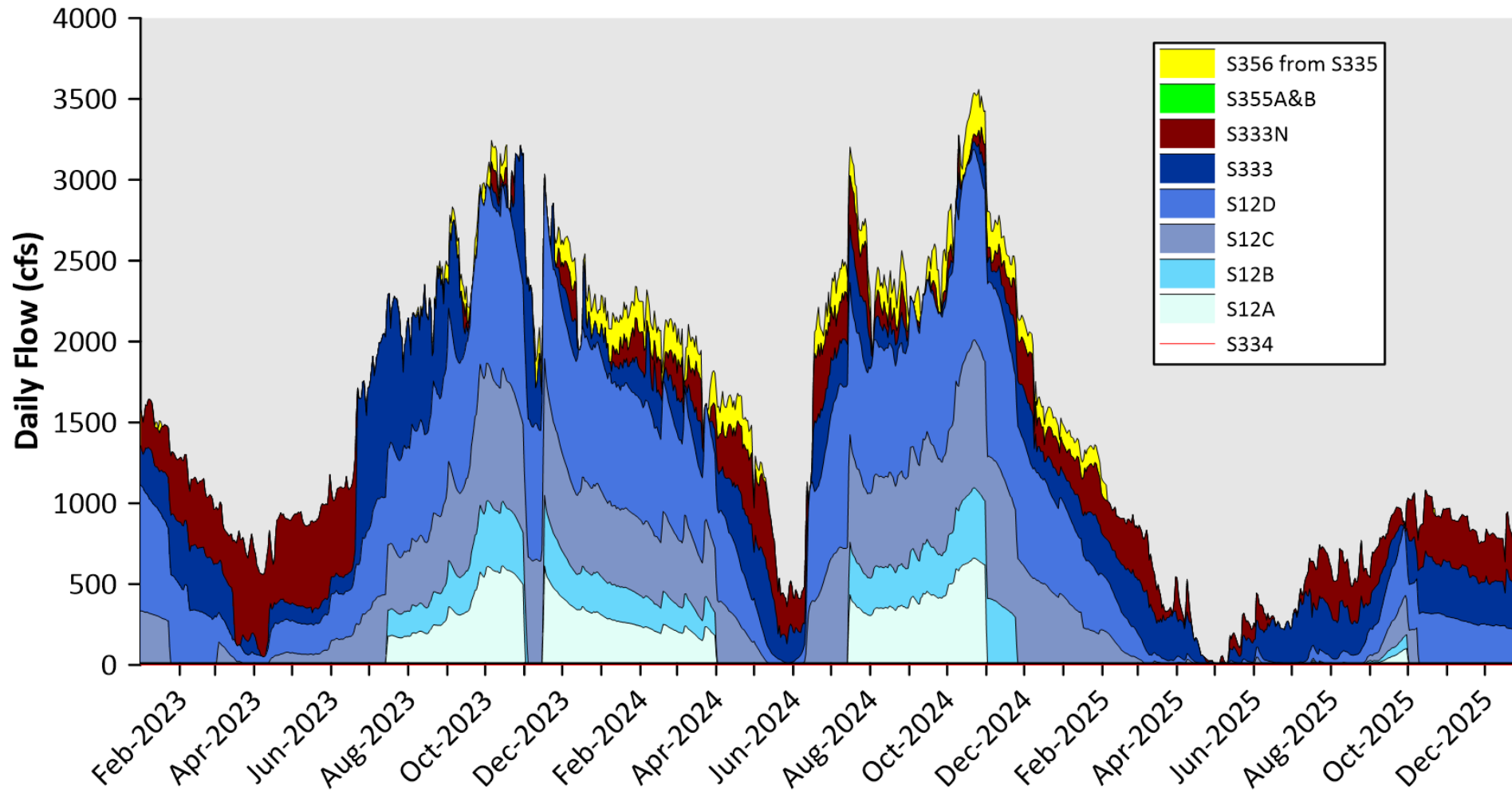
Annual Flow-Weighted Mean Concentrations of Inflows to ENP through Shark River Slough



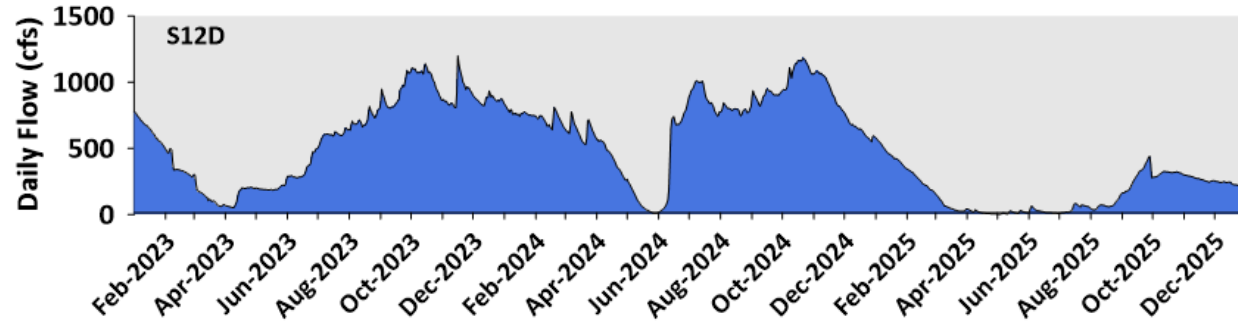
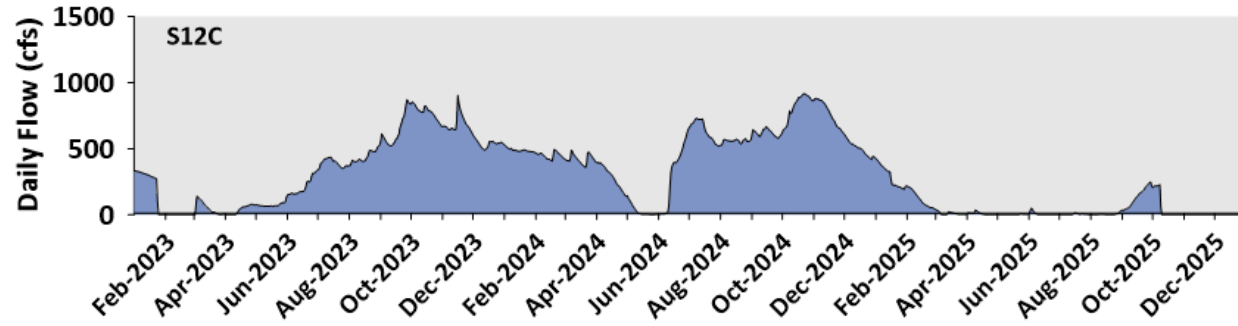
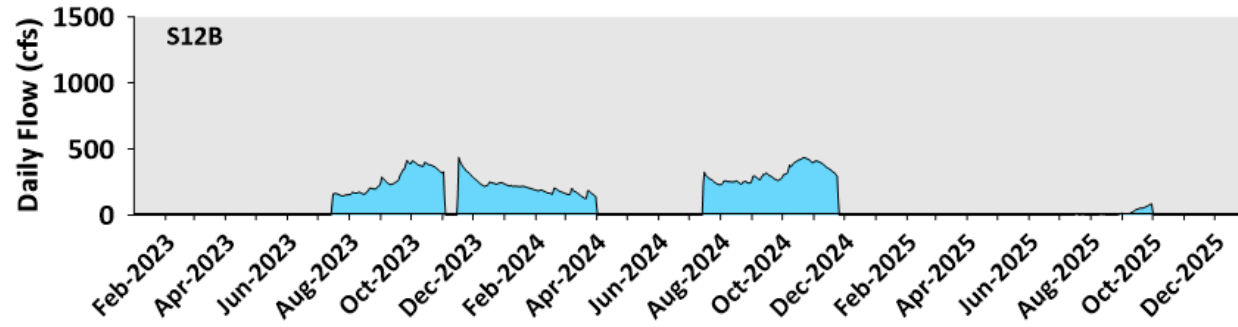
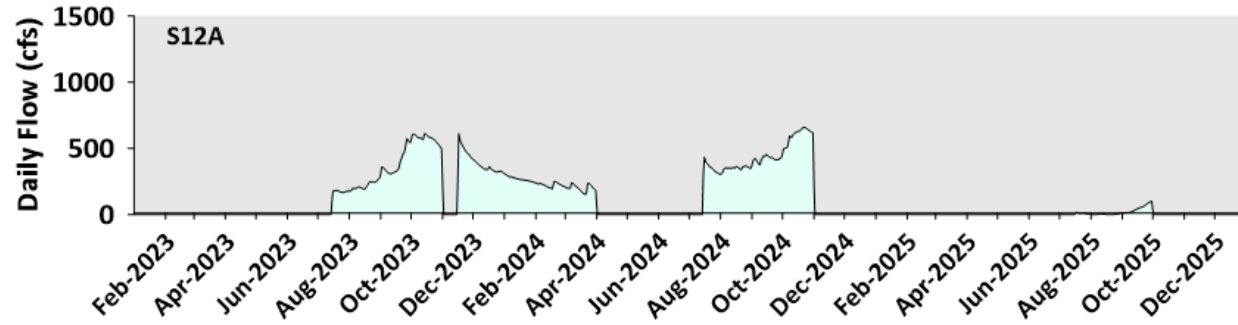
12-Month FWMC at the end of each water year compared to the TP long – term limit

Shark River Slough Structure Daily Flows

WY2026 Flow Data for S12s are Provisional.

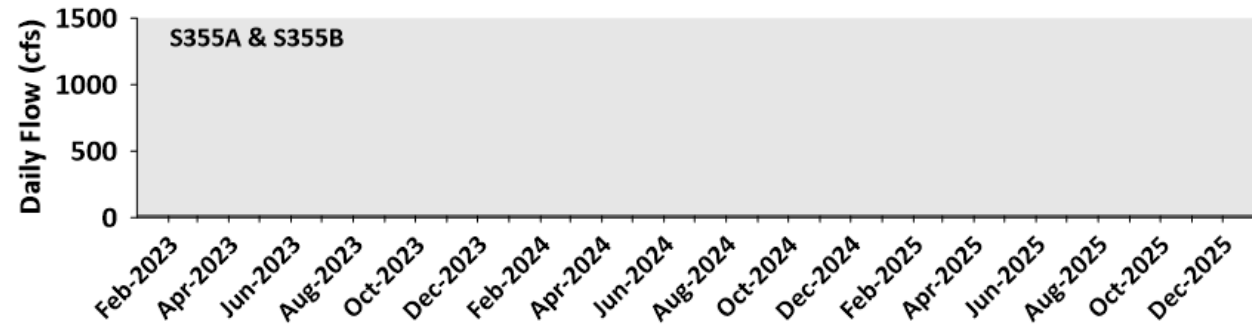
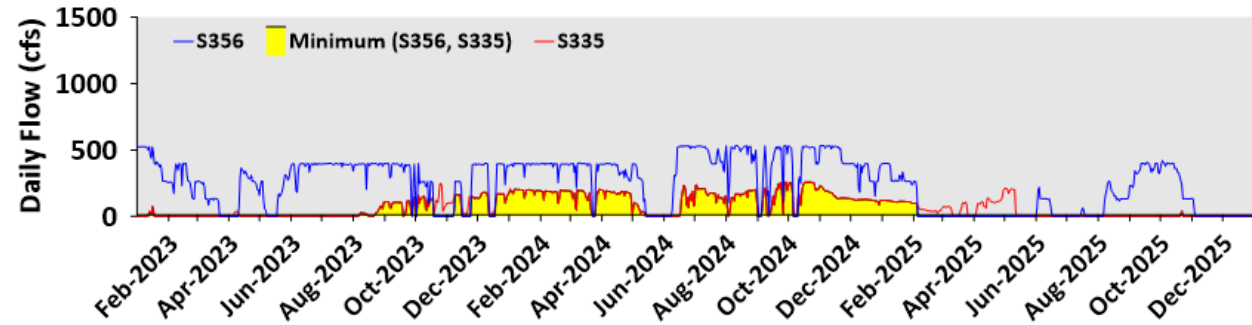
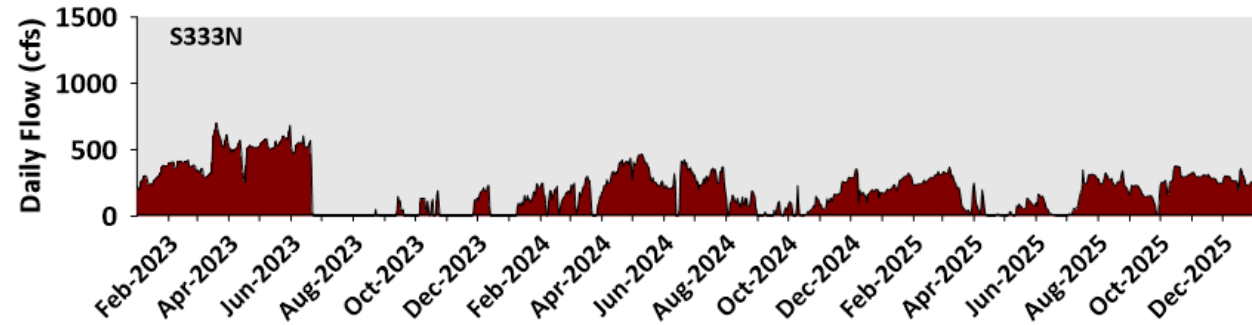
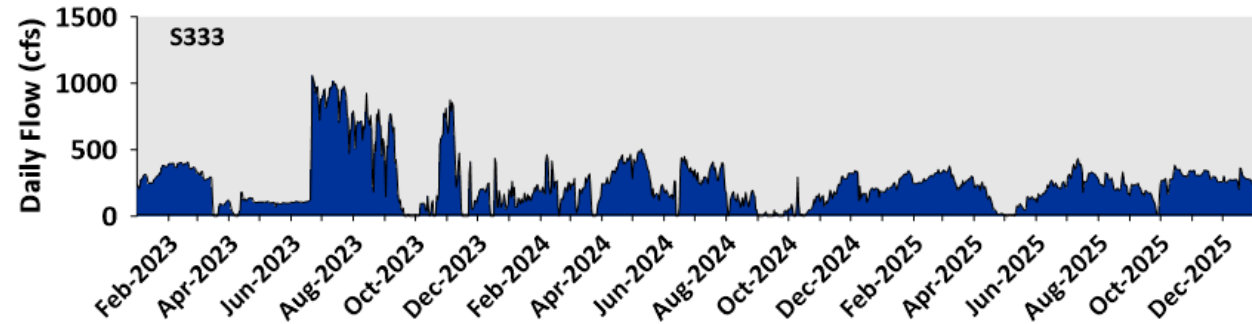


Daily Flows at S12 Structures to Shark River Slough

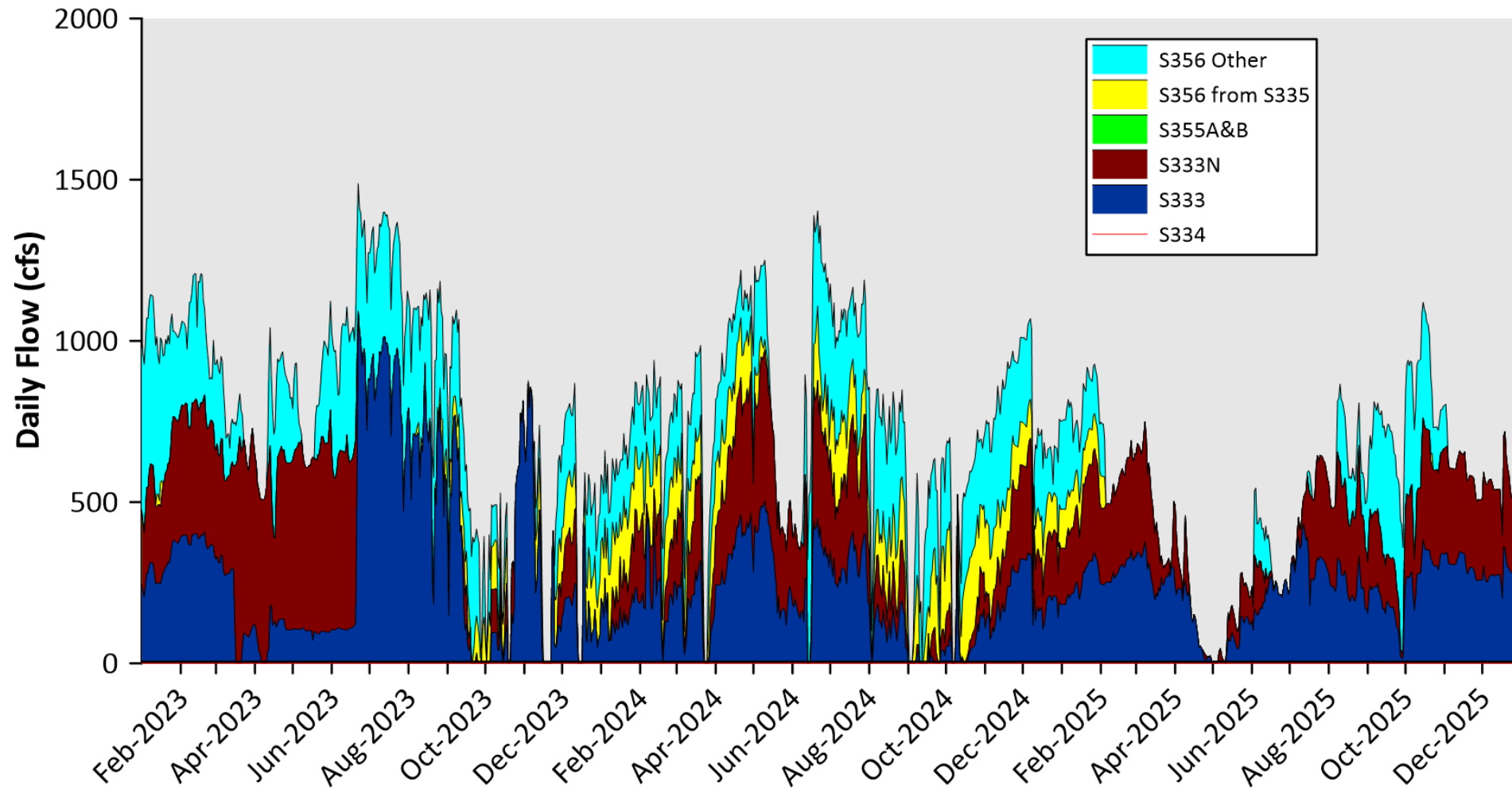


Daily Flows at Individual Inflow Structures to Shark River Slough

(Note: There was no flow at S355A or S355B during the period)

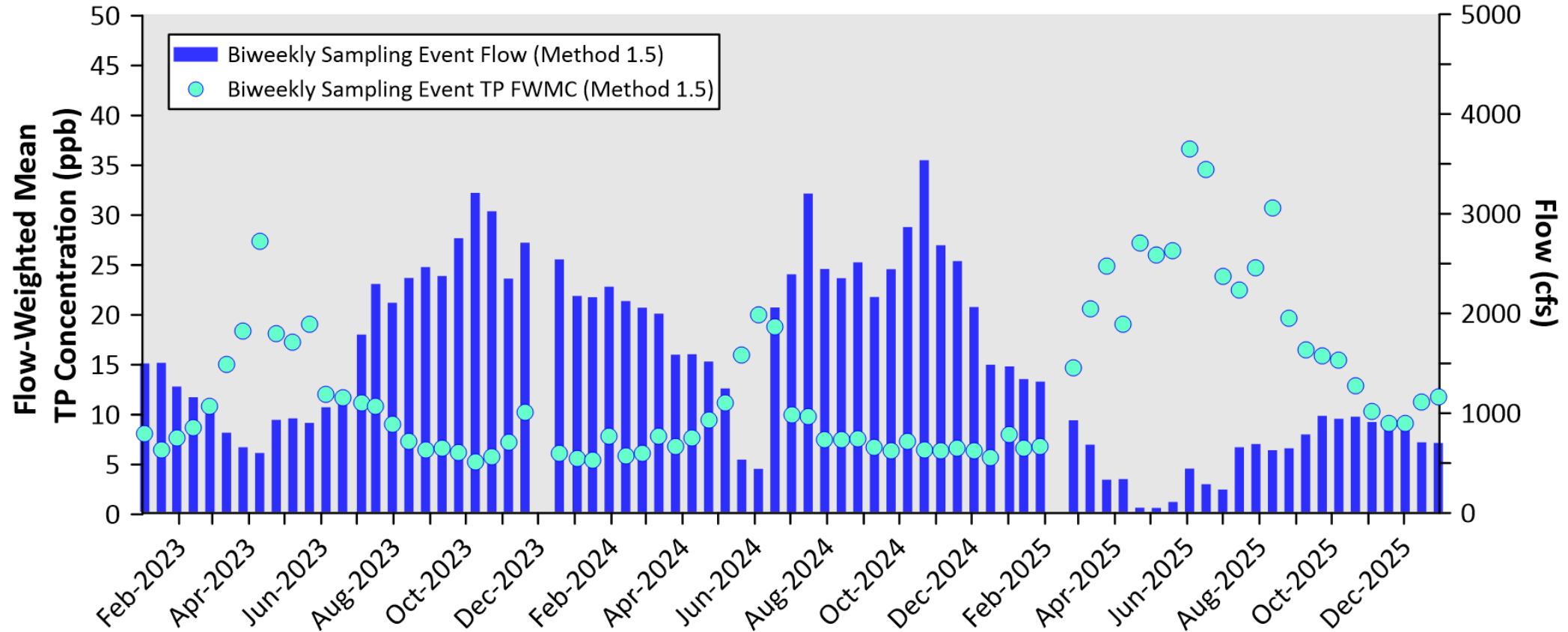


Daily Flows Into Shark River Slough through S333 & S333N, S355A&B, and S356 and Out through S334



Shark River Slough

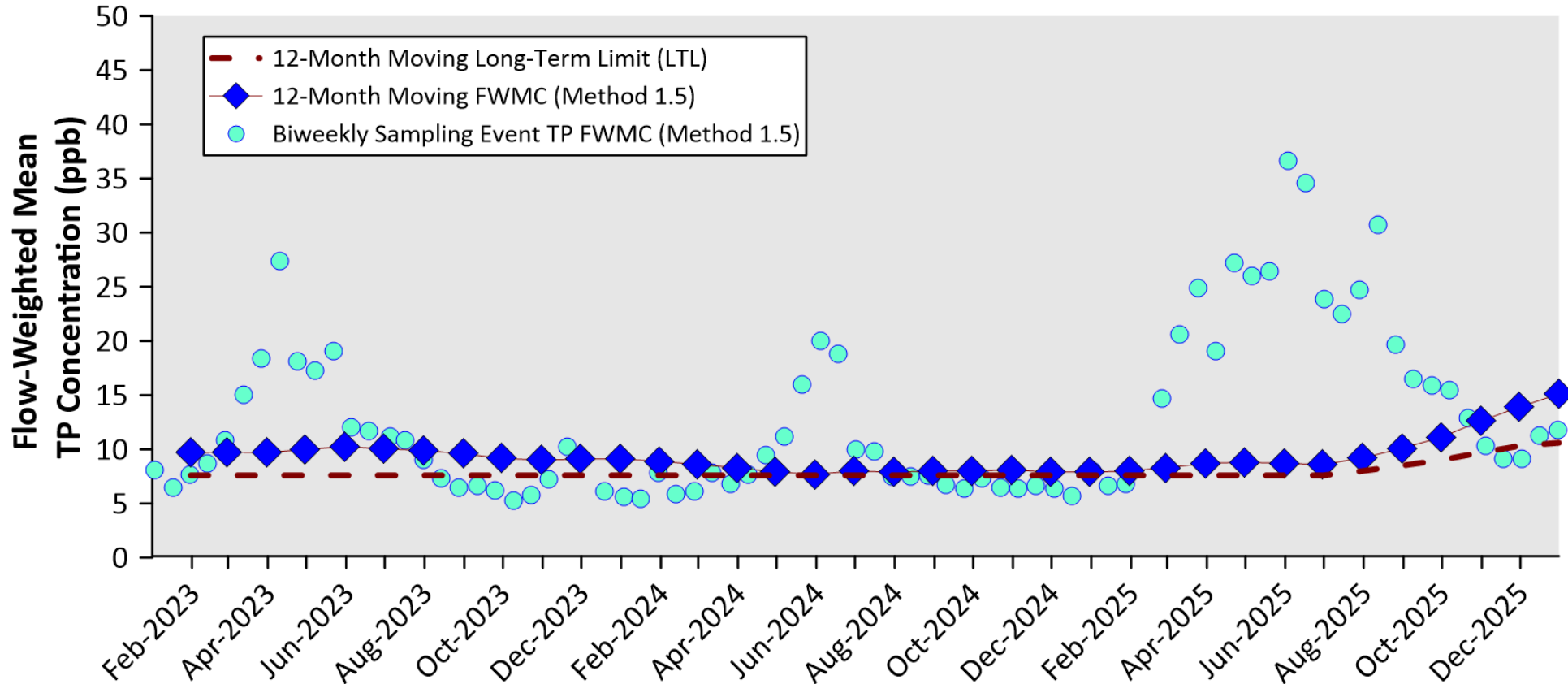
Sampling Event Flow and FWMC



Flow to Shark River Slough and the corresponding TP FWMCs for individual sampling events

Shark River Slough

12-month Moving Flow-Weighted Mean TP and Long-Term Limit

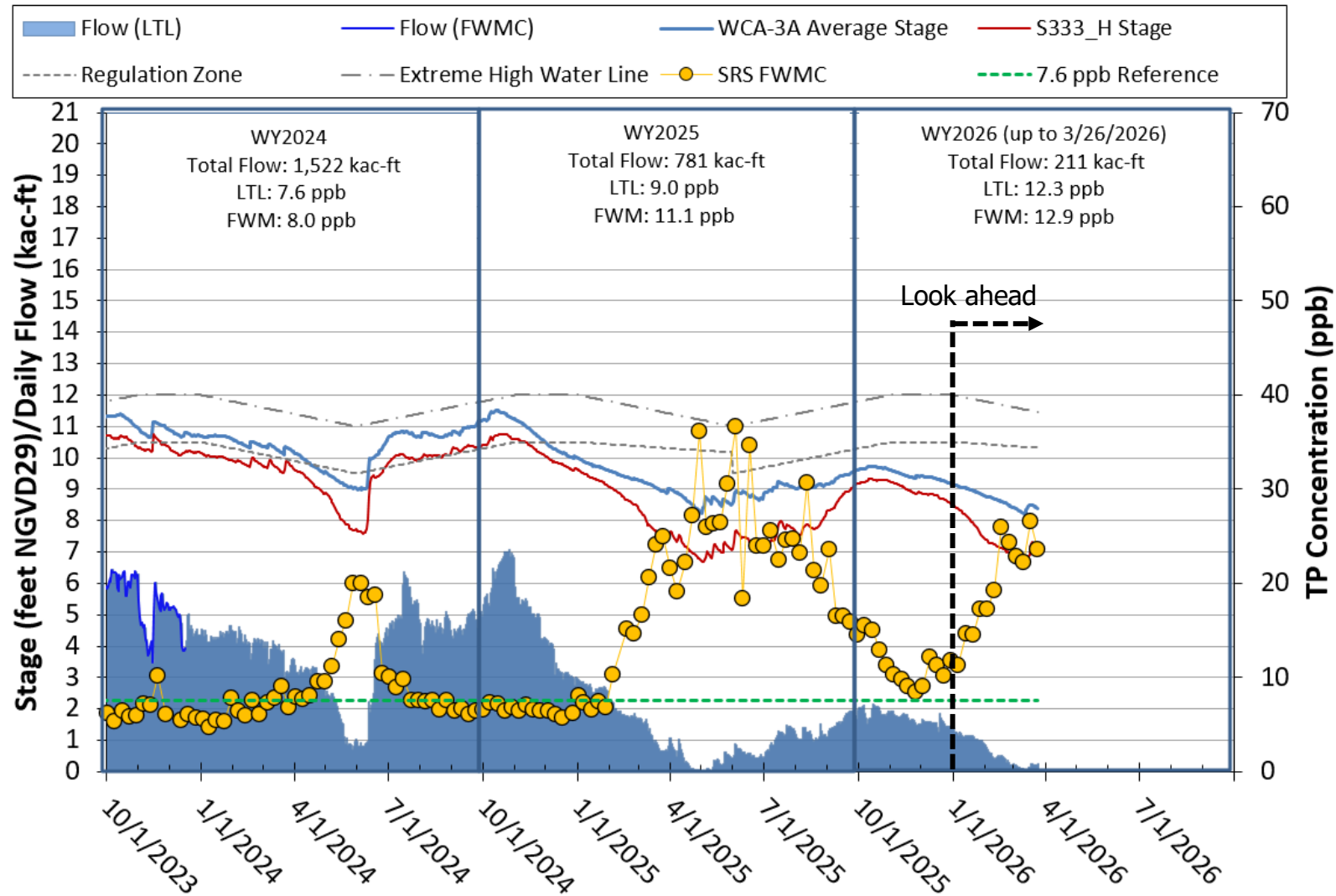


The composite TP concentration and 12-month FWMC at the end of each month for each sampling event

Stage, Flow, and TP FWMC

Inflows to ENP through Shark River Slough

*** WY2026 results are Provisional**



Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins

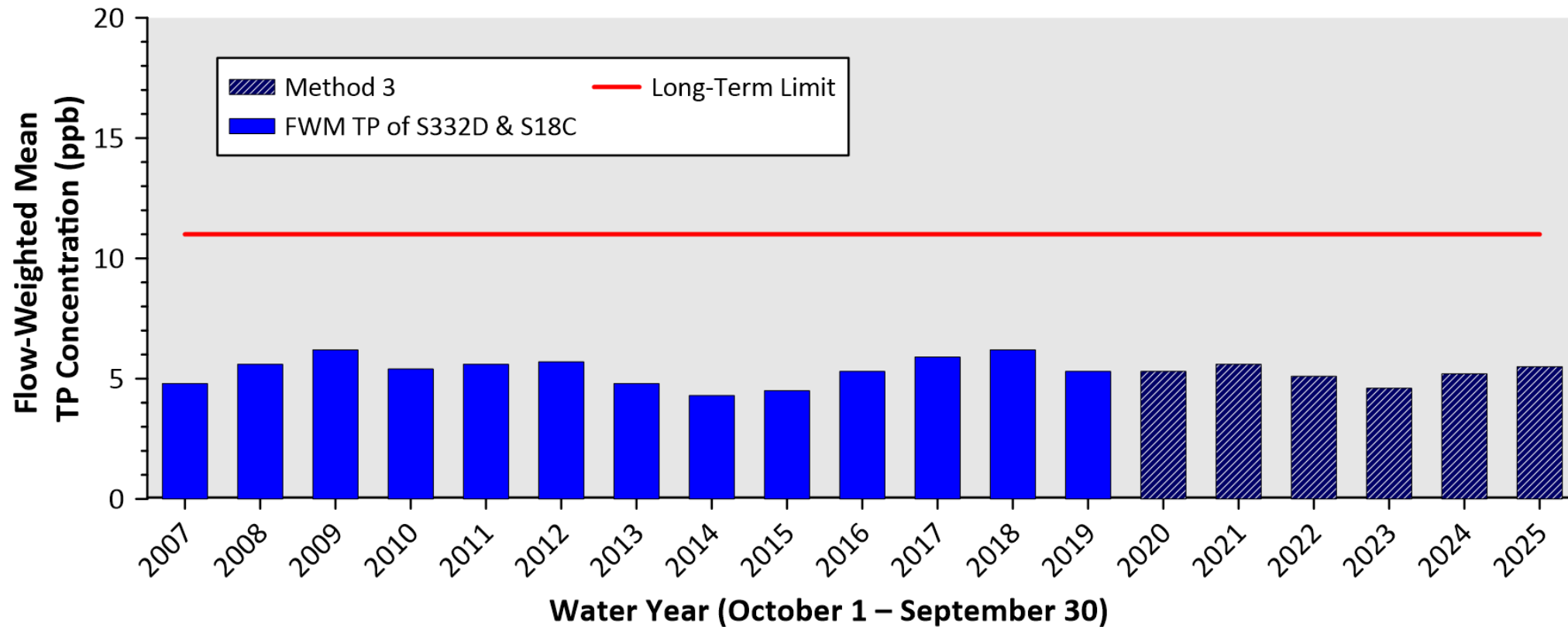
TP Concentration Compliance Tracking

PROVISIONAL DATA and RESULTS

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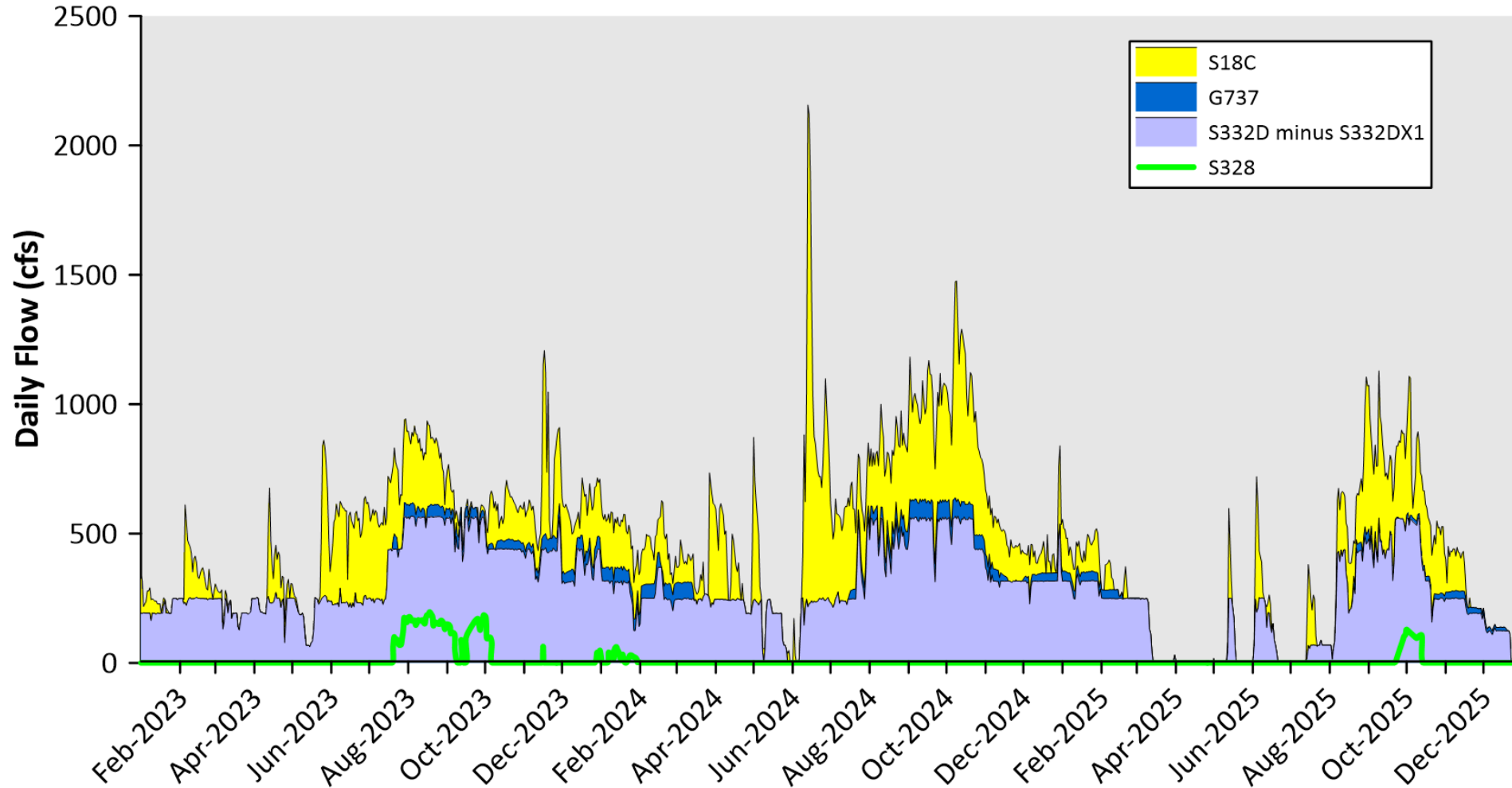
FWMC computed as [(S332D-S332DX1-S328)+S328+G737+S18C] using all flow and TP grabs on weekly sampling.
Total flow is [(S332D-S332DX1)+G737+S18C]

Annual Flow-Weighted Mean Concentrations of Inflows to the ENP through Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins

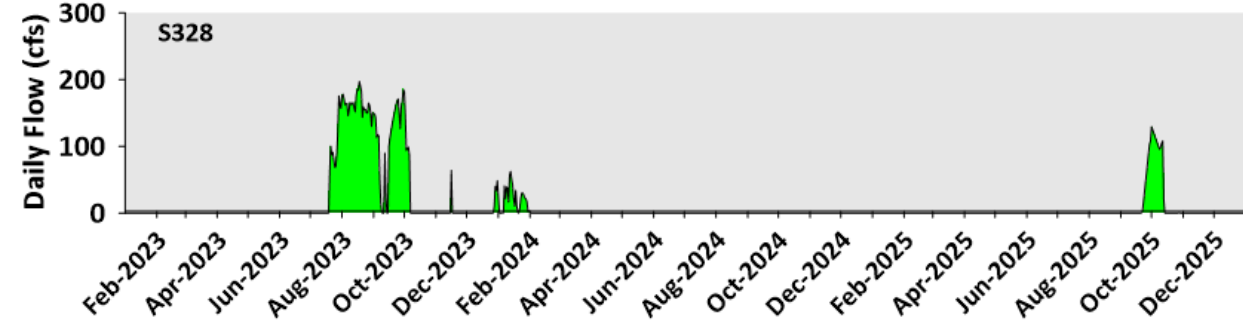
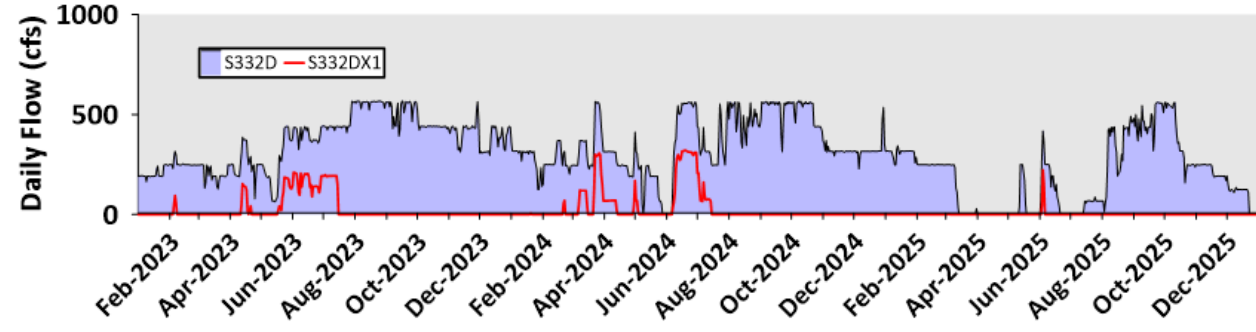
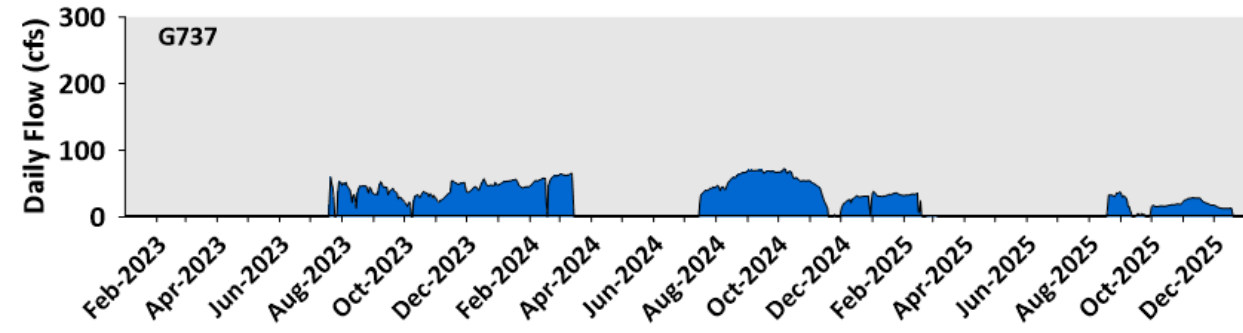
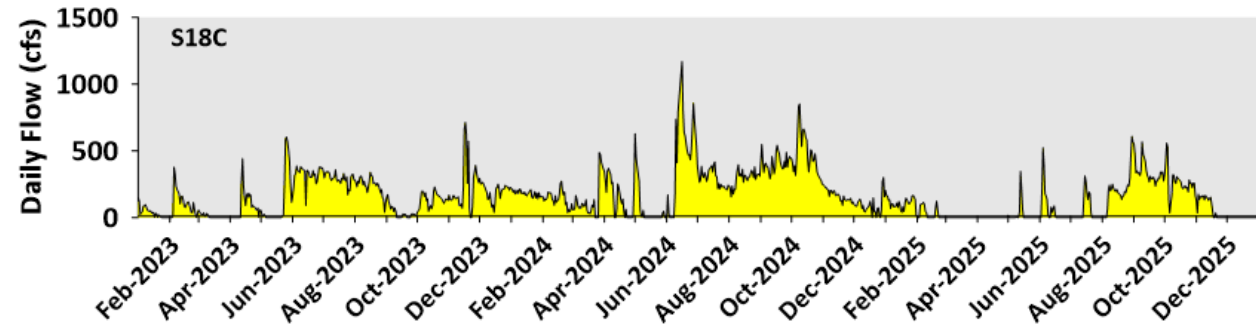


The 12-month FWMC at the end of each water year compared to the 11 ppb long-term TP limit

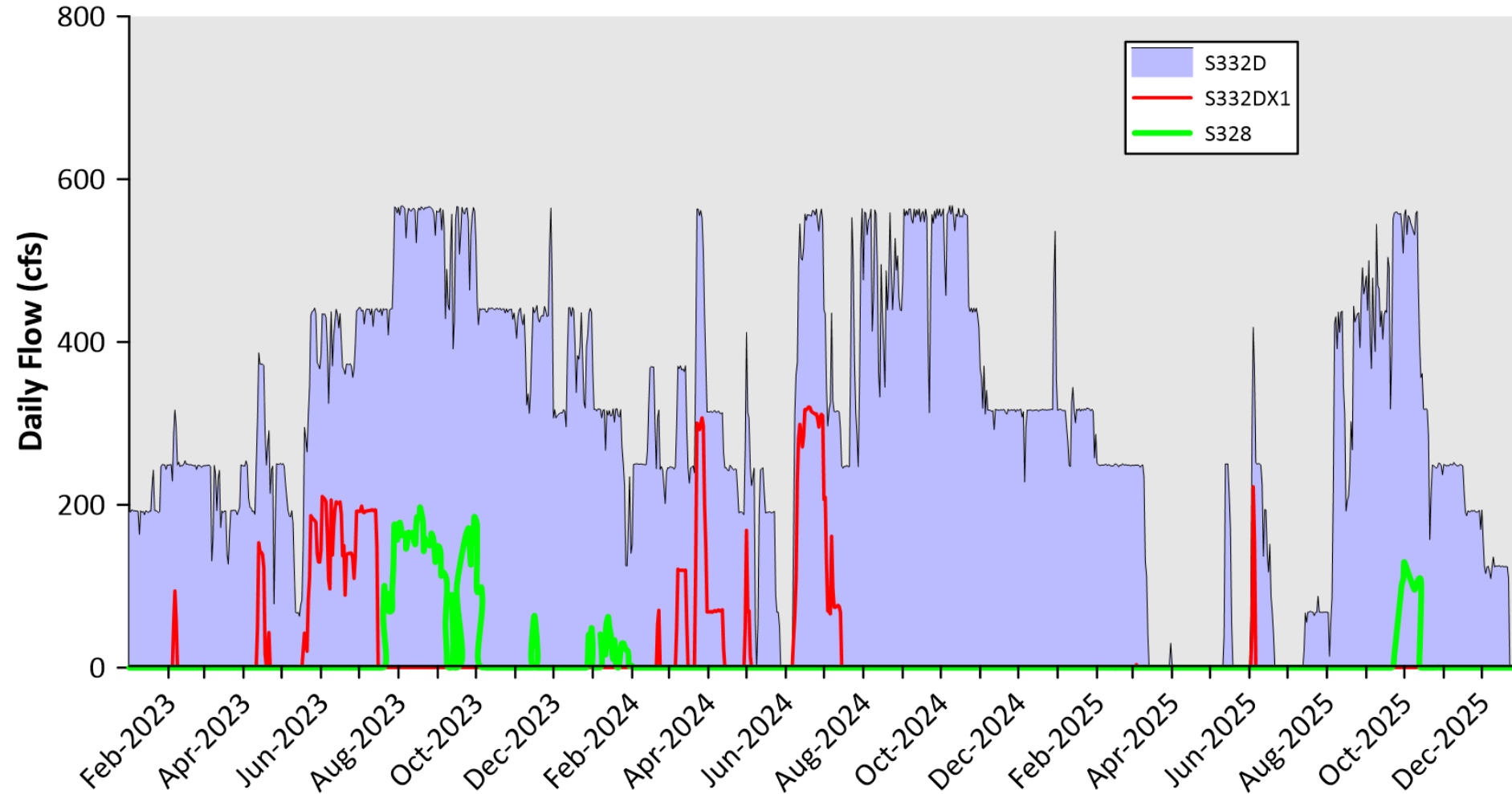
Daily Flows at Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins Structures into ENP



Daily Flows at Individual Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins Structures

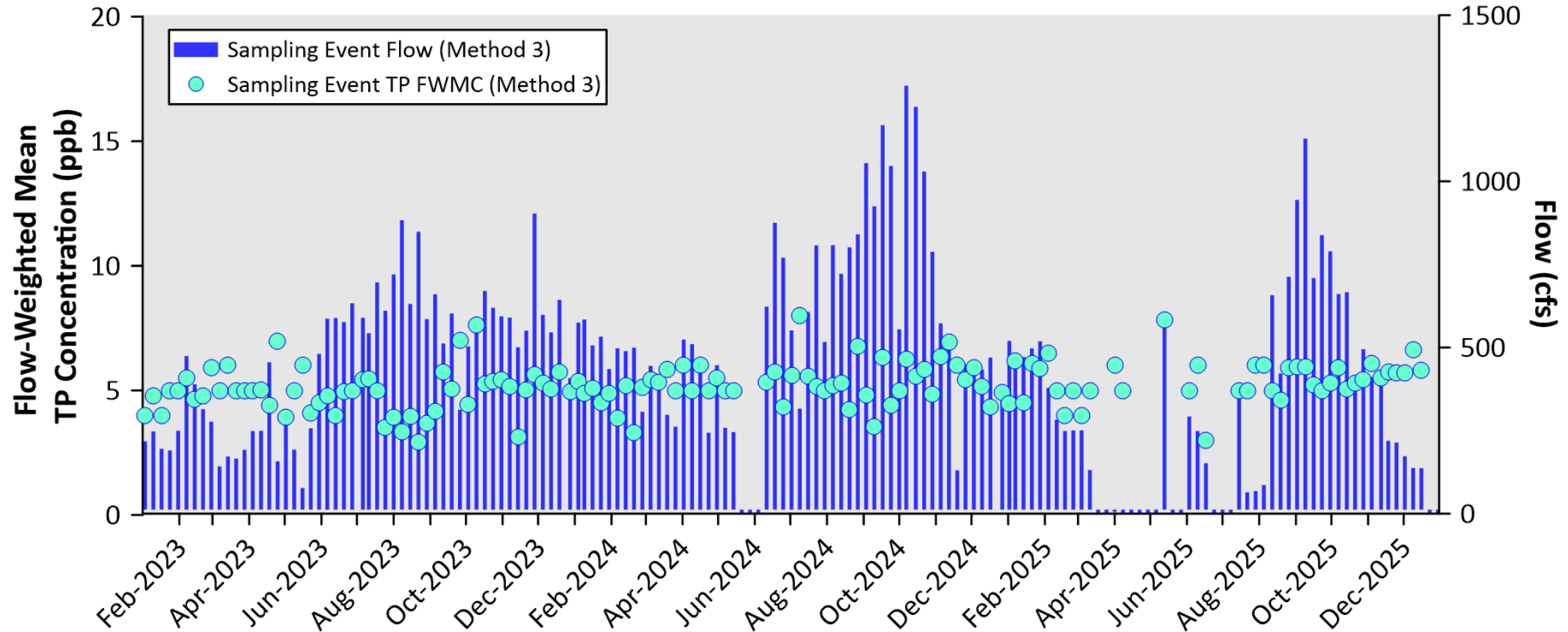


Daily Flows In and Out of S332D Flowway



Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins

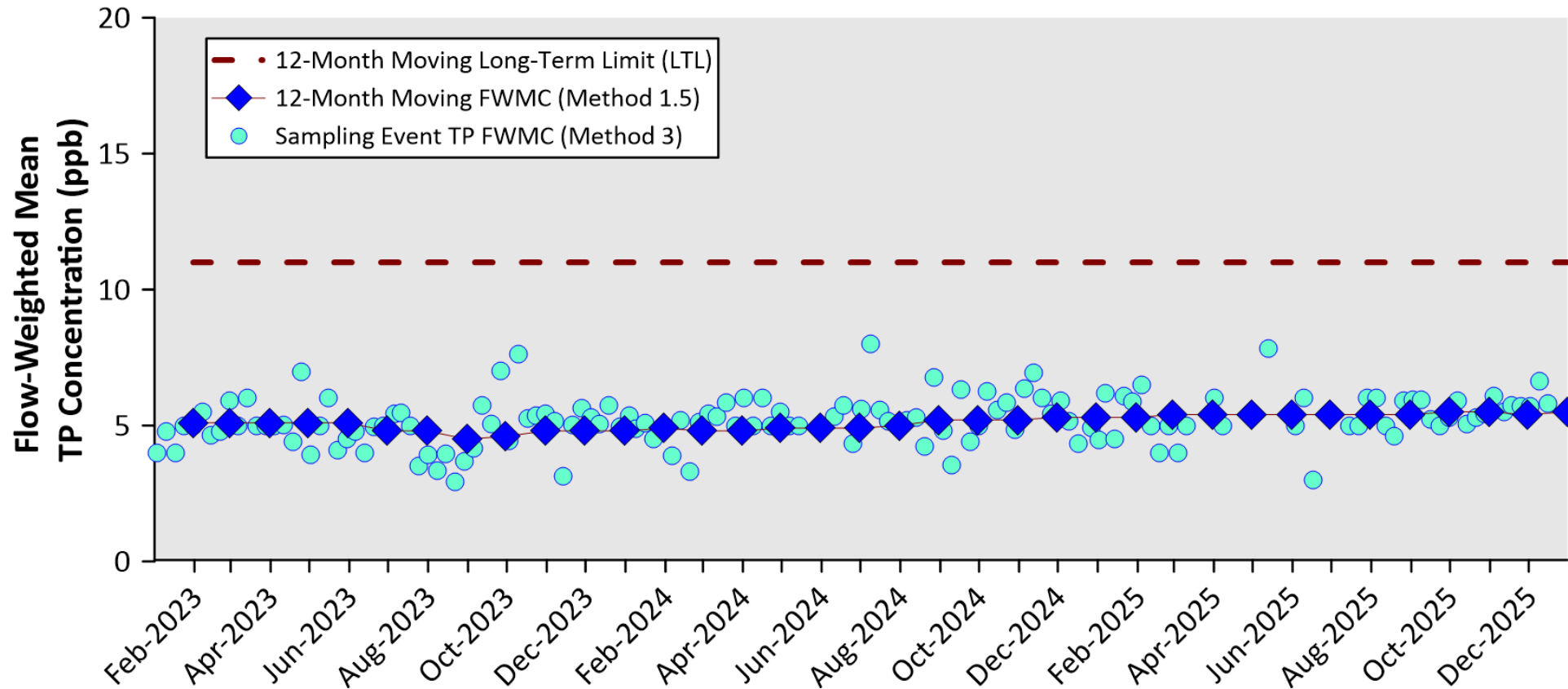
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Taylor Slough and Coastal Basins

12-month Moving Flow-Weighted Mean TP and Long-Term Limit



The 12-month FWMC at the end of each month and the composite TP concentration for each sampling event

Thank You

