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Subject: Biweekly report (November 5, 2014 - November 18, 2014)

Please find attached preliminary daily estimates of passage, 90% confidence intervals, and fork length ranges of juvenile salmonids sampled at Red Bluff Diversion Dam for the period November 5, 2014 through November 18, 2014. Race designation was assigned using length-at-date criteria.

This report also contains graphical displays of salmonid passage dating back to 2007 for comparison.

Please note that data contained in these reports is subject to revision as this data is preliminary and undergoing QA/QC procedures.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (530) 527-3043 ext 233.

Table 1.— Preliminary estimates of passage by brood-year (BY) and run for unmarked juvenile Chinook salmon and steelhead trout captured by rotary-screw traps at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), Sacramento River, CA, for the dates listed below. Results include estimated passage, peak river discharge volume, water temperature, turbidity, and fork length (mm) range in parentheses. A dash (-) indicates that sampling was not conducted on that date.

Date	Discharge volume (cfs) ¹	Water temperature (°C)	Water turbidity (NTU)	Estimated passage				
				BY14 Winter	BY14 Spring	BY13 Fall	BY14 Late-Fall	BY14 RBT
11/5/2014	6,130	15.4	6.0	2,830 (43 – 76)	34 (37)	101 (147 – 150)	639 (77 – 132)	0 (–)
11/6/2014	6,050	15.8	7.9	2,966 (41 – 75)	33 (38)	34 (175)	737 (81 – 138)	34 (128)
11/7/2014	6,070	15.8	9.1	3,346 (40 – 77)	153 (32 – 37)	91 (143 – 160)	1,162 (78 – 138)	31 (100)
11/8/2014	5,900	15.9	8.9	3,854 (41 – 78)	64 (35 – 36)	160 (143 – 153)	1,188 (79 – 141)	0 (–)
11/9/2014	5,900	15.7	–	–	–	–	–	–
11/10/2014	5,830	15.4	–	–	–	–	–	–
11/11/2014	5,980	14.8	8.7	2,338 (43 – 79)	31 (35)	63 (154 – 156)	920 (80 – 128)	0 (–)
11/12/2014	5,980	15.0	10.7	1,341 (43 – 79)	31 (40)	63 (157 – 159)	688 (81 – 142)	0 (–)
11/13/2014	5,810	15.1	7.8	1,954 (41 – 80)	0 (–)	0 (–)	660 (82 – 142)	0 (–)
11/14/2014	5,720	15.2	8.8	1,395 (46 – 77)	65 (35 – 37)	0 (–)	1,041 (82 – 136)	0 (–)
11/15/2014	5,560	15.1	8.6	1,463 (43 – 77)	29 (37)	29 (162)	1,021 (94 – 144)	30 (123)
11/16/2014	5,850	13.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
11/17/2014	5,980	12.9	–	–	–	–	–	–
11/18/2014	5,490	12.7	8.3	1,567 (48 – 83)	102 (32 – 35)	0 (–)	973 (86 – 150)	0 (–)
Biweekly Total²				32,276	759	757	12,641	133
<i>Biweekly Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				22,689	229	263	8,586	-61
<i>Biweekly Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				41,862	1,289	1,252	16,696	327
Brood Year Total				354,876	3,136	33,076,678	75,771	61,236
<i>Brood year Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				218,660	1,259	4,229,583	35,412	21,794
<i>Brood year Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				491,091	5,013	61,923,773	116,130	100,678

¹ Peak daily discharge values do not account for diversions at RBDD and only represent peak flows registered at the Bend Bridge Gauging station (<http://cdec2.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/queryFv?bnd>).

² Biweekly totals may be greater than the sum of the daily estimates presented in this table if sampling was not conducted on each day of the biweekly period. A dash (-) denotes those dates. To estimate daily passage for days that were not sampled, we impute missed sample days with the weekly mean value of days sampled within the week.

Juvenile Winter Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

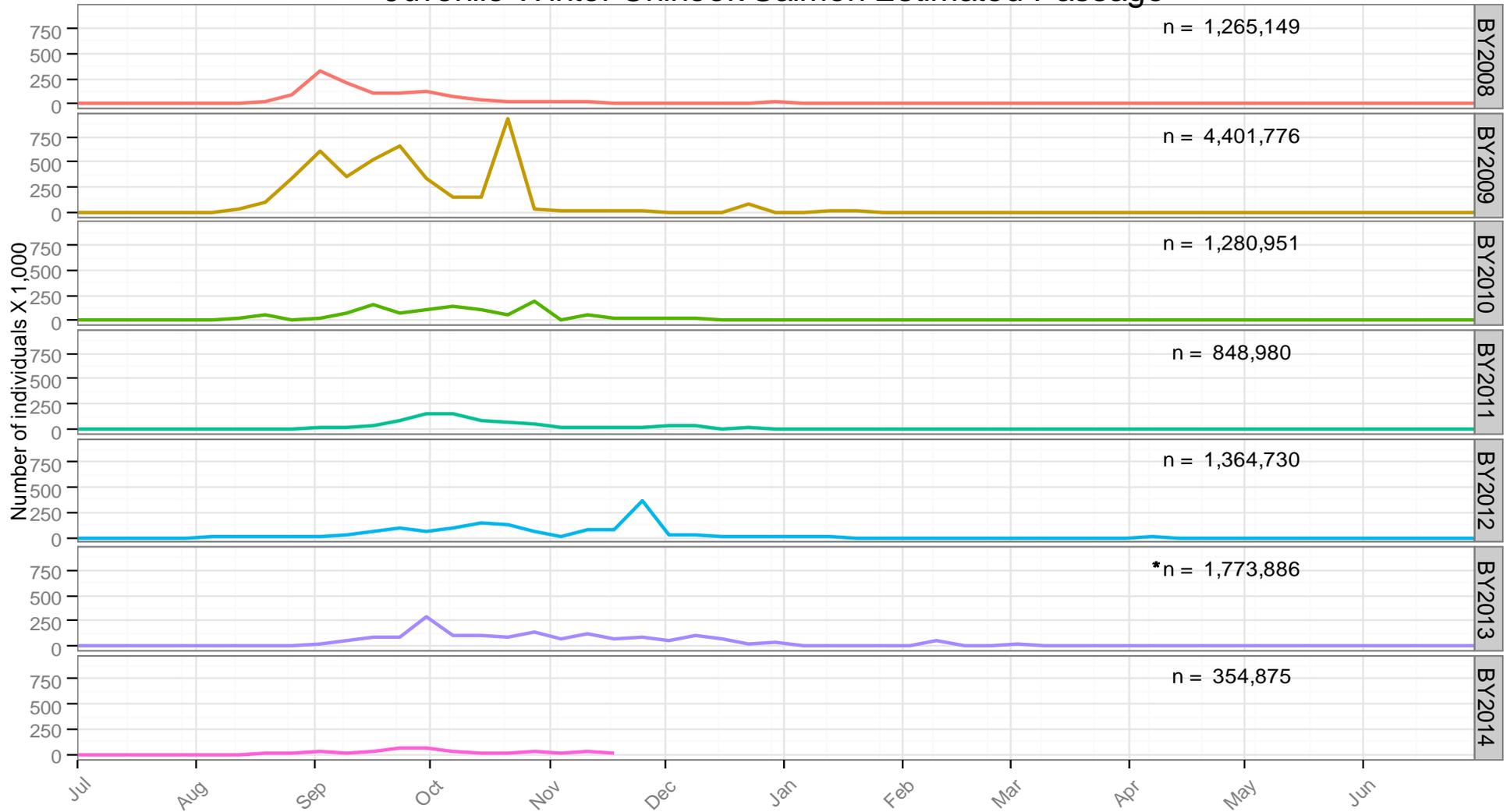


Figure 1. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile winter Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period July 1, 2008 to present .

*Winter run passage value interpolated using a monthly mean for the period October 1, 2013 - October 17, 2013 due to government shutdown .

Juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

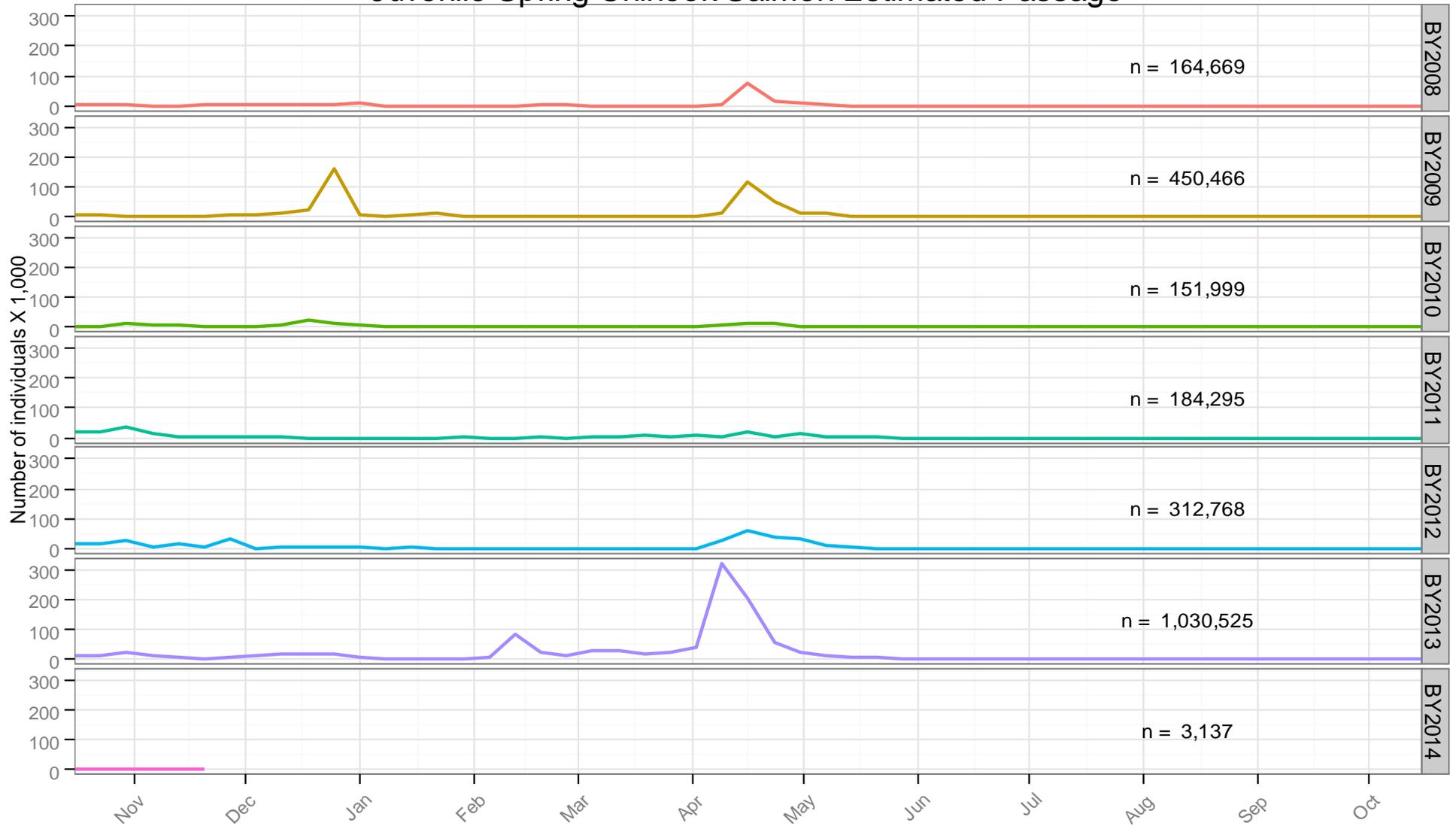


Figure 2. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period October 16, 2008 to present .

Juvenile *Onchorhynchus mykiss* Estimated Passage

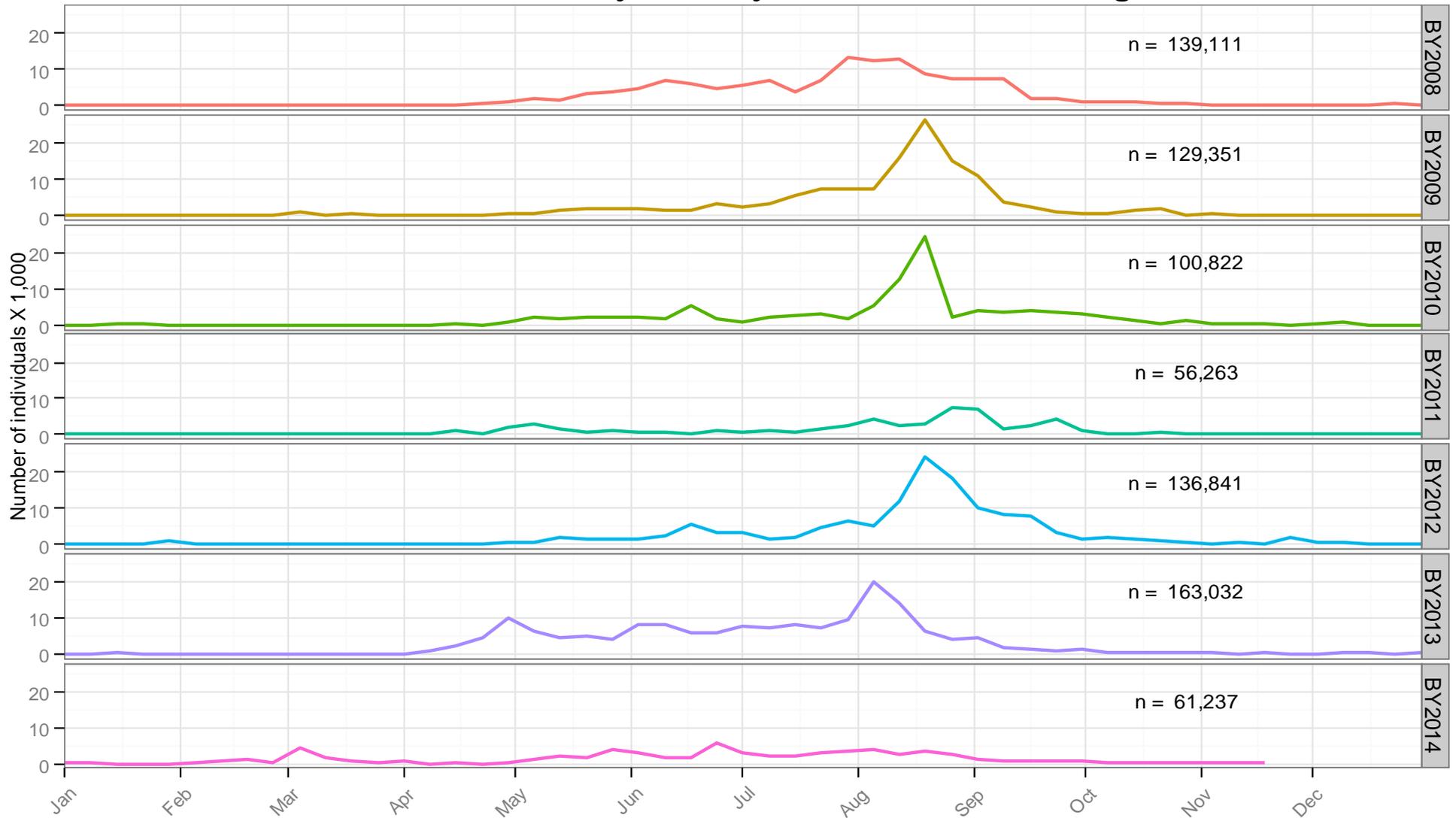


Figure 3. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Rainbow/Steelhead trout at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1, 2008 to present .

Juvenile Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

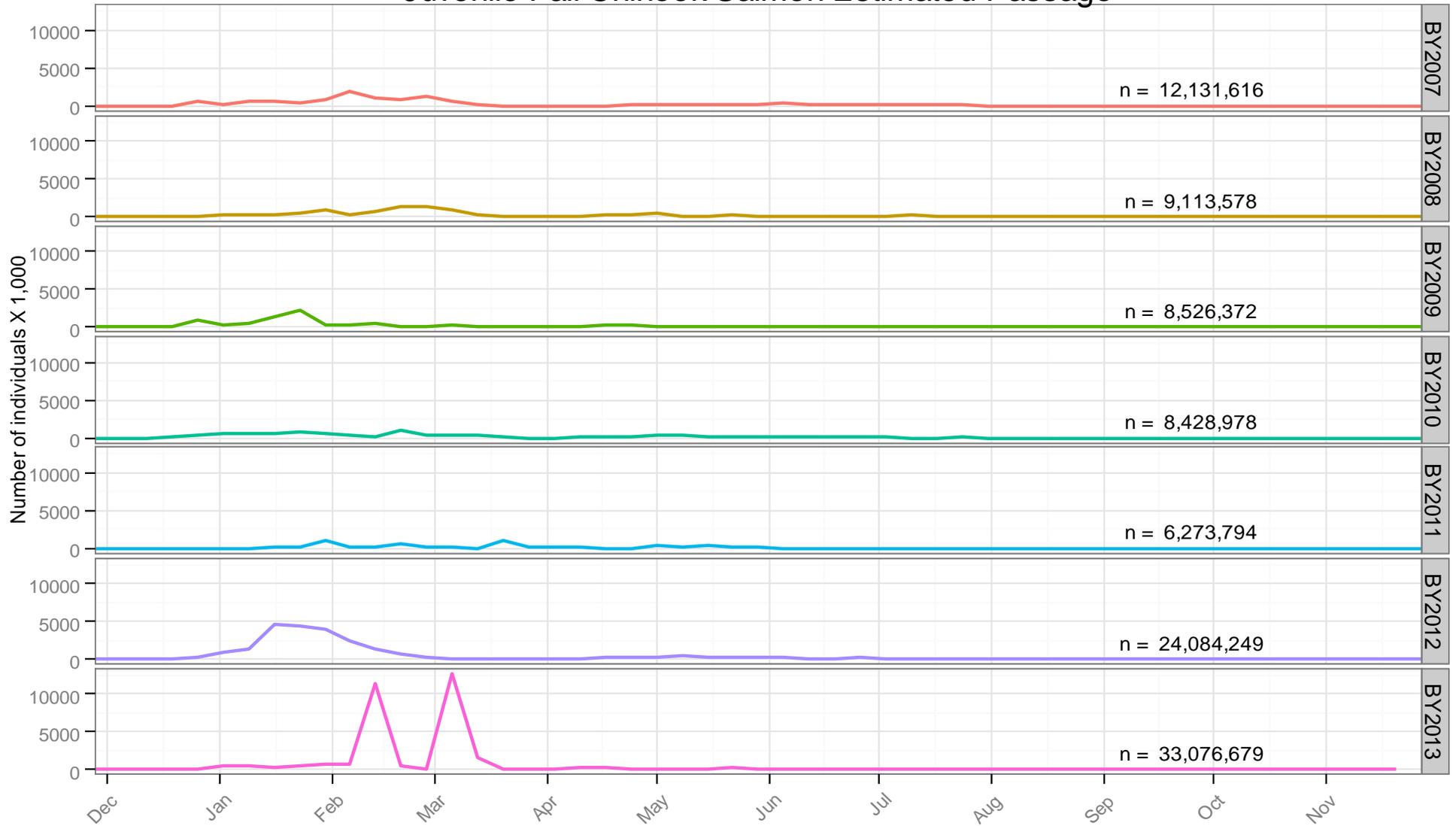


Figure 4. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Fall Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period December 1, 2007 to present .

Juvenile Late Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

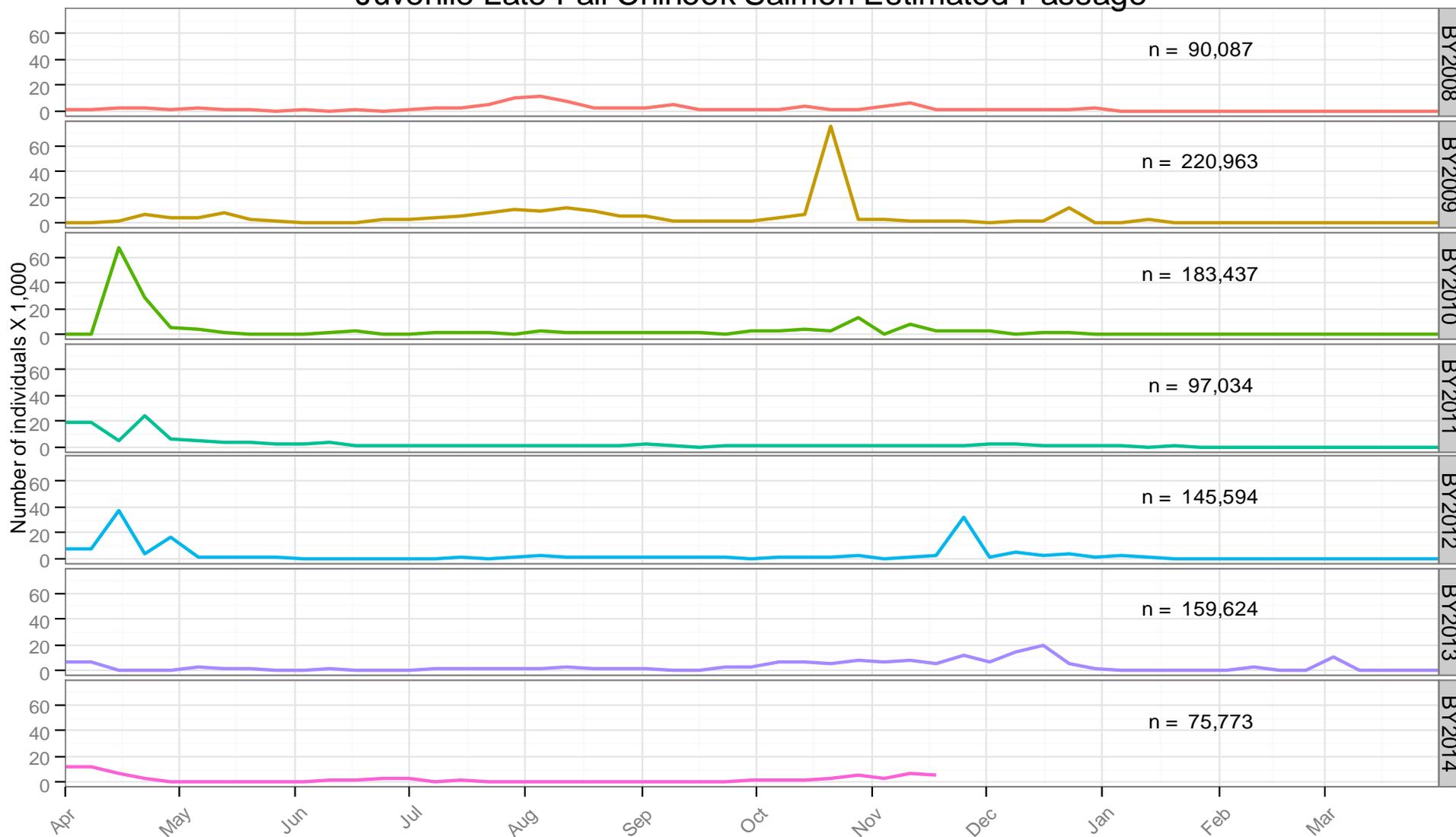


Figure 5. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Late Fall Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period April 1, 2008 to present .

Weekly Estimated Chinook Passage at Red Bluff Diversion Dam - All Runs Combined

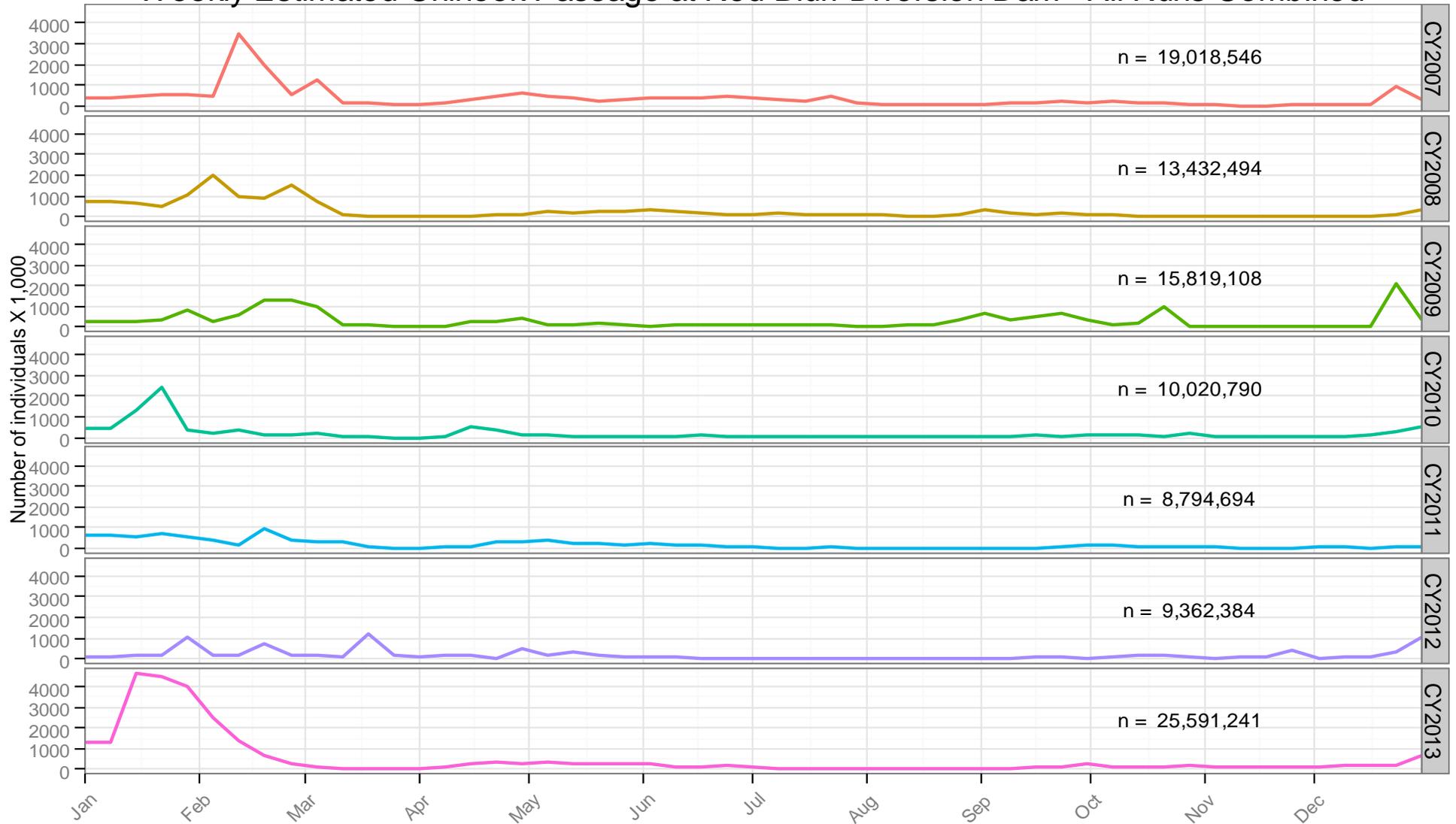


Figure 6. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391) by calendar year. Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1, 2007 to December 31 2013