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Subject: Biweekly report (March 11, 2012 - March 24, 2012)

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 March 11, 2012 through March 24, 2012. Race designation was assigned using length-at-date criteria.

This report also contains graphical displays of salmonid passage dating back to 2005 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 246

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				
				BY11 Winter	BY11 Spring	BY11 Fall	BY11 Late-Fall	BY12 RBT
3/11/2012	5,280	11.0	2.7	0 (-)	74 (68 – 86)	2,578 (29 – 64)	0 (-)	0 (-)
3/12/2012	5,330	10.5	1.8	0 (-)	47 (66 – 71)	2,589 (30 – 63)	0 (-)	47 (92 – 112)
3/13/2012	5,300	10.1	14.2	26 (114)	0 (-)	2,934 (29 – 60)	0 (-)	0 (-)
3/14/2012	7,960	10.3	11.3	110 (116)	0 (-)	6,024 (28 – 54)	0 (-)	0 (-)
3/15/2012	16,900	10.9	76.5	5,606 (96 – 149)	3,026 (67 – 82)	395,430 (28 – 55)	0 (-)	0 (-)
3/16/2012	11,900	11.1	38.4	1,061 (96 – 162)	2,201 (67 – 79)	361,947 (29 – 62)	0 (-)	0 (-)
3/17/2012	19,600	10.3	32.8	0 (-)	1,547 (68 – 86)	237,396 (29 – 66)	0 (-)	0 (-)
3/18/2012	14,300	10.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
3/19/2012	8,960	9.8	11.8	0 (-)	1,050 (69 – 86)	51,937 (30 – 66)	0 (-)	70 (26 – 105)
3/20/2012	7,240	9.4	8.4	61 (124)	963 (69 – 85)	32,253 (29 – 68)	0 (-)	0 (-)
3/21/2012	6,370	10.1	8.6	48 (115)	820 (70 – 82)	13,526 (30 – 69)	0 (-)	55 (90 – 114)
3/22/2012	5,910	10.6	7.5	62 (103 – 133)	338 (70 – 88)	5,893 (29 – 69)	0 (-)	22 (85)
3/23/2012	9,600	10.6	8.4	40 (117)	1,007 (73 – 88)	8,042 (31 – 70)	0 (-)	0 (-)
3/24/2012	9,040	10.3	12.0	90 (97 – 114)	674 (71 – 83)	17,391 (29 – 68)	0 (-)	45 (110)
Biweekly Total²				7,154	12,556	1,159,447	0	271
<i>Biweekly Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				555	-1,296	509,674	0	-1,260
<i>Biweekly Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				13,753	26,408	1,809,220	0	1,802
Brood Year Total				848,680	116,504	4,066,165	97,331	1,486
<i>Brood year Lower 90% Confidence Interval</i>				594,384	80,102	2,354,604	19,850	51
<i>Brood year Upper 90% Confidence Interval</i>				1,102,975	152,907	5,777,726	174,812	2,921

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/queryFx?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

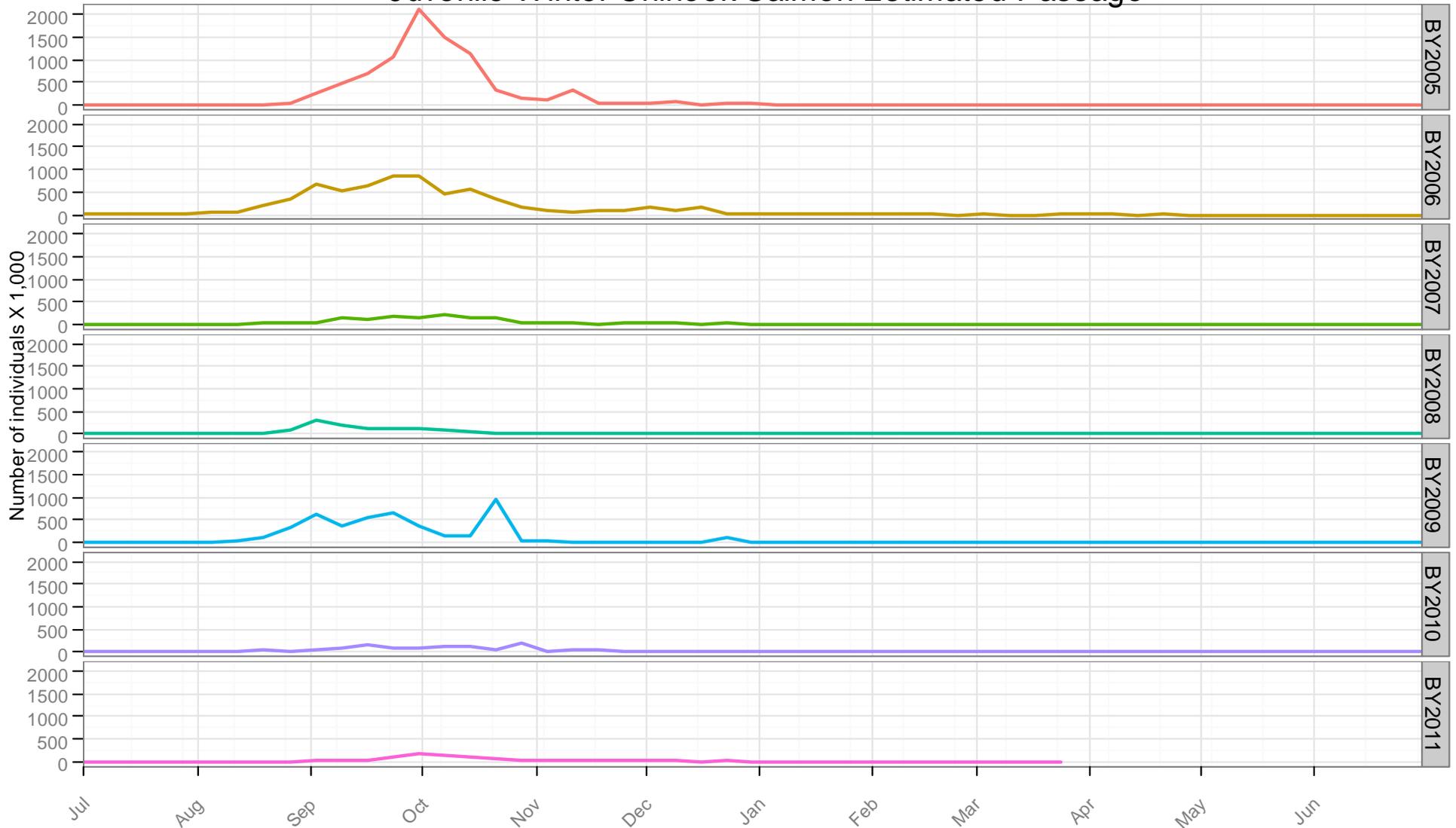


Figure 1. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile winter Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period July 1 2005 to present .

Juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

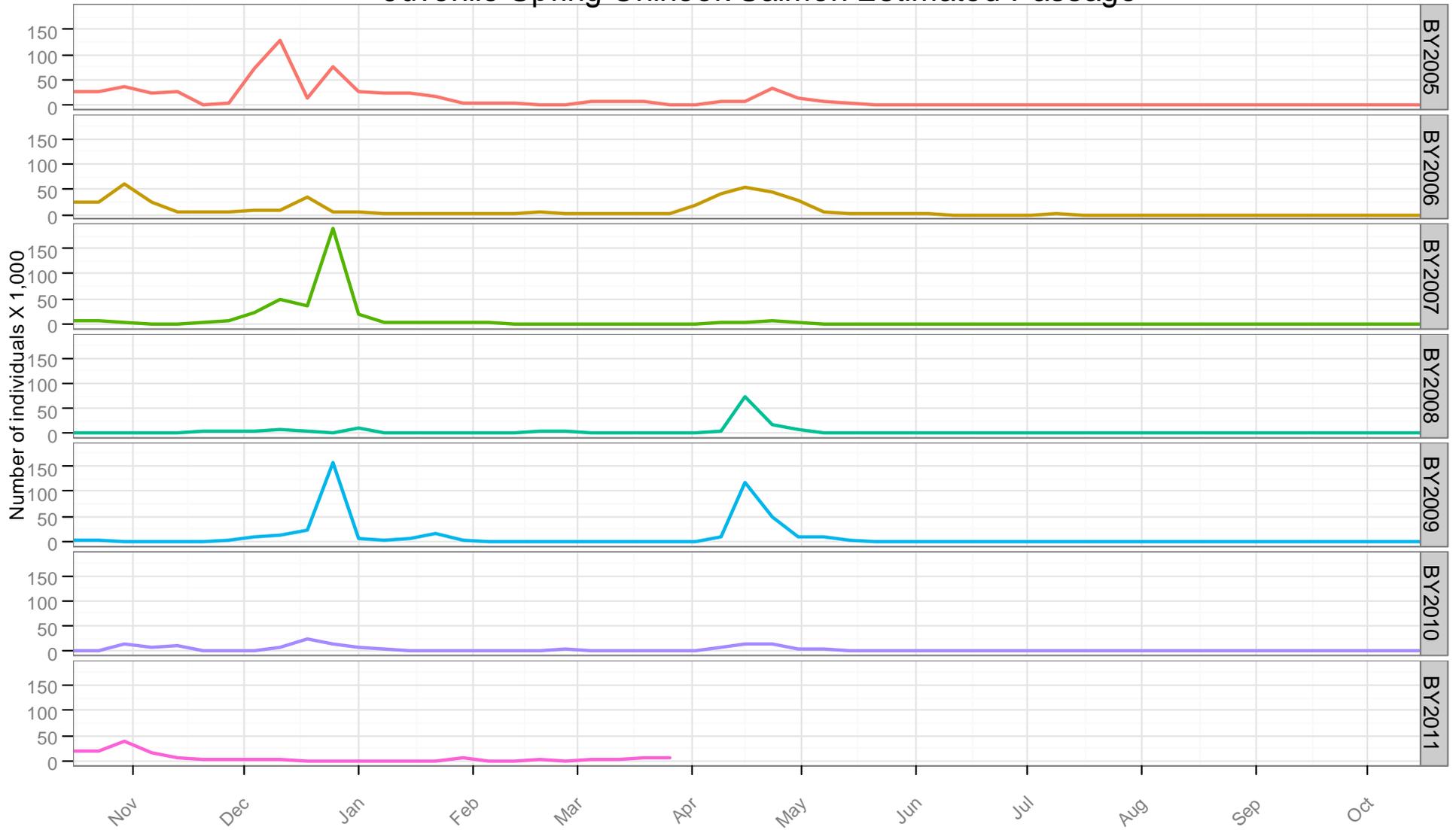


Figure 2. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Spring Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period October 16 2005 to present .

Juvenile *Onchorhynchus mykiss* Estimated Passage

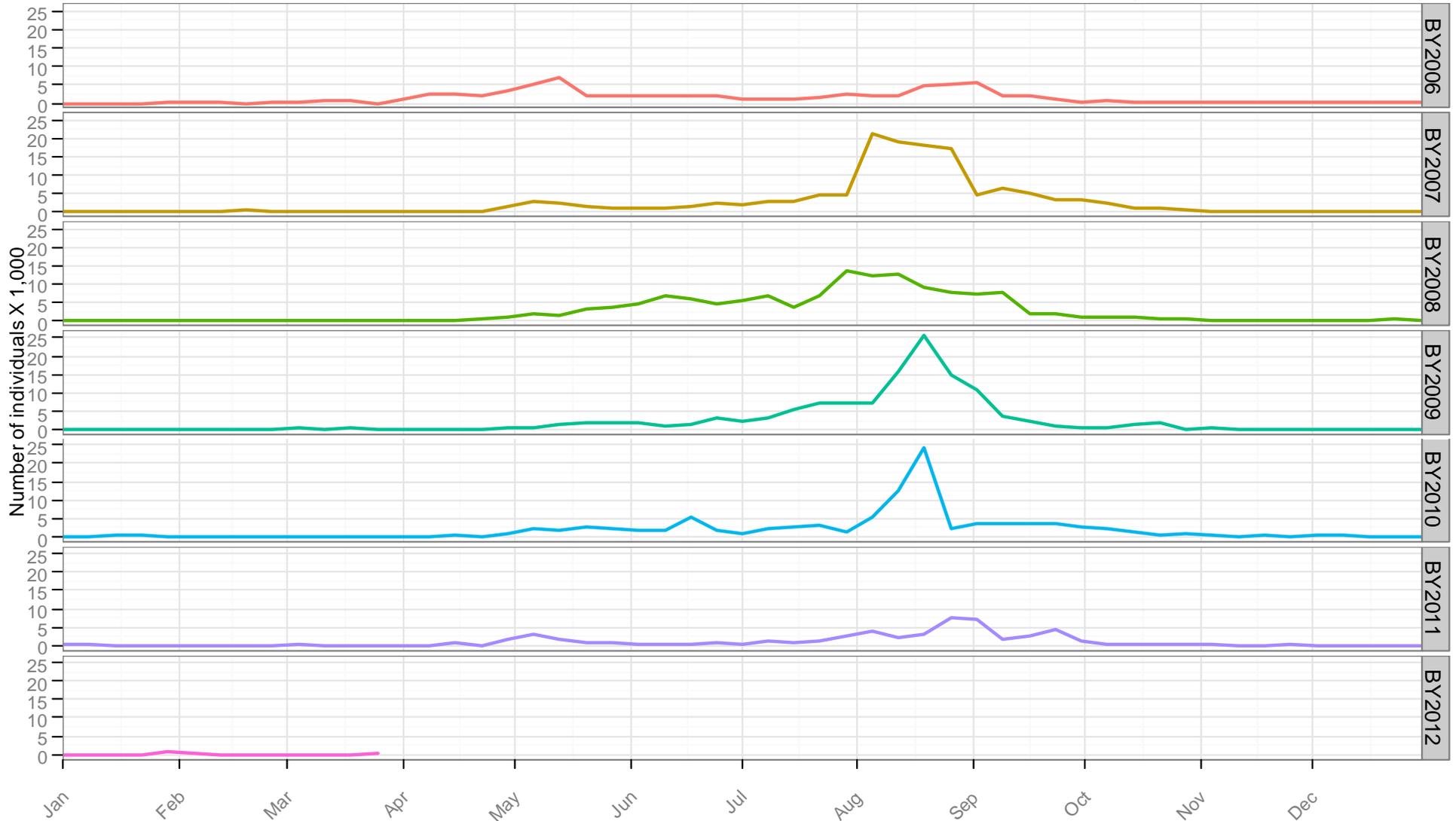


Figure 3. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Rainbow/Steelhead trout at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1 2006 to present .

Juvenile Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

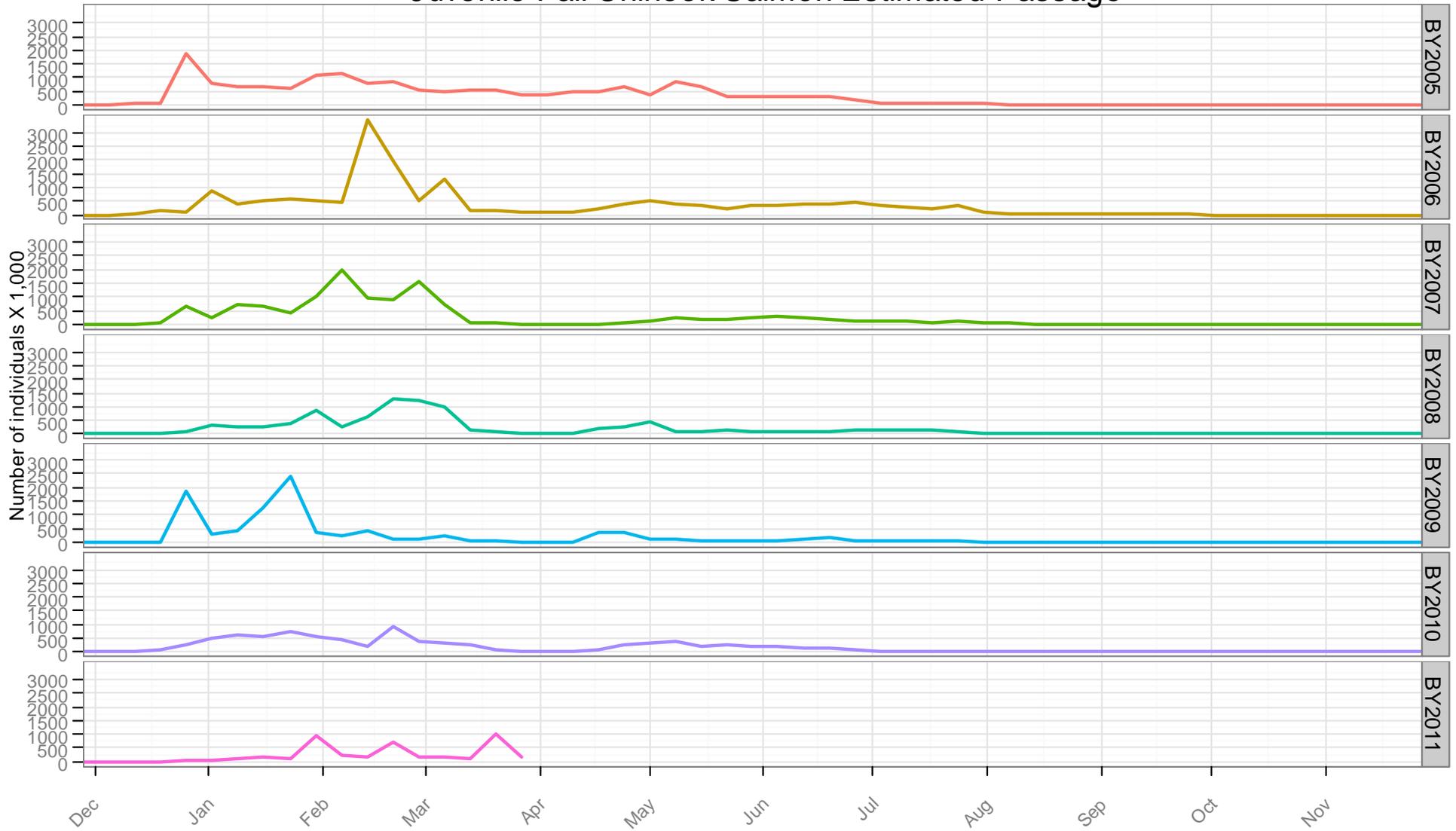


Figure 4. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Fall Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period December 1 2005 to present .

Juvenile Late Fall Chinook Salmon Estimated Passage

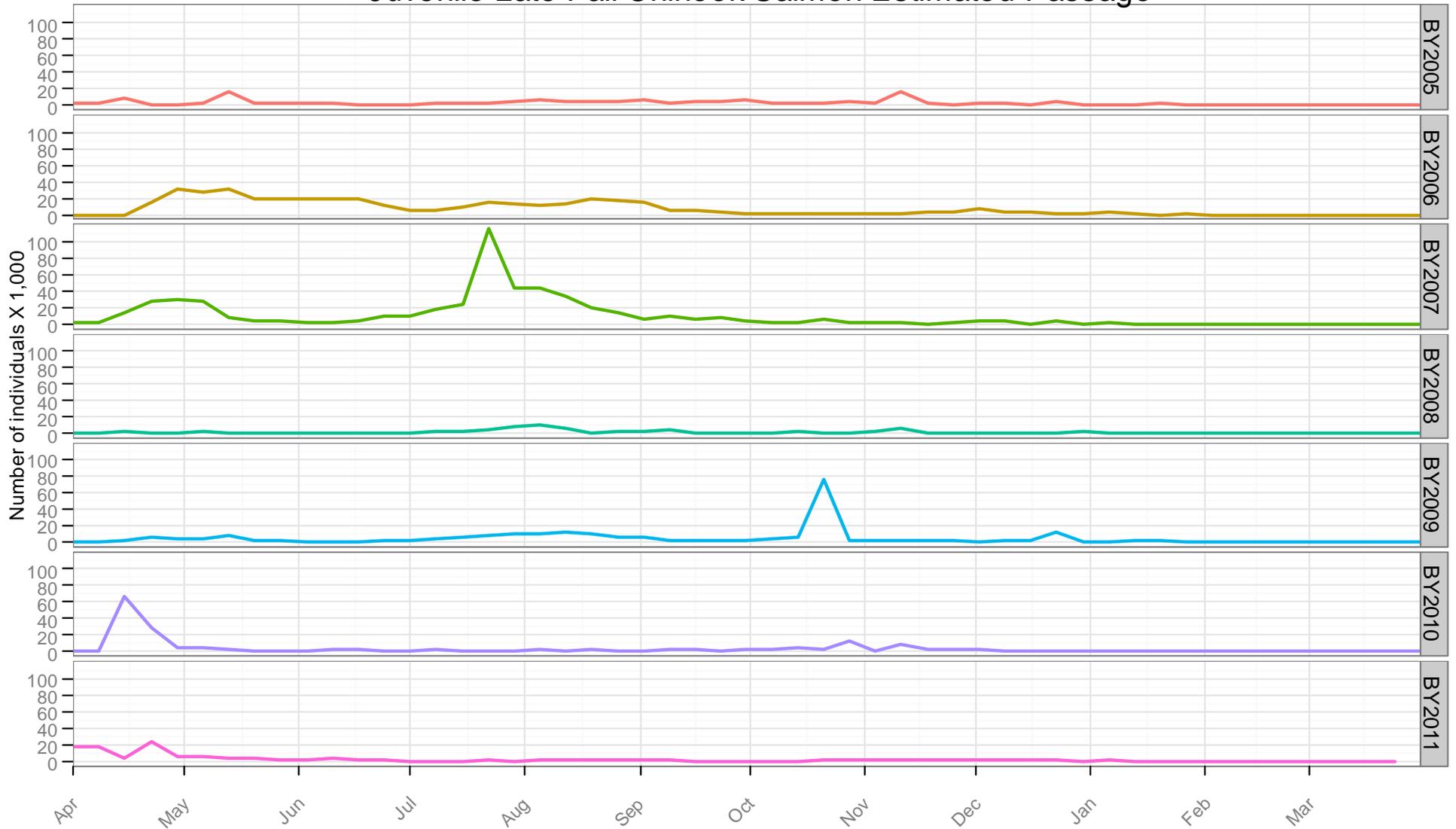


Figure 5. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Late Fall Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), by brood-year (BY). Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period April 1 2005 to present .

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

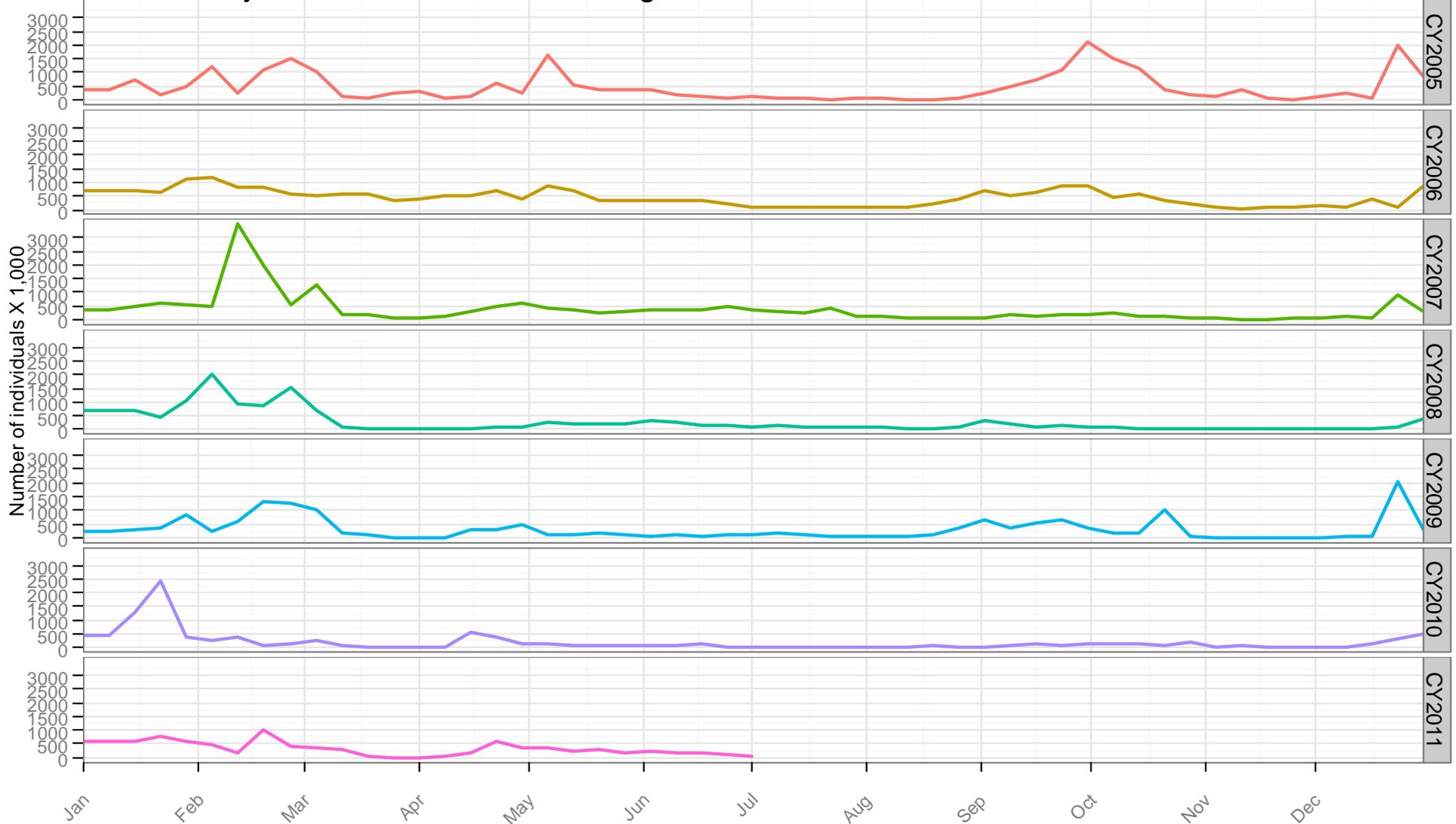


Figure 6. Weekly estimated passage of juvenile Chinook Salmon at Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RK391), by calendar year. Fish were sampled using rotary-screw traps for the period January 1 2005 to June 30 2011