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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report serves as a data summary and coarse-scale assessment of waterbird and water quality monitoring efforts at Alviso, Eden Landing, Coyote Hills, Dumbarton, Mowry and Ravenswood pond complexes in the South San Francisco Bay. Coyote Hills, Dumbarton and Mowry salt ponds are owned by Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge and managed for salt production by Cargill Salt. Alviso and Ravenswood complexes are owned and managed by Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; Eden Landing ponds are owned and managed by California Department of Fish and Wildlife. This report is based on data collected by the San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory between September 2013 and August 2014, although previous years' data are also included in several areas.

The purpose of this ongoing study is to describe avian use of ponds for use by regional waterbird conservation, management, and habitat restoration efforts. The South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project (SBSRP) has begun to restore over 15,000 acres of former salt evaporation ponds to a mix of tidal marsh and ponded wetland habitats. As the SBSRP proceeds, understanding how waterbirds use ponds, identifying key habitat associations, and incorporating features needed by pond-dependent species into restoration design plans will be increasingly important in retaining baseline numbers of waterbirds in the South Bay.

We conducted waterbird surveys and water quality sampling at 82 ponds (22 Cargill-managed salt production ponds and 60 SBSRP managed ponds). We examined species richness, abundance, and behavior of waterbird assemblages within and between pond complexes. We grouped species into guilds (e.g., dabbling ducks, diving ducks, fish-eating birds, gulls) based on foraging methods and known prey requirements to gain further insights into waterbird use of these ponds.

From September 2013 – August 2014, we recorded 946,728 waterbird observations of 75 species (all sites combined). The Alviso complex supported the highest overall bird count with 365,276 sightings of 69 species, followed closely by Eden Landing with 363,938 sightings of 63 species. The Mowry pond complex had 79,997 waterbird observations of 39 species, followed by Coyote Hills with 67,159 of 55 species, Ravenswood with 42,126 of 50 species and Dumbarton with 28,232 sightings of 37 species. Abundance distributions of most guilds were patchy, suggesting differential habitat use. This is not surprising given that water quality parameters, such as salinity, varied widely, had differential impacts on abundance depending on guild and parameter, and likely affected prey distributions of foraging birds. For example, we rarely found fish-eating birds feeding in high salinity (>120 ppt) ponds, presumably because fish species cannot tolerate high salinities. Similarly, we often observed Eared Grebes, phalaropes, and shorebirds foraging in moderate to high salinity (>60 ppt) ponds, where certain prey items, such as brine shrimp and brine flies, may be available. In some ponds, we observed high proportions of birds on islands, levees, and manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) offering roosting or nesting habitat, so these features may be equally important in explaining some guild distributions.

As the SBSRP progresses, we advocate for a precautionary approach to waterbird management and restoration and a strategy that includes maintaining some of the ponds within the project footprint at a variety of salinity levels and water levels suitable for many different guilds. Special consideration should be given to birds that prefer medium to high salinity ponds, such as phalaropes and Eared Grebes, since restoration activities have already reduced the prevalence of these habitat conditions and the remaining high salinity habitat is managed for salt production rather than waterbird optimization. Creating or maintaining islands or undisturbed levees will provide potential nesting and roosting habitat for other species and guilds. As the restoration advances, continued monitoring of avian use of both Cargill-managed and SBSRP ponds alike will be valuable in assessing progress toward the management target of maintaining current waterbird numbers. However, a landscape perspective may be needed to tease apart

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INTRODUCTION

In 2002, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW, formerly California Department of Fish and Game) entered into an historic agreement with Cargill Salt to acquire 15,100 acres of salt evaporator ponds in the South San Francisco Bay. The South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project (SBSPRP) has begun to restore the area to a mix of tidal and ponded habitats and to continue to provide flood protection and improved public access to many sites.

Salt ponds have been present in the San Francisco Bay for over 150 years (Ver Planck 1958) and have significant wildlife value (Anderson 1970, Accurso 1992, Takekawa et al. 2001, Warnock et al. 2002). Due to the loss of wetlands elsewhere, the ponds now provide important foraging and roosting areas for many waterbirds. As a major migratory and wintering location along the Pacific Flyway, the San Francisco Bay supports more than a million birds throughout the year (Page et al. 1999, Warnock et al. 2002). The SBSPRP has committed to restoring some ponds to tidal marsh, while retaining some pond habitat (as managed ponds) within the project area for waterbirds. Information is needed to ensure that habitat requirements of large numbers of waterbirds can be met with reduced pond acreage, including both salt production ponds and wildlife managed ponds.

The objectives of this ongoing study are to document avian use of current and former salt evaporation ponds in the South San Francisco Bay and to use data collected on waterbird abundance, distribution, and habitat associations to inform regional conservation, management, and habitat restoration efforts. Prior to October 2013, two entities, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory (SFBBO), conducted monthly waterbird surveys and water quality sampling at South Bay ponds. USGS monitored those ponds located within the SBSPRP footprint, while SFBBO monitored those ponds managed by Cargill Salt for salt production. From October 2013 – January 2014 no waterbird surveys were conducted while the project was in transition. Beginning in January 2014, the San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory (SFBBO) conducted waterbird surveys and water quality sampling at 82 South Bay ponds (Cargill-managed and SBSPRP ponds). Surveys are conducted twice during the Spring, Fall, and Winter seasons and once during the Summer season (Figure 1). As the SBSPRP proceeds, understanding how waterbirds use managed ponds, restoration sites and salt production ponds, identifying key habitat associations, and incorporating features needed by marsh or pond-dependent species into restoration design plans will be increasingly important in retaining baseline numbers of waterbirds in the South Bay.

This report summarizes the results of SFBBO's surveys in the South San Francisco Bay pond complexes in September 2013 (at only Cargill-managed ponds) and from January 2014 through August 2014 (at Cargill-managed and SBSPRP ponds) (Figure 1).

METHODS

Study Area

The study area includes 82 current and former salt ponds in the Santa Clara, Alameda and San Mateo counties of California. The ponds monitored by SFBBO include 25 ponds in the Alviso complex, 12 ponds in the Coyote Hills complex, 4 ponds in the Dumbarton complex, 25 ponds in the Eden Landing complex, 6 ponds in the Mowry complex and 10 ponds in the Ravenswood complex (Figure 2-Figure 3). Although the Coyote Hills, Dumbarton and Mowry ponds are owned by Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Cargill Salt retains salt-making rights and regulates water flow for salt production. The salinity and depth of all surveyed ponds varied over the course of the year due to management practices and business needs of these organizations.

Waterbird Surveys

We conducted waterbird surveys at each of the 82 ponds in the Alviso, Coyote Hills, Dumbarton, Eden Landing, Mowry and Ravenswood complexes. We performed surveys exclusively at high tide, defined as a tide of 4.0 feet or greater at the Alameda Creek Tide Sub-Station (37° 35.70' N, 122° 08.70' W). During each survey, we observed birds from the nearest drivable road or levee using spotting scopes and binoculars. We counted the total number and recorded the location of all waterbird and raptor species present on each pond using aerial site photos superimposed with 250 m² individually labeled grids. For each grid-scale sighting of an individual bird or bird group of the same species, we recorded behavioral data (whether the bird or bird group was foraging or roosting). For roosting birds only, we recorded whether we observed the bird or bird group on a levee, an island, or a manmade/artificial structure (e.g., blind, fence post). Pond surveys were randomized beginning in January 2014 as follows: ponds were split into 6 groups based on geographic location and pond complex (Newark & Mowry, Northern Eden Landing, Southern Eden Landing, Ravenswood, Western Alviso, Eastern Alviso), a random list of these groups was generated, field crews surveyed any accessible ponds within 1 area each survey day and moved to the next area if no ponds were accessible in that area. All 82 ponds were surveyed within each 6 week survey period.

We identified birds to the species level whenever possible, with the exception of Long-billed and Short-billed Dowitchers (identified as Dowitchers), and Greater and Lesser Scaup (identified as Scaup). When species identification was not possible, we identified birds to genus (e.g., *Calidris*) or foraging guild (e.g., gulls, small shorebirds, medium shorebirds, phalaropes).

Water Quality Sampling

During each bird survey, we recorded water levels by reading the water level on staff gauges (not present in all ponds). On occasion, staff gauges are removed, replaced, or moved to a different location. We assume that staff gauges are redeployed in a standardized manner, and therefore that staff gauge levels are comparable before and after all changes. In ponds with multiple staff gauges, we recorded only the master staff gauge (indicated by a circle of yellow paint on the gauge post). At low staff gauge levels, observers also visually estimated the proportion of any pond substrate exposed to the air (dry pond bottom or mudflat exposed) to provide a finer-scale characterization of habitat variability.

We sampled water quality separately at 79 ponds (excluded ponds are A8W, E8AE, E8AW) each survey period. Whenever possible, water quality data was collected on the day of the bird survey, but otherwise was collected as close to the date of the bird survey as possible. We recorded dissolved oxygen, salinity, conductivity, pH, and temperature at 1-4 pre-determined sampling sites at each pond using a Hydrolab Minisonde (Hydrolab-Hach Company, Loveland, CO). When salinities exceeded approximately 72 ppt (the maximum value registered by the Hydrolab Minisonde), we calculated salinity using a hydrometer (Ertco, West Paterson, NJ) to measure specific gravity in combination with a temperature reading from the water sample. Additionally, we recorded barometric pressure at the beginning of each day that we collected water quality samples. We calibrated all Hydrolab Minisonde sensors before the start of each sampling day. Refer to Murphy et al. (2007) for detailed water quality monitoring methods.

Data Summary

Species Richness. We calculated species richness as the total number of waterbird species observed (with Dowitchers and Scaup each counting as one “species” since individual species were not distinguished for those taxa) at each pond and pond complex across all surveys from September 2013 to August 2014.

Abundance. We calculated abundance as the sum of all bird sightings for each species or guild encountered across all surveys from September 2013 to August 2014. We calculated abundance at the pond, complex, and 250 m² grid levels. Due to site fidelity of many birds, we believe that the same individuals were likely re-sighted on surveys close together in time and space, so abundance estimates in this report should be interpreted carefully. As treated here, abundance estimates represent aggregated ground counts, or the total bird sightings (as summed across all surveys) for a given location and period of time.

Behavior. Of the total bird sightings (across all surveys), we calculated the proportions of birds observed foraging, roosting, and resting on islands, levees, and manmade structures for each pond. We also examined these proportions at the guild level (see *Guilds* below).

Guilds. We categorized each species into a foraging guild based on foraging methods and prey requirements (see APPENDIX I). Guilds of primary interest include dabbling ducks (dabblers), diving ducks (divers), Eared Grebes, fish-eating birds (fisheaters), gulls, herons and egrets, medium shorebirds, phalaropes, small shorebirds, and terns. We calculated abundance by guild for each 250 m² grid within the survey area, and then used these abundances to create guild-specific maps of abundance distributions using ArcGIS software (version 10.1, ESRI, Redlands, CA). We also examined guild abundance by pond, complex, season, and year. For analyses that utilized data from multiple years, we defined years as the year in which the study year started. 2005: September 2005 to August 2006; 2006: September 2006 to August 2007; 2007: September 2007 to August 2008; 2008: September 2008 to August 2009; 2009: September 2009 to August 2010; 2010: September 2010 to August 2011; 2011: September 2011 to August 2012; 2012: September 2012 to August 2013 and 2013: September 2013 to August 2014. We defined seasons as fall (September, October, and November), winter (December, January, and February), spring (March, April, and May), and summer (June, July, and August). Prior to 2013, the annual reports covered a period from October to September. For the fall season, this meant that data collected in October and November 2011 (for example) were lumped together with data from September 2012. In the 2013 report, we shifted the reporting period to September – August to match our seasonal definitions and to facilitate data interpretation.

Water Quality. We calculated average monthly salinity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, and water level (based on staff gauge values) for each pond by averaging values taken across all sampling locations within that pond during that period. For the purposes of this report, and for consistency with past SFBBO reports, we confined our summary primarily to full water quality sampling events. Staff gauge values were averaged between all surveys (bird surveys and water quality surveys), but treated as a single value due to potential duplication of data between tables. For each complex, we calculated average salinity for each season (using the season definitions above). In addition, for discussion purposes, we characterized each pond as low (0-60 ppt), moderate (61-120 ppt), or high (>120 ppt) salinity by averaging monthly means across the study period.

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

Overall, we recorded 946,728 waterbird sightings of 75 species in the Alviso, Coyote Hills, Dumbarton, Eden Landing, Mowry and Ravenswood pond complexes from September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014 (Table 1). The Alviso complex supported the highest overall bird count with 365,276 sightings of 69 species, followed closely by Eden Landing with 363,938 sightings of 63 species (Table 1, Figure 2, Figure 3). The Mowry pond complex had 79,997 waterbird observations of 39 species, followed by Coyote Hills with 67,159 of 55 species, Ravenswood with 42,126 of 50 species and Dumbarton with 28,232 sightings of 37 species. Most guilds showed patchy abundance distributions (Figure 5-Figure 25),

suggesting differential use of habitat within and between ponds. This is consistent with findings of previous SFBBO reports examining waterbird use of Cargill-managed ponds (e.g., Murphy et al. 2007, Robinson-Nilsen et al. 2009, Robinson-Nilsen and Demers 2012b, Donehower et al. 2013).

We observed birds foraging and roosting in all complexes to varying degrees, and at some ponds, particular guilds used islands, levees, and manmade structures extensively for roosting (Table 2). Some guilds, such as gulls and terns, nested on islands and levees within the ponds. Many guilds also exhibited intra- (Figure 26-Figure 31, Figure 32-Figure 41 b) and inter-annual (Figure 32-Figure 41 a, c) fluctuations in abundance. Seasonal differences are to be expected for many species, such as migratory shorebirds and waterfowl, and a larger landscape context will be needed for separating annual variation and site-level changes from population-level phenomena.

Due to their connectedness, ponds in the same general area exhibited similar water quality patterns. In the salt-production pond complexes (Coyote Hills, Dumbarton and Mowry) salinity tended to increase as water moved through the system, (Table 3, Figure 42). Alviso ponds A5-A8 and A16-A19 were the freshest ponds monitored in the study area, while Alviso ponds A22-A23 and Ravenswood ponds R2-R5 were the most saline (Table 3, Figure 42-Figure 45). Seasonal fluctuations were evident in water temperatures, with colder temperatures in the winter months and warmer temperatures in the summer months (Table 4, Figure 46-Figure 49). Since cold water tends to hold more dissolved oxygen than warm water, ponds tended to show higher dissolved oxygen concentrations in winter months than in summer months (Table 5, Figure 50-Figure 53). pH values tended to vary between ponds, and did not show seasonal fluctuations (Table 6, Figure 54-Figure 57). Influxes of water from rainfall and management practices, time-of-day effects, algal blooms, and rates of photosynthesis and respiration by aquatic biota may also have contributed to fluctuations in water quality parameters. The latter three factors can be particularly important determinants of dissolved oxygen levels and pH (Carpelan 1957). Water levels followed general seasonal trends, with staff gauge readings generally increasing during the winter and decreasing during the summer, presumably due largely to the increase and decrease in rainfall (Table 7, Figure 58-Figure 61). Fourteen ponds within the study area (A19, A22, A23, A6S, A8, A8S, A8W, N4AB, N4B, E4C, E8AE, E8AW, M2 and R5S) did not have staff gauges present. Several staff gauge readings are missing for the Winter 2014 survey period; this is due to the fact that SFBBO staff were unfamiliar with SBSRP ponds during this initial round of surveys and unable to locate several staff gauges in January and February 2014. Eighteen ponds (A6S, A8, A8S, A19, A22, A23, E4C, E9, E11, E8XN, E8XN, N3A, N6, M1, M2, RSF2U1, RSF2U2, RSF2U4) may exhibit larger fluctuations in water quality measurements than most of the other ponds (Table 3-Table 6, Figure 42-Figure 58) because we could only sample water quality from one site each at these locations; at other ponds, we averaged water quality parameters across 2-4 sampling sites.

Water level and quality parameters likely affected prey availability of foraging birds and contributed, at least in part, to observed guild distribution patterns (see Velasquez 1992, Warnock et al. 2002, Takekawa et al. 2006). Scullen et al. 2013 found that in Cargill-managed ponds, water quality parameters had positive, negative, and no effects on guild abundances, depending on the guild and the water quality parameter. More study is needed, especially across Cargill-managed and SBSRP ponds, to examine the guild-specific ranges of tolerance for each water quality parameter.

Alviso

Species Richness, Abundance, and Behavior. From January 13, 2014 to August 31, 2014, we documented 365,276 sightings of 69 species in the Alviso pond complex, the highest species richness and total waterbird abundance out of all the complexes (Table 1). Alviso ponds contained 38.6% of all sightings and comprised 36.4% of the total study area. Pond A9 was the most used pond based on overall bird

counts (89,929 sightings). Compared to other complexes, the Alviso ponds supported the highest proportion of dabblers (64%), divers (79%), gulls (55%) and terns (51%) (Figure 62).

Water Quality. The Alviso complex was characterized by the largest range of salinities of all the pond complexes (Table 3, Figure 42). Average salinities ranged from 9.63 ppt (A19, Spring) to 290.00 ppt (A22, Winter). Average salinity tended to be highest in the summer survey period, with the minimum occurring in either the winter or spring survey period (Figure 42). One notable exception was pond A22, which decreased from a winter average of 290 ppt to a spring average of 177.50 ppt. Average temperatures in the Alviso ponds ranged from a low of 11.86°C in A16 in Winter to a high of 30.77°C in A22 in Summer (Table 4). Temperature followed a general trend of increasing in the Summer survey period, but was also likely influenced by survey time (Figure 46). Average dissolved oxygen concentrations ranged from a low of 2.75 mg/L (A22, Spring) to a high of 15.12 mg/L (A12, Summer) (Table 5, Figure 50). Average pH values ranged from a low of 6.15 in A22 in Summer to a high of 9.20 in A3N in Spring (Table 6), and generally did not display seasonal patterns (Figure 54). Staff gauge levels ranged from -1.5 feet at A3W in Winter, to 6.1 feet in A17 in Summer (Table 7, Figure 58).

Coyote Hills

Species Richness, Abundance, and Behavior. From September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014, we documented 67,159 sightings of 55 species in the Coyote Hills complex (Table 1). Coyote Hills salt ponds contained 7.1% of all sightings and comprised 12.9% of the total study area (Table 1). Pond N3A was the most used pond based on overall bird counts. Compared to other complexes, the Coyote Hills complex supported the highest proportions of fisheaters (45%) and the second highest proportion of gulls (22%) and terns (26%) (Fig. 40).

Water Quality. The Coyote Hills complex was characterized by low salinities with the northern ponds being less saline than the southern ponds. From Fall 2013 – Summer 2014, average salinities ranged from 33.28 ppt (N1A, Fall) to 64.43 ppt (N4, Summer) (Table 3). All ponds followed a similar seasonal pattern with the minimum in Fall, gradually increasing to a relative maximum in late Spring (Figure 43). Average temperatures in the Coyote Hills ponds ranged from a low of 10.96°C in N1A in Winter to a high of 28.17°C in N6 in June (Table 4). Temperatures tended to increase across all ponds from Winter to Summer (Figure 47). Average dissolved oxygen concentrations ranged from a low of 0.75 mg/L in N6 in Summer to a high of 14.21 mg/L in N4AA in Winter (Table 5). Dissolved oxygen values were more variable in North Coyote Hills, but in South Coyote Hills tended to decrease from Winter to their lowest values in Summer (Figure 51). Average pH values ranged from a low of 7.77 in N6 in Summer to a high of 8.77 in N4 in Summer (Table 6), and generally did not display seasonal patterns (Figure 54). Staff gauge levels ranged from 0.9 feet at N4AA in Summer, to 4.8 feet in N1A in Fall and Winter; excluding pond N1A, the maximum staff gauge height was 2.1 feet (Table 7).

Dumbarton

Species Richness, Abundance, and Behavior. From September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014, we documented 28,232 waterbird sightings of 37 species in the Dumbarton complex, the lowest species richness and total waterbird abundance out of all the complexes (Table 1). Dumbarton salt ponds contained 3.0% of all waterbird sightings and comprised 6.3% of the total study area (Table 1). Ponds N1 and NPP1 were the most used based on overall bird counts. Compared to other complexes, the Dumbarton complex did not support the highest proportion of any of the guilds studied; however, it supported the third highest proportion of Eared Grebes (10%) and phalaropes (6%) (Figure 62).

Water Quality. The Dumbarton complex was characterized by moderate to high salinities (i.e., an annual average exceeding 60 ppt), and salinity tended to increase as water moved east within the system (Table 3, Figure 43). During the current study period, average salinities ranged from 66.06 ppt at N3 in Fall to 134.50 ppt at NPP1 in Spring (Table 3). Salinities tended to increase from Winter to their maximum in late Spring (Figure 43). Average temperatures in the Dumbarton ponds ranged from 14.90°C in N3 in Winter to 26.46°C in N2 in Summer (Table 4). Temperature also showed a seasonal pattern, increasing through the spring to a relative maximum in Summer (Figure 47). Average dissolved oxygen concentrations ranged from a low of 4.37 mg/L in NPP1 in Fall to a high of 9.57 mg/L in N3 in Winter (Table 5). Generally, dissolved oxygen tended to decrease from Winter to Spring and Summer (Figure 51). Average pH values ranged from a low of 8.14 at N1 in Spring to a high of 8.76 at N2 in Fall (Table 6), and generally did not display seasonal patterns (Figure 55). Staff gauge levels ranged from 1.0 feet at N1 in Summer, to 3.2 feet at N3 in Fall and Summer and N2 in Fall (Table 7).

Eden Landing

Species Richness, Abundance, and Behavior. From January 13, 2014 to August 31, 2014, we documented 363,938 sightings of 63 species in the Eden Landing pond complex, the second highest species richness and total waterbird abundance out of all the complexes, after Alviso (Table 1). Eden Landing ponds contained 38.4% of all sightings and comprised 22.6% of the total study area. Pond E8 was the most used pond based on overall bird counts (81,042 sightings). Compared to other complexes, the Eden Landing ponds supported the highest proportion of herons and egrets (34%), medium shorebirds (52%), phalaropes (80%) and small shorebirds (63%) (Figure 62). Percentage of average guild abundance by complex with relative acreage of the complexes, South San Francisco Bay, California.

Water Quality. The Eden Landing complex was characterized by a large range in salinities (Table 3). During the current study period, average salinities ranged from 27.84 ppt at E8XS in Spring to 273.50 ppt at E6C in Summer (Table 3). Salinities tended to increase from Winter to their maximum in Summer, with a notable exception in pond E1C which decreased from an average of 112.62 ppt in Spring to an average of 58.60 ppt in Summer (Figure 44). Average temperatures in the Eden Landing ponds ranged from 13.56°C in E11 in Winter to 29.63°C in N2 in Summer (Table 4). Temperature also showed a seasonal pattern, increasing through the spring to a relative maximum in Summer (Figure 48). Average dissolved oxygen concentrations ranged from a low of 3.20 mg/L in E14 in Summer to a high of 14.39 mg/L in E2 in Winter (Table 5, Figure 52). Average pH values ranged from a low of 7.33 at E6C in Summer to a high of 9.12 at E2 in Winter (Table 6), and generally did not display seasonal patterns (Figure 56). Staff gauge levels ranged from dry at E1C, E5C and E6C in Summer, to 6.9 feet at E12 in Summer (Table 7).

Mowry

Species Richness, Abundance, and Behavior. From September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014, we documented 79,997 waterbird sightings of 39 species in the Mowry complex (Table 1). Mowry salt ponds contained 8.5% of all waterbird sightings and comprised 14.4% of the total study area (Table 1). Ponds M4 and M5 were the most used based on overall bird counts. Compared with other complexes, the Mowry complex supported the highest proportion of Eared Grebes (58%) and the second highest proportion of phalaropes (13%) (Figure 62), though overall phalarope counts were low (2,631 total sightings).

Water Quality. The Mowry complex was characterized by two low salinity (i.e., an annual average of 0-60 ppt) ponds and four high salinity (i.e., an annual average exceeding 120 ppt) ponds; salinity increased as water moved east within the system (Table 3). During the current study period, average salinities

ranged from 42.56 ppt at M1 in Summer to 194.50 ppt at M6 in Fall (Table 3). Maximum salinity of the Mowry ponds tended to occur in late Spring (April 16 – May 30th), with the exception of M1 which decreased salinity from early to late Spring (Figure 43). Average temperatures ranged from 13.49°C in M1 in Winter to 28.54°C in M6 in Summer (Table 4). Temperature values followed a seasonal pattern, increasing from a low in Winter to a high in Summer (Figure 47). Average dissolved oxygen concentrations ranged from a low of 3.78 mg/L in M4 in Spring to a high of 11.94 mg/L in M1 in Spring (Table 5, Figure 51). Average pH values ranged from a low of 7.58 at M6 in Winter to a high of 8.57 at M2 in Spring (Table 6), and generally did not display seasonal patterns (Figure 55). Staff gauge levels ranged from 1.3 feet at M6 in Summer, to 2.4 feet in M1 in Spring (Table 7).

Ravenswood

Species Richness, Abundance, and Behavior. From January 13, 2014 to August 31, 2014, we documented 42,126 waterbird sightings of 50 species in the Ravenswood complex (Table 1). Mowry salt ponds contained 4.5% of all waterbird sightings and comprised 7.3% of the total study area (Table 1). Ponds R1 and RSF2U2 were the most used ponds based on overall bird counts. Compared with other complexes, the Ravenswood complex did not support the highest proportion of any of the target guilds, but it did support the third highest proportion of medium shorebirds (16%) and small shorebirds (4%).

Water Quality. The Ravenswood complex was characterized by three low salinity (i.e., an annual average of 0-60 ppt) ponds and seven high salinity (i.e., an annual average exceeding 120 ppt) ponds in the north end (Table 3). The ponds on the north end of the complex tend to be the highest salinities and the RSF2 ponds on the south end of the complex tend to be the lowest salinity, with the exception of RSF2U3. During the current study period, average salinities ranged from 28.38 ppt at RSF2U1 in Spring to 316.75 ppt at R3 in Summer (Table 3). Salinities in the northern Ravenswood ponds tended to increase from Winter to Summer, with the exception of R4; RSF2U3 showed highest salinities in Winter and late Spring; and RSF2U1, U2 and U4 all showed consistently low salinities (Figure 45). Average temperatures ranged from 12.87°C in RSF2U2 in Winter to 31.97°C in R5 in Summer (Table 4). Temperature values followed a seasonal pattern, increasing from a relative low in Winter to a high in Summer (Figure 49). Average dissolved oxygen concentrations ranged from a low of 1.76 mg/L in R5S in Summer to a high of 11.00 mg/L in RSF2U2 in Winter (Table 5). Dissolved oxygen values in Ravenswood tended to reach a low in late Spring or Summer (Figure 53). Average pH values ranged from a low of 5.94 at R5 in Summer to a high of 8.47 at RSF2U1 in Summer (Table 6), and generally did not display seasonal patterns (Figure 57). Staff gauge levels ranged from many dry ponds in the north end (R1-R5S) in Winter, Spring and Summer, to 5.7 feet in RSF2U1 in Winter (Table 7).

Guilds

Dabblers. By complex, dabbling duck abundance was highest in Alviso ponds A9, A16 and A14; Coyote Hills ponds N3A and N4AA; Dumbarton ponds N1 and N2; Eden Landing ponds E6A and E4C; Mowry pond M5; and Ravenswood pond RSF2U2 (Table 8, Figure 6-Figure 7). Overall, A9 had the highest total count (19,225 observations), followed by E6A (11,489) and N3A (7,004) (). These ponds also had low salinities (Table 3). At A9, E6A and N3A, we observed the majority of dabblers roosting (55.4%, 74.3% and 86.8% of sightings, respectively) (Table 8). Previous reports found no significant water quality effects on dabbling ducks indicating that this guild may be flexible with respect to different water quality parameters (Scullen et al. 2013).

Divers. By complex, diving duck abundance was highest in Alviso ponds A2W, A5, A1, A14 and A9; Coyote Hills ponds N1A and N3A; Dumbarton pond N1; Eden Landing ponds E1 and E6A; Mowry

ponds M4 and M5; and Ravenswood pond R1 (Table 9, Figure 8, Figure 9). Overall, A2W had the highest total count (15,922 observations), followed by A5 (11,137) and A1 (9,480) (Table 9, Figure 42-Figure 45). These ponds had low salinities (Table 3). Diving ducks appeared to use these ponds primarily for roosting (91.7-98.3% of sightings per pond) (Table 9). Previous reports found that diving ducks demonstrated a significant increase in abundance with increases in dissolved oxygen or staff gauge levels and a significant decrease in abundance with increases in salinity (Scullen et al. 2013).

Eared Grebes. As the SBSRP continues, state and federal land managers are concerned that the loss of medium and high salinity ponds may impact species like Eared Grebes that depend on these habitats. By complex, Eared Grebe abundance was highest in Alviso ponds A12, A15 and A13; Coyote Hills pond N2A; Dumbarton ponds NPP1, N3, and N1; Eden Landing pond E6C; Mowry ponds M4, M3, M5, and M6; and Ravenswood ponds R1 and R3 (Table 10, Figure 10, Figure 11). Overall, M4 had the highest total count (11,977 observations), followed by M3 (4,974), and A12 (4,441) (Table 10). These ponds all had high salinity values (Table 3, Figure 42-Figure 45). We observed Eared Grebes primarily roosting on pond M4 (73.0% of observations); while on M3 and A12 they were observed primarily foraging (62.4% and 52.7% of sightings, respectively) (Table 10). Previous reports noted that Eared Grebes showed a significant increase in abundance with increases in pH, salinity, or staff gauge values; and a significant decrease in abundance with increase in temperature (Scullen et al. 2013). Although the highest Eared Grebe counts were on higher salinity ponds, we observed higher percentages of foraging birds on low to medium salinity ponds (Table 10).

Fisheaters. By complex, fisheater abundance was highest in Alviso ponds A10 and A11; Coyote Hills ponds N3A, N4AB, and N4AA; Dumbarton pond N3; Eden Landing ponds E6A and E2; Mowry pond M1; and Ravenswood pond RSF2U1 (Table 11, Figure 12). Overall, N3A had the highest total count (2,769 observations), followed by N4AB (2,614) and A10 (1,053) (Table 11). These ponds all had low salinity values (Table 3, Figure 42-Figure 45). On N3A and N4AB, we observed fisheaters primarily on levees (81.2% and 55.0% of sightings per pond, respectively); on A10, we observed fisheaters on islands (49.3%) and levees (42.2%) (Table 11). Fish in the South Bay salt ponds cannot survive in salinities greater than 80 ppt (Carpelan 1957), which limits the salinity range where we would expect to observe fish-eating birds foraging. Previous reports showed that fisheaters showed a significant increase in abundance with increases in staff gauge values, and a significant decrease in abundance with increases in dissolved oxygen or salinity (Scullen et al. 2013). Increased staff gauge levels (indicating deeper water levels) provide deeper foraging habitat for fisheaters, while increased salinity (above 80 ppt) is generally detrimental to fish survival.

Terns. Compared to most other guilds, counts of terns were low overall (3,602 observations) as these species are largely here only during the spring and summer months. By complex, tern abundance was highest in Alviso ponds A1, A3W and A2W; Coyote Hills ponds N3A and N4AB; Dumbarton pond N1; Eden Landing ponds E2 and E7; Mowry pond M1; and Ravenswood pond R1 (Table 12, Figure 14-Figure 15). Overall, N3A had the highest total count (371 observations), followed by A1 (241) and A3W (236) (Table 12). These ponds all had low salinity values (Table 3, Figure 42-Figure 45). On N3A, we observed terns primarily on levees (86.5% of sightings); on A1 we observed terns primarily on manmade structures (94.6% of sightings); and on A2W we observed terns using manmade structures and levees (51.2% and 44.7% of sightings, respectively) (Figure 14-Figure 15). Previous reports found that terns showed no significant changes with any water quality parameter (Scullen et al. 2013). High counts of terns generally correspond to nesting colony locations (C. Strong, pers. comm.).

Gulls. By complex, gull abundance was highest in Alviso ponds A14, A9 and A10; Coyote Hills ponds N3A, N6 and N7; Dumbarton ponds NPP1 and N1; Eden Landing pond E6A; Mowry ponds M3 and M4; and Ravenswood ponds R2 and R1 (Table 13, Figure 16-Figure 17). Overall, A14 had the highest total

count (17,181 observations), followed by A9 (13,155), and A10 (10,056) (). Salinity values at these ponds were low (Table 3, Figure 42-Figure 45). On A9, A10 and A14, we observed gulls almost exclusively on levees (78.4%, 92.5% and 99.7% of sightings, respectively), largely due to breeding colonies present during the summer; on A9 (Table 13). Previous reports found that gulls showed a significant increase in abundance with increases in pH, salinity, or staff gauge levels (Scullen et al. 2013). We observed gulls foraging in high numbers at other medium and high salinity ponds (A13, A15, E4, E6C, N1, N2, NPP1, M3, M6, R1 and R3) (Table 13), likely on the abundance of brine shrimp and brine flies at these locations. In the current study period, we observed breeding California Gull colonies on levees and islands at A1, AB2, A5, A9, A10, A11, A14, N2A, N3A, N4AB, N6, N7, N9, M1, M2, M3, M4 and M5 (Figure 16, Figure 17). In 2014, 53,024 California Gulls were estimated to be breeding in the South San Francisco Bay, although this species is present along with 7 other gull species during the winter months as well (Tokatlian et al. 2014).

Medium Shorebirds. By complex, medium shorebird abundance was highest in Alviso ponds A9, A6S and A12; Coyote Hills pond N2A; Dumbarton pond N1; Eden Landing ponds E8, E9, E4C and E6A; Mowry pond M1; and Ravenswood ponds RSF2U2 and R1 (Table 14, Figure 18-Figure 19). Overall, E8 had the highest total count (10,485 observations), followed by RSF2U2 (9,582), and E9 (8,087) (Table 14). These ponds had low salinity values (Table 3, Figure 42-Figure 45). At E8, we observed medium shorebirds almost exclusively roosting (98.8% of sightings); at RSFSU2 we observed medium shorebirds predominantly on islands (56.3%) and roosting (43.7%); and at E9 we observed medium shorebirds predominantly roosting (59.3%) and on islands (31.0%) (Table 14). Previous reports showed that medium shorebirds showed a significant increase in abundance with increases in salinity or staff gauge levels (Scullen et al. 2013). The positive association with staff gauge levels is likely not a linear relationship, and may be due to prey abundance and distribution in varying water depths, or perhaps related to increased island formation and isolation from predators. We would need bathymetric data for each pond to better understand the relationship between staff gauge level, pond depth and shorebird use. Shorebird use of ponds is highly tide dependent (Warnock et al. 2001), and many shorebird species in the San Francisco Bay use ponds as high tide refugia for roosting and foraging. Therefore, the presence of roosting islands or levees that are closed to public access and adjacent to quality foraging mudflat habitat are integral for shorebirds in ponds.

Phalaropes. Phalarope abundance was low overall, with only 2,631 observations. By complex, phalarope abundance was highest in Alviso pond A13; Coyote Hills ponds N1A; Dumbarton pond NPP1; Mowry pond M3; and Ravenswood pond R1 (Table 15, Figure 20). Overall, E5 had the highest total count (1,952 observations), followed by M3 (396) and NPP1 (195) (Table 15). These ponds had medium (E5) to high (M3, NPP1) salinity values (Table 3, Figure 42-Figure 45). At E5 and M3, we observed phalaropes exclusively foraging (100% of total sightings), and at NPP1 we observed phalaropes foraging (66.7%) and roosting (33.3%) (Table 15). Like Eared Grebes, land managers are concerned that the loss of medium and high salinity ponds may impact phalaropes, which depend on highly saline bodies of water that host brine flies and brine shrimp (Cullen et al. 1999). Since the onset of this project in 2005, sightings of phalaropes have fluctuated widely (e.g., over 10,000 observations in the 2006-2007 study year, versus fewer than 1,000 in the 2009-2010 study year) (Figure 39 a). It is difficult to know if habitat changes, sampling techniques, or pond management practices are resulting in these observed fluctuations. In addition, phalaropes migrate through the Bay during a relatively short time period, and we may miss sampling ponds during peak phalarope migration by surveying the ponds only once or twice per season. In the current study period, we only observed phalaropes on 15 of the 82 ponds, with only 1 observation at Coyote Hills (N1A) and 6 observations at Ravenswood (R1).

Small Shorebirds. By complex, small shorebird abundance was highest in Alviso ponds A9, A12 and A22; Coyote Hills pond N3A; Dumbarton ponds NPP1 and N1; Eden Landing ponds E8, E12, E6B, E6A

and E13; Mowry pond M5; and Ravenswood pond R1 (Table 16, Figure 22, Figure 23). Overall, E8 had the highest total count (69,946 observations), followed by A9 (41,397) and E12 (36,031) (Table 16). These ponds had low salinity values (Table 3, Figure 42-Figure 45). At E8 and A9, we observed most small shorebirds roosting (88.1% and 84.1% of sightings, respectively); and at E12 we observed small shorebirds on islands (53.8%) and roosting (41.7%) (Table 16). Previous reports found that small shorebirds showed a significant increase in abundance with increases in salinity or temperature and a significant decrease in abundance with increases in pH (Scullen et al. 2013). As noted for medium shorebirds, islands and levees in the salt ponds may offer high tide refugia for shorebirds in the San Francisco Bay. Small shorebird sightings have declined in recent years at the Cargill salt ponds, primarily due to reduced sightings at the Dumbarton complex (Figure 40 a). However, small shorebird increases have been reported during this period by Brand et al. (2011) at SBSRP locations.

Heron and Egrets. Heron and egret abundance was low overall, with only 2,377 observations (Table 17). By complex, heron and egret abundance was highest in Alviso ponds A9, A17 and A16; Coyote Hills ponds N9, N4, N1A and N4AA; in Dumbarton pond N3; in Mowry ponds M1 and M2; and in Ravenswood pond RSF2U1 (Table 17, Figure 24, Figure 25). Overall, E6A had the highest total counts (294) followed by E2 (134) and A9 (117) (Table 17). Salinity values in these ponds ranged were low (Table 3, Figure 42-Figure 45). On E6A, we observed herons and egrets on levees (53.1% of observations) and roosting (39.8%); on E2 and A9, we observed herons and egrets primarily foraging (78.4% and 68.4%, respectively) (Table 17). Previous reports have shown that herons and egrets show a significant decrease in abundance with increases in salinity or staff gauge values (Scullen et al. 2013). Higher salinity levels (above 80 ppt) are generally detrimental to fish survival, and fish are a primary prey item for herons and egrets. Increased pond depths may allow fish to escape beyond the reach of herons and egrets, while shallow ponds may provide better (or simply a larger area of) foraging habitat.

Considerations for Future Study

We emphasize that this report serves as a data summary and coarse-scale assessment of waterbird and water quality monitoring efforts at Cargill-managed ponds. In general, more advanced analyses are needed to tease apart complex temporal and spatial patterns operating at different scales within this dynamic system. Analyses considering both Cargill-managed ponds and SBSRP areas together will be especially informative. For example, examining annual decreases at Cargill-managed ponds coupled with corresponding increases at SBSRP ponds (or vice versa) could indicate that the South Bay ponds operate as a single complex for certain species or guilds (Murphy et al. 2007). For other species, changes in numbers may be driven by factors operating on much larger (e.g., Pacific Flyway) geographic scales (Murphy et al. 2007).

In recent years, the topic of local bird movement and its effect on our ability to assess true waterbird abundance within the ponds has generated some interesting discussion among agency, academic, and nonprofit biologists, statisticians, and resource professionals. Currently, we (SFBBO and other entities) do not have the ability to quantify local bird movement in time and space through our ground count methodology, as pond ground counts are not conducted on the same day within a given month due to staff, equipment, and other resource constraints. Nevertheless, quantifying bird movement would seem a valuable addition in determining how closely ground counts reflect true waterbird abundance. In future trials, repeated, staggered counts of the same ponds conducted on the same day by the same observer may be performed to address this issue and to determine if a correction factor should be applied to ground counts to better approximate true waterbird abundance.

For some guilds that migrate through the area rather quickly, such as phalaropes, monthly surveys may not be adequate to accurately monitor their use of salt ponds. More frequent sampling may be required during phalarope migration. Robinson-Nilsen and Demers (2012b) suggested intervals of 2-3 days.

In the future, we suggest that additional resources be devoted to examining habitat selection explicitly. This would require comparing use versus availability of different habitat features or characteristics in the ponds. We would need to gather additional site information for this type of analysis. For example, since pond depth likely varies over finer spatial scales than the current staff gauges and visual estimates provide, acquiring bathymetric data would be particularly valuable.

Additionally, we recommend future studies examining the relationship between behavior (particularly foraging and roosting) and water quality parameters to better understand habitat requirements for each of these activities. Some species may prefer different foraging and roosting habitats. As a result, management priorities based on associations between abundance and water quality parameters alone may fail to include the full range of conditions needed by a particular guild. Since relationships between behavior and water quality parameters may not be linear, it would be beneficial to characterize the function of the relationship (linear, logarithmic, polynomial, etc.) and generate ideal parameter ranges for each species.

Management Recommendations for the South Bay

The ponds of the South San Francisco Bay have long been recognized as an important waterbird migration and wintering site (Takekawa et al. 2001, Warnock et al. 2002). The ponds within the study area are managed for different uses and have widely ranging salinities, water depths, and site features, which influence bird use. In order for the South Bay to retain its current bird numbers, we make the following recommendations for the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project's Project Management Team, the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to consider while managing ponds within the restoration project area:

1. Maintain the pond systems to have a variety of water quality parameter levels, thereby supporting guilds with different habitat requirements. Special consideration should be given to species of local concern within the SBSRP management area, such as phalaropes and Eared Grebes.
2. Provide islands or undisturbed levees for shorebird roosting habitat, and nesting habitat for other species. This is especially important during high tides.
3. Continue monitoring waterbird use of Cargill-managed and SBSRP ponds as the project proceeds with its restoration activities. More attention should be given to California Gulls, in particular, to understand the dynamics (and consequences for other species) of this rapidly expanding gull population.

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Complex	Pond	Species Richness	Abundance (Total Sightings)	Percent of Total Sightings in Survey Area	Acreage	Percent of Total Acreage in Survey Area
Alviso	A1	36	11279	1.2	280.83	1.4
	A10	27	15087	1.6	255.86	1.3
	A11	29	11722	1.2	267.79	1.3
	A12	23	35855	3.8	315.84	1.6
	A13	21	7622	0.8	274.42	1.4
	A14	29	33038	3.5	349.09	1.7
	A15	24	6159	0.7	259.44	1.3
	A16	46	12783	1.4	248.80	1.2
	A17	27	5039	0.5	135.31	0.7
	A19*	29	9444	1.0	269.14	1.3
	A22	7	16847	1.8	274.33	1.4
	A23	7	16456	1.7	457.19	2.3
	A2E	31	7200	0.8	326.04	1.6
	A2W	40	18631	2.0	439.42	2.2
	A3N	20	10784	1.1	168.89	0.8
	A3W	40	9456	1.0	573.45	2.8
	A5	37	15869	1.7	645.97	3.2
	A6S*	21	9627	1.0	281.26	1.4
	A7	34	7096	0.8	270.21	1.3
	A8	30	3683	0.4	415.09	2.0
	A8S	26	979	0.1	170.79	0.8
	A8W	26	203	0.0	15.99	0.1
	A9	44	89929	9.5	373.20	1.8
	AB1	33	3579	0.4	153.83	0.8
	AB2	31	6909	0.7	182.23	0.9
	Subtotal	69	365276	38.6	7404.41	36.4

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Complex	Pond	Species Richness	Abundance (Total Sightings)	Percent of Total Sightings in Survey Area	Acreage	Percent of Total Acreage in Survey Area
Coyote Hills	N1A	36	4647	0.5	168.56	0.8
	N2A	35	7517	0.8	170.23	0.8
	N3A	32	21275	2.3	420.48	2.1
	N4	21	3090	0.3	341.49	1.7
	N4AA	33	3801	0.4	302.32	1.5
	N4AB	37	7495	0.8	238.30	1.2
	N4B	22	524	0.1	64.21	0.3
	N5	20	1283	0.1	194.29	1.0
	N6	17	6778	0.7	94.28	0.5
	N7	20	4415	0.5	382.14	1.9
	N8	25	2330	0.3	114.19	0.6
	N9	23	4004	0.4	137.28	0.7
Subtotal		55	67159	7.1	2627.77	12.9
Dumbarton	N1	27	11225	1.2	345.39	1.7
	N2	18	2937	0.3	195.33	1.0
	N3	28	2909	0.3	553.55	2.7
	NPP1	21	11161	1.2	193.25	1.0
Subtotal		37	28232	3.0	1287.52	6.3

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Complex	Pond	Species Richness	Abundance (Total Sightings)	Percent of Total Sightings in Survey Area	Acreage	Percent of Total Acreage in Survey Area
Eden Landing	E1	26	9098	1.0	297.46	1.5
	E10	33	1917	0.2	215.70	1.1
	E11	28	15862	1.7	126.13	0.6
	E12	32	37625	4.0	107.62	0.5
	E13	21	22158	2.3	144.72	0.7
	E14	23	4505	0.5	166.23	0.8
	E1C	24	8192	0.9	64.42	0.3
	E2	35	3931	0.4	685.27	3.4
	E2C	20	2148	0.2	28.31	0.1
	E3C	29	5815	0.6	166.68	0.8
	E4	20	1568	0.2	194.49	1.0
	E4C	21	21823	2.3	177.75	0.9
	E5	16	3432	0.4	166.95	0.8
	E5C	19	5592	0.6	95.27	0.5
	E6	25	1820	0.2	196.36	1.0
	E6A	40	47573	5.0	322.54	1.6
	E6B	39	38324	4.1	284.09	1.4
	E6C	16	3620	0.4	83.71	0.4
	E7	27	2258	0.2	218.23	1.1
	E8	27	81042	8.6	190.00	0.9
	E8AE*	27	13954	1.5	131.62	0.7
	E8AW*	23	983	0.1	122.27	0.6
	E8XN	10	119	0.0	9.88	0.1
	E8XS*	13	9021	1.0	32.42	0.2
	E9*	36	21558	2.3	380.92	1.9
	Subtotal	63	363938	38.4	4609.04	22.6

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Complex	Pond	Species Richness	Abundance (Total Sightings)	Percent of Total Sightings in Survey Area	Acreage	Percent of Total Acreage in Survey Area
Mowry	M1	27	11220	1.2	498.65	2.5
	M2	17	2149	0.2	487.22	2.4
	M3	16	13903	1.5	550.69	2.7
	M4	17	21700	2.3	537.55	2.6
	M5	16	26517	2.8	417.79	2.1
	M6	15	4508	0.5	448.70	2.2
	Subtotal	39	79997	8.5	2940.60	14.4
Ravenswood	R1	27	17067	1.8	452.50	2.2
	R2	15	6337	0.7	143.27	0.7
	R3	19	5039	0.5	284.06	1.4
	R4	8	184	0.0	299.84	1.5
	R5	4	206	0.0	31.36	0.2
	R5S	7	828	0.1	30.48	0.2
	RSF2U1	27	1040	0.1	56.76	0.3
	RSF2U2	32	11133	1.2	84.20	0.4
	RSF2U3	5	14	0.0	90.05	0.4
	RSF2U4	14	278	0.0	15.47	0.1
	Subtotal	50	42126	4.5	1487.99	7.3
Survey Area Total		75	946728	100.0	20357.33	100.0

Table 2. Percentage of total birds foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of bird sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	7.7	81.4	6.9	1.3	2.8	11279
	A10	4.2	31.0	0.0	64.8	0.0	15087
	A11	4.2	36.1	0.0	59.7	0.1	11722
	A12	51.1	27.9	18.2	2.8	0.0	35855
	A13	79.7	14.3	5.0	1.0	0.0	7622
	A14	16.1	30.2	0.0	53.7	0.0	33038
	A15	57.7	39.6	0.0	2.3	0.4	6159
	A16	41.6	29.8	23.6	4.1	0.9	12783
	A17	7.2	44.6	26.1	21.8	0.2	5039
	A19	75.7	23.5	0.7	0.1	0.0	9444
	A22	23.6	31.3	45.0	0.1	0.0	16847
	A23	3.3	95.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	16456
	A2E	17.9	78.1	0.0	0.6	3.4	7200
	A2W	3.8	89.1	1.6	0.4	5.1	18631
	A3N	19.4	52.8	24.1	3.6	0.1	10784
	A3W	31.7	60.5	0.0	0.7	7.0	9456
	A5	9.8	67.6	1.1	21.1	0.3	15869
	A6S	72.0	15.1	10.9	1.9	0.1	9627
	A7	6.1	56.6	0.4	36.9	0.1	7096
	A8	11.6	86.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	3683
	A8S	13.5	82.5	2.3	1.0	0.7	979
	A8W	31.5	31.5	32.0	2.0	3.0	203
	A9	20.9	66.3	1.0	11.7	0.0	89929
	AB1	28.1	68.1	2.2	0.4	1.2	3579
	AB2	12.1	73.9	11.9	1.4	0.8	6909
Coyote Hills	N1A	22.3	54.9	0.0	22.4	0.4	4647
	N2A	6.0	18.0	0.0	76.0	0.1	7517
	N3A	14.5	38.2	0.0	47.0	0.3	21275
	N4	7.3	1.6	0.0	90.6	0.6	3090
	N4AA	22.6	21.6	0.5	54.3	1.0	3801
	N4AB	15.2	13.3	9.4	61.9	0.3	7495
	N4B	49.1	8.4	0.0	37.8	4.8	524
	N5	5.9	1.9	1.3	79.6	11.3	1283
	N6	1.7	0.0	0.0	98.2	0.1	6778
	N7	5.2	1.1	0.0	93.6	0.1	4415
	N8	10.3	18.5	0.0	71.2	0.1	2330
	N9	16.2	1.7	0.4	81.5	0.2	4004

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Dumbarton	N1	17.1	8.4	66.8	0.9	6.8	11225
	N2	33.8	21.7	1.3	43.2	0.0	2937
	N3	34.1	45.9	9.5	8.2	2.3	2909
	NPP1	33.8	49.6	15.8	0.7	0.1	11161
Eden Landing	E1	7.6	81.1	6.0	5.2	0.1	9098
	E10	13.9	55.1	12.6	15.0	3.4	1917
	E11	74.3	25.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	15862
	E12	6.2	41.0	52.4	0.3	0.2	37625
	E13	23.5	30.1	45.3	0.1	1.0	22158
	E14	45.0	47.4	0.2	0.2	7.3	4505
	E1C	75.8	24.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	8192
	E2	15.9	22.2	58.4	2.9	0.7	3931
	E2C	92.9	1.9	4.4	0.8	0.0	2148
	E3C	24.6	56.6	11.6	1.1	6.1	5815
	E4	43.4	52.4	1.2	0.6	2.4	1568
	E4C	14.1	13.3	27.6	10.3	34.8	21823
	E5	83.2	9.9	0.3	0.2	6.4	3432
	E5C	82.7	12.9	2.2	2.2	0.0	5592
	E6	40.1	38.0	7.6	8.4	5.9	1820
	E6A	21.8	62.2	14.8	1.1	0.1	47573
	E6B	32.4	53.7	13.8	0.1	0.1	38324
	E6C	74.8	24.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	3620
	E7	26.9	16.7	2.7	1.2	52.5	2258
	E8	4.1	89.5	6.3	0.0	0.1	81042
	E8AE	16.5	36.6	46.9	0.0	0.0	13954
	E8AW	37.3	47.5	8.0	7.1	0.0	983
	E8XN	91.6	4.2	0.0	3.4	0.8	119
	E8XS	77.5	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	9021
	E9	20.5	56.4	13.4	8.6	1.1	21558

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	15.5	55.4	5.0	23.7	0.5	11220
	M2	4.2	0.8	59.2	35.6	0.1	2149
	M3	33.8	28.3	27.9	9.8	0.2	13903
	M4	21.5	48.4	0.7	29.4	0.0	21700
	M5	57.7	21.1	7.1	14.1	0.1	26517
	M6	70.0	25.7	3.5	0.2	0.6	4508
Ravenswood	R1	39.0	54.7	5.2	0.1	1.1	17067
	R2	47.0	39.1	13.8	0.1	0.0	6337
	R3	50.6	6.3	42.7	0.4	0.0	5039
	R4	10.9	71.2	17.4	0.5	0.0	184
	R5	40.3	58.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	206
	R5S	9.4	90.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	828
	RSF2U1	22.1	30.2	28.9	10.1	8.8	1040
	RSF2U2	4.3	41.1	54.2	0.4	0.1	11133
	RSF2U3	57.1	14.3	0.0	28.6	0.0	14
	RSF2U4	9.4	86.3	0.0	4.3	0.0	278

Table 3. The monthly average salinity (ppt) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Alviso	A1	.	26.23	25.87	33.58
	A10	.	27.67	28.23	34.51
	A11	.	28.62	29.32	40.02
	A12	.	126.75	95.46	150.75
	A13	.	.	118.17	192.00
	A14	.	29.18	36.47	46.68
	A15	.	125.70	127.50	178.25
	A16	.	18.09	17.46	23.62
	A17	.	14.18	13.93	20.84
	A19	.	10.13	9.63	21.27
	A22	.	290.00	177.50	.
	A23	.	.	282.00	.
	A2E	.	24.04	23.72	33.06
	A2W	.	26.94	26.81	37.35
	A3N	.	60.22	53.32	66.60
	A3W	.	22.44	24.15	33.92
	A5	.	24.05	19.89	24.84
	A6S	.	.	21.61	29.57
	A7	.	.	22.89	26.30
	A8	.	22.25	15.83	23.17
	A8S	.	23.41	17.07	21.54
	A8W	.	.	.	.
	A9	.	26.63	26.99	38.48
	AB1	.	23.57	23.44	31.18
	AB2	.	23.14	23.19	34.00
Coyote Hills	N1A	33.28	36.20	34.08	39.76
	N2A	34.88	37.05	35.71	40.89
	N3A	39.91	40.31	50.12	43.84
	N4	57.99	60.97	64.36	64.43
	N4AA	40.97	42.29	51.37	47.76
	N4AB	36.13	38.27	40.18	41.85
	N4B	43.84	50.14	52.64	52.96
	N5	52.94	60.33	62.91	61.89
	N6	47.91	55.04	60.96	52.41
	N7	50.13	55.53	58.81	55.37
	N8	48.28	52.18	56.03	52.48
	N9	44.63	52.06	56.28	50.19

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Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Dumbarton	N1	95.70	95.35	118.70	109.00
	N2	74.45	82.30	96.03	92.70
	N3	66.06	77.40	87.08	78.97
	NPP1	105.30	111.00	134.50	131.00
Eden Landing	E1	.	32.05	32.56	37.87
	E10	.	32.21	32.33	39.36
	E11	.	36.74	30.85	41.09
	E12	.	41.25	45.66	58.36
	E13	.	49.82	49.06	78.48
	E14	.	33.09	43.56	50.56
	E1C	.	92.15	112.62	58.60
	E2	.	39.69	50.37	52.47
	E2C	.	31.65	34.88	42.44
	E3C	.	53.74	48.79	50.45
	E4	.	41.33	62.06	68.08
	E4C	.	97.90	66.45	.
	E5	.	65.03	59.36	92.07
	E5C	.	58.55	49.55	46.43
	E6	.	55.53	56.44	106.13
	E6A	.	38.07	35.10	42.47
	E6B	.	32.95	32.16	40.65
	E6C	.	79.20	106.10	273.50
	E7	.	40.11	38.88	67.35
	E8	.	35.77	35.46	42.92
	E8AE	.	.	.	.
	E8AW	.	.	.	.
	E8XN	.	28.78	27.86	39.62
	E8XS	.	28.55	27.84	38.24
	E9	.	39.20	33.88	35.41

Table 3. The monthly average salinity (ppt) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Mowry	M1	.	53.14	43.76	42.56
	M2	.	54.31	56.86	52.41
	M3	.	124.00	125.00	114.00
	M4	142.00	140.00	155.17	132.00
	M5	184.00	177.00	189.67	159.67
	M6	194.50	184.67	193.00	182.67
Ravenswood	R1	.	90.08	104.65	184.50
	R2	.	121.00	174.83	297.00
	R3	.	151.75	177.29	316.75
	R4	.	293.50	231.13	.
	R5	.	218.50	232.00	.
	R5S	.	164.50	219.75	.
	RSF2U1	.	29.68	28.38	35.64
	RSF2U2	.	29.16	28.48	34.70
	RSF2U3	.	237.50	180.85	117.00
	RSF2U4	.	28.70	29.54	34.38

Table 4. The monthly average temperature (degrees Celsius) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Alviso	A1	.	16.50	21.17	28.10
	A10	.	16.42	23.25	25.93
	A11	.	16.53	22.87	26.29
	A12	.	17.48	23.66	25.42
	A13	.	15.74	24.13	25.23
	A14	.	18.57	17.24	24.37
	A15	.	19.38	17.53	26.48
	A16	.	11.86	20.63	26.11
	A17	.	16.91	23.56	26.52
	A19	.	14.45	18.93	27.27
	A22	.	17.76	20.03	30.77
	A23	.	.	22.33	.
	A2E	.	16.33	18.19	24.00
	A2W	.	17.75	21.80	27.48
	A3N	.	16.64	21.71	25.81
	A3W	.	15.79	16.63	25.70
	A5	.	16.48	19.40	25.01
	A6S	.	.	16.44	25.04
	A7	.	.	19.52	25.56
	A8	.	14.96	20.10	24.32
	A8S	.	14.49	20.33	24.31
	A8W	.	.	.	.
	A9	.	18.24	18.29	28.03
	AB1	.	16.55	17.64	23.35
	AB2	.	15.68	20.61	25.53
Coyote Hills	N1A	17.89	10.96	16.20	24.03
	N2A	18.10	15.43	23.12	26.89
	N3A	19.21	11.93	16.99	23.65
	N4	20.01	16.22	23.00	26.62
	N4AA	19.61	15.85	15.31	28.17
	N4AB	19.35	16.89	24.21	27.85
	N4B	19.83	16.60	21.29	27.60
	N5	19.34	15.33	21.12	25.74
	N6	20.90	17.15	22.06	25.60
	N7	19.59	13.08	19.19	26.00
	N8	19.61	15.85	17.49	26.79
	N9	20.21	14.30	22.46	27.19

Table 4. The monthly average temperature (degrees Celsius) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Dumbarton	N1	20.88	16.09	23.42	25.22
	N2	21.03	15.74	23.79	26.46
	N3	21.19	14.90	22.95	26.03
	NPP1	21.25	16.85	23.43	25.90
Eden Landing	E1	.	17.65	22.44	26.37
	E10	.	13.61	23.30	20.25
	E11	.	13.56	17.56	18.78
	E12	.	17.29	21.33	25.23
	E13	.	15.42	22.55	29.06
	E14	.	14.45	21.93	19.20
	E1C	.	17.29	23.51	28.34
	E2	.	19.03	19.28	26.99
	E2C	.	15.68	23.80	27.26
	E3C	.	16.73	22.56	26.41
	E4	.	19.73	17.93	27.42
	E4C	.	17.84	24.66	.
	E5	.	17.81	20.93	25.91
	E5C	.	17.49	22.29	27.28
	E6	.	14.11	20.88	27.26
	E6A	.	14.92	19.98	29.63
	E6B	.	19.20	21.57	27.12
	E6C	.	18.27	21.26	26.75
	E7	.	13.53	24.39	26.93
	E8	.	18.31	23.08	27.26
	E8AE	.	.	.	.
	E8AW	.	.	.	.
	E8XN	.	16.11	21.94	20.98
	E8XS	.	18.15	21.62	20.72
	E9	.	15.69	21.01	25.29

Table 4. The monthly average temperature (degrees Celsius) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Mowry	M1	.	13.49	23.39	20.94
	M2	.	14.95	22.20	23.46
	M3	.	15.34	21.22	26.48
	M4	19.98	17.15	20.56	28.15
	M5	20.47	17.49	22.75	28.53
	M6	20.97	16.91	22.17	28.54
Ravenswood	R1	.	15.16	21.54	23.93
	R2	.	17.07	18.80	25.67
	R3	.	18.29	21.18	26.85
	R4	.	17.38	23.29	29.00
	R5	.	16.39	24.61	31.97
	R5S	.	13.89	24.38	31.64
	RSF2U1	.	13.14	19.11	30.28
	RSF2U2	.	12.87	18.24	28.23
	RSF2U3	.	14.57	19.66	29.02
	RSF2U4	.	14.02	18.92	28.82

Table 5. The monthly average dissolved oxygen (mg/L) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Alviso	A1	.	9.47	6.80	9.29
	A10	.	9.17	7.66	9.83
	A11	.	8.39	6.10	6.51
	A12	.	8.14	4.65	16.43
	A13	.	5.84	4.74	3.37
	A14	.	4.90	5.10	8.53
	A15	.	8.68	5.27	4.16
	A16	.	12.80	10.69	6.05
	A17	.	11.13	8.24	6.29
	A19	.	7.01	6.60	5.75
	A22	.	5.87	2.75	4.29
	A23	.	.	6.06	.
	A2E	.	13.60	10.32	5.80
	A2W	.	7.44	7.48	5.60
	A3N	.	11.60	10.02	7.61
	A3W	.	8.99	8.03	7.71
	A5	.	8.64	7.30	9.56
	A6S	.	.	5.73	5.72
	A7	.	.	7.43	7.97
	A8	.	9.49	9.77	5.66
	A8S	.	10.72	6.93	7.58
	A8W	.	.	.	.
	A9	.	11.69	9.49	15.26
	AB1	.	13.71	9.25	4.25
	AB2	.	11.91	8.84	6.94
Coyote Hills	N1A	5.58	6.84	9.37	7.60
	N2A	3.83	7.27	10.58	8.72
	N3A	4.49	5.94	3.53	4.86
	N4	4.32	8.41	7.38	7.48
	N4AA	3.18	14.21	5.57	3.86
	N4AB	4.47	9.36	9.28	8.67
	N4B	5.22	11.45	10.18	5.08
	N5	5.49	9.49	6.94	7.54
	N6	1.94	11.73	7.72	0.75
	N7	5.24	9.26	6.96	5.84
	N8	3.15	9.88	6.64	4.82
	N9	4.54	10.30	7.49	4.55

Table 5. The monthly average dissolved oxygen (mg/L) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Dumbarton	N1	4.79	7.47	5.75	5.57
	N2	5.77	9.29	6.10	6.75
	N3	5.78	9.57	5.37	6.53
	NPP1	4.37	9.50	6.26	6.09
Eden Landing	E1	.	8.60	8.57	7.93
	E10	.	8.47	8.09	5.26
	E11	.	7.89	10.57	7.34
	E12	.	14.19	7.83	6.77
	E13	.	9.60	10.62	10.73
	E14	.	10.53	11.59	3.20
	E1C	.	4.83	8.10	9.57
	E2	.	14.39	6.92	7.78
	E2C	.	9.30	12.27	9.75
	E3C	.	7.28	10.14	8.35
	E4	.	10.07	6.27	6.47
	E4C	.	5.01	5.96	.
	E5	.	7.29	7.01	8.46
	E5C	.	7.98	11.99	10.80
	E6	.	7.93	7.36	7.57
	E6A	.	8.44	8.57	10.56
	E6B	.	14.61	8.82	8.56
	E6C	.	7.24	7.27	5.47
	E7	.	10.16	11.32	10.62
	E8	.	11.40	12.00	12.96
	E8AE	.	.	.	.
	E8AW	.	.	.	.
	E8XN	.	9.00	8.73	4.52
	E8XS	.	8.57	8.02	4.43
	E9	.	9.53	8.08	8.60

Table 5. The monthly average dissolved oxygen (mg/L) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Mowry	M1	.	4.72	11.94	10.71
	M2	.	6.33	8.96	6.18
	M3	.	7.11	4.86	3.89
	M4	5.62	8.28	3.78	6.63
	M5	3.91	4.77	5.16	5.53
	M6	3.95	5.24	5.58	4.04
Ravenswood	R1	.	6.24	6.45	4.33
	R2	.	6.33	5.13	9.59
	R3	.	4.22	5.32	8.09
	R4	.	7.46	5.12	3.96
	R5	.	6.79	4.21	3.28
	R5S	.	7.40	4.21	1.76
	RSF2U1	.	10.15	10.45	9.95
	RSF2U2	.	11.00	9.22	10.16
	RSF2U3	.	7.65	5.42	4.51
	RSF2U4	.	10.77	8.06	7.71

Table 6. The monthly average pH by pond, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Alviso	A1	.	8.29	8.24	8.13
	A10	.	8.08	7.97	8.12
	A11	.	8.06	7.99	8.05
	A12	.	8.23	8.14	7.57
	A13	.	7.91	8.08	7.57
	A14	.	7.84	8.34	8.41
	A15	.	8.03	8.32	7.77
	A16	.	8.31	8.65	7.91
	A17	.	8.11	7.89	7.66
	A19	.	7.65	7.78	7.64
	A22	.	7.22	7.50	6.15
	A23	.	.	7.89	.
	A2E	.	8.68	8.43	7.82
	A2W	.	8.23	8.22	8.23
	A3N	.	8.96	9.20	8.70
	A3W	.	8.42	8.45	8.23
	A5	.	7.91	8.50	8.40
	A6S	.	.	7.67	7.52
	A7	.	.	8.35	8.20
	A8	.	8.45	8.46	8.16
	A8S	.	8.47	8.60	8.47
	A8W	.	.	.	.
	A9	.	8.47	7.96	8.33
	AB1	.	8.39	8.21	7.62
	AB2	.	8.36	8.59	8.48
Coyote Hills	N1A	7.92	7.87	8.11	8.50
	N2A	7.87	7.88	8.37	8.17
	N3A	8.30	7.81	8.47	8.21
	N4	8.54	8.42	8.48	8.77
	N4AA	8.31	8.26	8.48	8.09
	N4AB	8.07	8.11	8.40	8.22
	N4B	8.34	8.57	8.52	8.26
	N5	8.59	8.43	8.50	8.72
	N6	8.03	8.47	8.65	7.77
	N7	8.43	8.36	8.43	8.49
	N8	8.26	8.41	8.40	8.36
	N9	8.24	8.42	8.60	8.23

Table 6. The monthly average pH by pond, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Dumbarton	N1	8.36	8.45	8.14	8.37
	N2	8.76	8.67	8.30	8.41
	N3	8.74	8.69	8.29	8.54
	NPP1	8.17	8.58	8.16	8.19
Eden Landing	E1	.	8.05	8.19	8.13
	E10	.	8.11	8.18	7.82
	E11	.	8.52	8.26	8.07
	E12	.	8.78	8.59	8.08
	E13	.	8.69	8.91	8.51
	E14	.	8.41	8.74	7.71
	E1C	.	7.93	8.20	7.98
	E2	.	9.12	8.45	8.50
	E2C	.	8.46	8.61	8.52
	E3C	.	8.58	9.08	8.75
	E4	.	8.88	8.67	8.29
	E4C	.	7.84	8.23	.
	E5	.	8.47	8.75	8.58
	E5C	.	8.39	8.81	8.60
	E6	.	8.37	8.83	8.52
	E6A	.	8.22	8.44	8.40
	E6B	.	8.67	8.22	8.23
	E6C	.	8.43	8.28	7.33
	E7	.	8.26	8.56	9.09
	E8	.	8.73	8.56	8.67
	E8AE	.	.	.	.
	E8AW	.	.	.	.
	E8XN	.	7.88	8.09	7.77
	E8XS	.	7.93	8.08	7.75
	E9	.	8.47	8.04	7.78

Table 6. The monthly average pH by pond, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Mowry	M1	.	8.36	8.53	8.31
	M2	.	8.38	8.57	8.31
	M3	.	7.92	7.91	7.98
	M4	8.08	8.01	7.80	7.97
	M5	7.87	7.81	7.68	7.82
	M6	7.81	7.58	7.81	7.66
Ravenswood	R1	.	8.26	8.21	7.30
	R2	.	7.84	7.53	7.12
	R3	.	7.74	7.42	6.89
	R4	.	6.97	7.61	6.53
	R5	.	7.30	7.38	5.94
	R5S	.	7.48	7.41	5.96
	RSF2U1	.	8.00	8.01	8.47
	RSF2U2	.	8.10	7.88	7.97
	RSF2U3	.	7.52	7.56	7.86
	RSF2U4	.	8.22	8.02	8.12

Table 7. The monthly average staff gauge height (feet) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data was collected. A ‘#’ symbol indicates no staff gauge is present on the pond. A ‘Dry’ note indicates that the pond around the staff gauge was dry at the time of the survey.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Alviso	A1	.	.	0.9	0.1
	A10	.	1.5	1.0	1.0
	A11	.	1.5	1.1	1.0
	A12	.	1.6	0.7	1.8
	A13	.	1.6	2.0	1.0
	A14	.	1.2	1.0	0.9
	A15	.	1.6	1.9	0.9
	A16	.	.	4.0	4.0
	A17	.	5.6	5.8	6.1
	A19	#	#	#	#
	A22	#	#	#	#
	A23	#	#	#	#
	A2E	.	2.7	2.7	2.9
	A2W	.	0.2	0.2	0.0
	A3N	.	1.3	1.3	1.7
	A3W	.	-1.5	-0.4	-1.2
	A5	.	.	1.5	2.1
	A6S	#	#	#	#
	A7	.	.	1.7	2.0
	A8	#	#	#	#
	A8S	#	#	#	#
	A8W	#	#	#	#
	A9	.	1.5	1.3	1.1
	AB1	.	1.1	1.2	1.2
	AB2	.	1.0	1.2	1.3
Coyote Hills	N1A	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
	N2A	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.8
	N3A	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7
	N4	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1
	N4AA	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.9
	N4AB	#	#	#	#
	N4B	#	#	#	#
	N5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.8
	N6	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9
	N7	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5
	N8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.8
	N9	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.7

Table 7. The monthly average staff gauge height (feet) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data was collected. A ‘#’ symbol indicates no staff gauge is present on the pond. A ‘Dry’ note indicates that the pond around the staff gauge was dry at the time of the survey.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Dumbarton	N1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0
	N2	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.8
	N3	3.2	2.9	1.8	3.2
	NPP1	2.8	1.4	1.8	2.0
Eden Landing	E1	.	.	3.9	4.0
	E10	.	.	3.7	3.8
	E11	.	.	0.8	0.3
	E12	.	.	6.8	6.9
	E13	.	0.4	5.6	5.3
	E14	.	4.8	5.3	5.3
	E1C	.	4.1	4.1	Dry
	E2	.	4.5	3.4	3.6
	E2C	.	4.2	3.7	3.4
	E3C	.	4.1	4.0	3.9
	E4	.	4.0	3.6	4.3
	E4C	#	#	#	#
	E5	.	4.5	4.1	4.1
	E5C	.	4.1	4.5	Dry
	E6	.	4.3	3.9	3.7
	E6A	.	2.9	1.8	2.0
	E6B	.	2.3	1.5	1.7
	E6C	.	4.5	4.3	Dry
	E7	.	.	4.0	3.8
	E8	.	3.5	3.0	2.4
	E8AE	#	#	#	#
	E8AW	#	#	#	#
	E8XN	.	4.7	4.3	5.1
	E8XS	.	3.0	5.0	5.4
	E9	.	4.7	5.8	5.5

Table 7. The monthly average staff gauge height (feet) by pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. A ‘.’ symbol indicates no data was collected. A ‘#’ symbol indicates no staff gauge is present on the pond. A ‘Dry’ note indicates that the pond around the staff gauge was dry at the time of the survey.

Complex	Pond	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Mowry	M1	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.0
	M2	#	#	#	#
	M3	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.0
	M4	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.7
	M5	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.5
	M6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3
Ravenswood	R1	.	Dry	Dry	Dry
	R2	.	1.6	1.3	Dry
	R3	.	0.0	0.1	Dry
	R4	.	Dry	Dry	Dry
	R5	.	Dry	Dry	Dry
	R5S	#	#	#	#
	RSF2U1	.	5.7	5.5	5.5
	RSF2U2	.	3.8	5.6	5.6
	RSF2U3	.	.	4.2	4.5
	RSF2U4	.	3.0	3.3	3.0

Table 8. Percentage of dabblers foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of dabbler sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	16.4	62.8	0.0	17.7	3.1	226
	A10	4.2	90.3	0.0	1.4	4.2	72
	A11	29.4	35.3	0.0	35.3	0.0	51
	A12	60.8	24.7	9.0	5.6	0.0	5477
	A13	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	A14	77.7	21.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	6078
	A15	0.0	28.6	0.0	71.4	0.0	14
	A16	61.2	24.2	13.9	0.6	0.2	6726
	A17	5.5	50.1	22.5	21.8	0.0	4079
	A19	73.1	24.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	2806
	A22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A2E	41.6	55.8	0.1	2.0	0.5	1164
	A2W	27.9	60.7	7.7	2.0	1.7	1278
	A3N	87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	16
	A3W	70.7	28.2	0.0	0.8	0.4	3165
	A5	11.7	9.6	3.0	75.7	0.0	3142
	A6S	46.1	7.2	39.4	7.4	0.0	1314
	A7	1.8	18.1	0.3	79.8	0.0	1456
	A8	39.5	40.7	17.3	0.0	2.5	81
	A8S	12.5	37.5	16.7	29.2	4.2	24
	A8W	29.4	52.9	0.0	11.8	5.9	17
	A9	44.5	55.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	19225
	AB1	29.0	70.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	742
	AB2	32.0	45.8	16.7	5.3	0.3	1393
Coyote Hills	N1A	34.3	17.1	0.0	48.6	0.0	35
	N2A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N3A	7.1	86.8	0.0	6.1	0.0	7004
	N4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N4AA	47.4	51.9	0.0	0.6	0.2	1359
	N4AB	75.1	24.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	502
	N4B	87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8
	N5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N7	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7
	N8	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	N9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

Table 8. Percentage of dabblers foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of dabbler sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Dumbarton	N1	18.6	6.9	73.8	0.6	0.0	2206
	N2	30.5	5.5	1.0	63.0	0.0	1875
	N3	81.9	15.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	321
	NPP1	59.6	26.6	13.2	0.6	0.0	789
Eden Landing	E1	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9
	E10	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16
	E11	77.2	22.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	145
	E12	36.1	45.9	18.0	0.0	0.0	316
	E13	84.5	12.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	71
	E14	71.4	24.5	4.1	0.0	0.0	49
	E1C	82.9	16.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	486
	E2	69.3	29.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	127
	E2C	45.7	45.7	0.0	8.7	0.0	46
	E3C	62.2	28.4	2.1	7.4	0.0	381
	E4	33.8	62.2	0.0	1.4	2.7	74
	E4C	52.5	26.9	13.9	6.7	0.0	2082
	E5	45.5	36.4	0.0	18.2	0.0	11
	E5C	71.2	18.1	0.0	10.7	0.0	685
	E6	88.1	6.6	3.6	0.6	1.2	168
	E6A	15.2	74.3	9.5	1.0	0.0	11489
	E6B	55.3	35.9	8.3	0.5	0.0	590
	E6C	52.1	29.2	0.0	18.8	0.0	48
	E7	77.1	18.9	3.4	0.6	0.0	471
	E8	68.5	31.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	89
	E8AE	2.4	97.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	168
	E8AW	11.2	9.4	39.4	40.0	0.0	170
	E8XN	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	E8XS	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	E9	35.9	63.0	0.9	0.2	0.0	828

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	12.9	3.8	83.3	0.0	0.0	504
	M2	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	M3	35.0	65.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	M4	24.0	64.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	25
	M5	86.4	12.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	1298
	M6	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	525
Ravenswood	R1	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	R2	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	R3	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	R4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5S	2.1	97.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	97
	RSF2U1	19.1	30.9	44.9	5.2	0.0	136
	RSF2U2	30.6	13.9	55.5	0.0	0.0	1009
	RSF2U3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
	RSF2U4	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12

Table 9. Percentage of divers foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of diver sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	7.5	92.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	9480
	A10	4.2	95.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3581
	A11	4.8	94.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	4139
	A12	14.5	85.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2929
	A13	56.5	43.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1226
	A14	4.5	95.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	8867
	A15	11.8	88.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	272
	A16	7.8	91.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	1761
	A17	41.1	57.9	0.4	0.7	0.0	280
	A19	30.9	69.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	81
	A22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A2E	12.2	87.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	5534
	A2W	1.6	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	15922
	A3N	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	A3W	9.5	90.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5121
	A5	7.6	91.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	11137
	A6S	62.5	35.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	2407
	A7	8.0	90.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	3966
	A8	9.1	90.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	3351
	A8S	6.5	93.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	756
	A8W	20.0	78.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	60
	A9	16.7	83.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8433
	AB1	23.4	76.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2443
	AB2	6.2	93.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4636

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Coyote Hills	N1A	17.4	82.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2657
	N2A	20.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1320
	N3A	13.6	86.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2200
	N4	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	21
	N4AA	40.9	59.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	93
	N4AB	56.6	43.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	815
	N4B	17.7	82.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	17
	N5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	N6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N7	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7
	N8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N9	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
Dumbarton	N1	44.1	56.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	370
	N2	45.7	54.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	116
	N3	28.3	71.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	554
	NPP1	54.4	45.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	158

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Eden Landing	E1	8.2	91.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	7978
	E10	11.9	87.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	968
	E11	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
	E12	41.7	58.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	24
	E13	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14
	E14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E1C	14.7	85.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	34
	E2	7.2	92.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	693
	E2C	33.3	66.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
	E3C	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6
	E4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E4C	15.3	84.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	59
	E5	70.8	29.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	439
	E5C	58.1	39.5	0.0	2.4	0.0	167
	E6	75.8	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	95
	E6A	4.6	95.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2852
	E6B	7.2	92.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	306
	E6C	7.6	92.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	636
	E7	49.2	50.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	388
	E8	0.4	99.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	484
	E8AE	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	E8AW	13.8	85.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	80
	E8XN	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	E8XS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E9	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18
	M2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M3	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	M4	5.3	94.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	379
	M5	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	336
	M6	26.5	73.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	68
Ravenswood	R1	45.3	54.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1141
	R2	55.0	44.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	453
	R3	51.4	48.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	70
	R4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U1	11.3	87.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	302
	RSF2U2	33.8	63.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	367
	RSF2U3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U4	7.0	93.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	243

Table 10. Percentage of Eared Grebes foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of Eared Grebe sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	56.8	43.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	37
	A10	47.4	52.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	270
	A11	20.3	79.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	59
	A12	52.7	47.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4441
	A13	76.2	23.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1262
	A14	30.9	69.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	97
	A15	53.8	46.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2943
	A16	44.4	55.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	45
	A17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A2E	39.3	60.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	28
	A2W	15.6	84.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	32
	A3N	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A3W	42.4	57.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	59
	A5	88.2	11.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	17
	A6S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A7	15.8	84.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	38
	A8	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16
	A8S	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	A8W	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	A9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	AB1	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	AB2	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
Coyote Hills	N1A	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	N2A	42.4	57.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	99
	N3A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N4AA	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6
	N4AB	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36
	N4B	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	N5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Dumbarton	N1	40.8	59.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	814
	N2	26.8	73.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	605
	N3	12.2	87.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	952
	NPP1	21.4	78.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1287
Eden Landing	E1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E10	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31
	E11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E12	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E1C	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E2C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E3C	40.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
	E4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E4C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E5	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E5C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
	E6A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6C	34.3	65.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	35
	E7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E8AE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8AW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8XN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8XS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M2	36.4	63.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	11
	M3	62.4	37.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4974
	M4	27.0	73.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11977
	M5	78.0	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2552
	M6	54.3	45.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2286
Ravenswood	R1	48.1	52.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	256
	R2	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	R3	31.9	68.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	47
	R4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

Table 11. Percentage of fisheaters foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of fisheater sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	16.3	21.6	52.5	0.0	9.6	301
	A10	8.6	49.3	0.0	42.2	0.0	1053
	A11	24.9	19.4	0.0	54.9	0.8	936
	A12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A14	9.6	20.8	0.0	69.6	0.0	667
	A15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A16	16.0	7.1	68.5	0.0	8.5	777
	A17	1.3	0.9	96.0	1.3	0.4	227
	A19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A2E	31.0	23.4	0.0	1.0	44.6	316
	A2W	12.6	30.8	4.7	2.8	49.1	214
	A3N	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	A3W	20.8	23.1	0.0	0.0	56.1	653
	A5	34.3	35.0	11.4	17.6	1.7	472
	A6S	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	8
	A7	14.6	9.5	0.3	75.6	0.0	328
	A8	41.7	58.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	156
	A8S	39.1	53.1	4.7	0.0	3.1	64
	A8W	60.0	30.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10
	A9	16.0	9.2	0.0	74.4	0.4	262
	AB1	58.3	16.7	5.6	0.0	19.4	36
	AB2	12.4	4.4	71.2	0.0	12.0	250

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Coyote Hills	N1A	31.1	5.8	0.0	61.1	2.0	450
	N2A	13.2	37.9	0.0	48.8	0.2	486
	N3A	17.7	0.5	0.0	81.2	0.6	2769
	N4	3.5	4.3	0.0	90.1	2.2	232
	N4AA	2.2	3.0	0.1	94.4	0.3	1040
	N4AB	4.1	18.8	21.9	55.0	0.3	2614
	N4B	57.1	42.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	7
	N5	3.5	2.5	0.0	93.4	0.6	318
	N6	3.4	0.6	1.1	94.9	0.0	176
	N7	10.8	1.9	0.0	86.8	0.5	418
	N8	7.2	21.7	0.0	71.1	0.0	83
	N9	7.6	7.6	3.1	76.3	5.3	131
Dumbarton	N1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	4
	N2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N3	21.1	15.8	0.0	5.3	57.9	19
	NPP1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Eden Landing	E1	6.1	22.1	8.0	60.7	3.1	163
	E10	11.1	18.1	41.7	0.0	29.2	72
	E11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E12	25.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	4
	E13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E1C	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	E2	25.0	40.2	12.8	19.6	2.5	204
	E2C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E3C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E4	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99
	E5C	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
	E5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E5C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E6A	2.4	0.4	32.0	65.2	0.0	250
	E6B	0.0	20.8	79.2	0.0	0.0	24
	E6C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E7	23.2	13.4	2.4	19.5	41.5	82
	E8	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E8AE	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E8AW	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	E8XN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8XS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E9	5.6	72.2	11.1	0.0	11.1	36

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	15.4	5.6	0.0	77.7	1.4	573
	M2	11.7	8.5	23.4	55.3	1.1	94
	M3	10.3	0.0	3.5	86.2	0.0	29
	M4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Ravenswood	R1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U1	35.8	0.0	10.1	38.2	15.9	207
	RSF2U2	8.2	1.2	31.8	50.6	8.2	85
	RSF2U3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U4	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5

Table 12. Percentage of terns foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of tern sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	5.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	94.6	241
	A10	85.7	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	7
	A11	14.5	0.0	0.0	85.5	0.0	76
	A12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2
	A13	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
	A14	10.1	1.1	0.0	78.7	10.1	89
	A15	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	92.0	25
	A16	9.1	2.3	63.6	0.0	25.0	132
	A17	42.9	7.1	7.1	0.0	42.9	14
	A19	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	A22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A2E	6.7	19.1	0.0	0.0	74.2	89
	A2W	2.8	1.4	44.7	0.0	51.2	215
	A3N	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	A3W	32.2	0.4	0.0	0.9	66.5	236
	A5	38.3	0.0	4.9	6.2	50.6	81
	A6S	50.0	0.0	42.9	0.0	7.1	28
	A7	1.7	0.0	3.5	84.5	10.3	58
	A8	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	60.0	5
	A8S	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	2
	A8W	10.9	0.0	89.1	0.0	0.0	64
	A9	35.1	10.8	32.4	0.0	21.6	37
	AB1	62.5	0.5	29.4	0.0	7.6	184
	AB2	15.4	8.6	63.3	2.6	10.3	117

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Coyote Hills	N1A	22.1	0.0	0.0	73.5	4.4	68
	N2A	19.0	0.0	0.0	79.0	2.0	100
	N3A	0.5	0.0	0.0	86.5	12.9	371
	N4	0.0	0.0	0.0	94.3	5.8	87
	N4AA	26.1	0.0	0.0	39.1	34.8	23
	N4AB	5.6	0.0	0.5	87.4	6.5	214
	N4B	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7
	N5	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	6
	N6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	5
	N7	11.3	0.0	1.9	81.1	5.7	53
	N8	3.6	1.2	0.0	93.3	1.8	165
	N9	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
Dumbarton	N1	0.0	0.0	40.9	0.0	59.1	22
	N2	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	N3	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	6
	NPP1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Eden Landing	E1	30.9	0.0	63.2	0.0	5.9	68
	E10	29.5	0.0	19.2	2.6	48.7	78
	E11	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
	E12	14.3	4.8	0.0	0.0	81.0	21
	E13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E1C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E2	60.0	20.0	2.9	1.9	15.2	105
	E2C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E3C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	12
	E4C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E5C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6A	75.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	16.7	12
	E6B	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E6C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E7	1.1	0.0	46.2	0.0	52.7	93
	E8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8AE	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10
	E8AW	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E8XN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8XS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E9	4.8	33.3	33.3	0.0	28.6	21

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	65
	M2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	13
	M3	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	2
	M4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Ravenswood	R1	0.0	2.8	0.6	0.0	96.7	179
	R2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U1	48.4	0.0	1.6	12.5	37.5	64
	RSF2U2	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	25.0	4
	RSF2U3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

Table 13. Percentage of gulls foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of gull sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	0.8	22.7	67.4	7.5	1.7	898
	A10	2.5	5.0	0.0	92.5	0.0	10056
	A11	0.0	0.8	0.0	99.2	0.0	6420
	A12	15.0	34.2	30.0	20.8	0.0	3384
	A13	74.5	22.5	0.3	2.8	0.0	650
	A14	0.3	0.0	0.0	99.7	0.0	17181
	A15	86.0	10.9	0.0	3.1	0.0	1465
	A16	4.8	12.0	44.4	38.7	0.2	1154
	A17	2.9	3.8	59.2	33.2	0.8	238
	A19	1.2	98.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	416
	A22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A23	0.0	95.2	4.8	0.0	0.0	3404
	A2E	13.3	10.0	0.0	6.7	70.0	30
	A2W	2.9	68.6	5.7	0.0	22.9	35
	A3N	5.6	83.3	5.6	0.0	5.6	18
	A3W	0.8	6.3	0.0	0.0	92.9	127
	A5	0.3	1.9	1.9	95.5	0.5	758
	A6S	41.7	3.9	34.1	19.9	0.5	408
	A7	0.8	11.7	0.9	86.7	0.0	669
	A8	15.0	50.0	20.0	15.0	0.0	20
	A8S	12.5	25.0	37.5	12.5	12.5	8
	A8W	25.0	25.0	25.0	0.0	25.0	4
	A9	10.7	4.6	6.3	78.4	0.0	13155
	AB1	17.7	35.3	0.0	11.8	35.3	17
	AB2	15.5	8.5	66.0	5.0	5.0	200

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Coyote Hills	N1A	22.6	5.6	0.0	71.1	0.7	539
	N2A	1.4	1.0	0.0	97.6	0.0	3310
	N3A	0.3	1.1	0.0	98.7	0.0	6968
	N4	12.6	2.9	0.0	84.5	0.0	1059
	N4AA	16.5	3.4	2.2	70.8	7.1	322
	N4AB	0.5	0.3	3.9	95.4	0.0	2832
	N4B	21.5	3.1	0.0	72.3	3.1	65
	N5	0.6	0.0	0.0	99.4	0.0	671
	N6	0.3	0.0	0.0	99.7	0.0	6499
	N7	2.1	0.3	0.0	97.5	0.0	3785
	N8	10.1	0.4	0.0	89.5	0.0	1462
	N9	1.6	1.6	0.2	96.6	0.0	3142
Dumbarton	N1	78.4	0.4	16.1	3.7	1.5	809
	N2	71.9	1.1	0.0	27.0	0.0	178
	N3	22.4	9.3	36.6	29.1	2.6	505
	NPP1	76.6	5.3	13.6	4.6	0.0	871

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Eden Landing	E1	21.1	36.8	0.0	31.6	10.5	19
	E10	40.0	15.0	40.0	0.0	5.0	20
	E11	16.7	50.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	6
	E12	78.2	0.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	119
	E13	75.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	8
	E14	97.9	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	47
	E1C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E2	17.7	23.6	52.0	5.6	1.1	356
	E2C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E3C	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23
	E4	80.0	2.7	0.9	2.7	13.6	110
	E4C	0.0	2.9	91.4	0.0	5.7	35
	E5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E5C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6	25.3	20.6	0.0	3.1	51.0	194
	E6A	3.1	3.2	86.7	6.5	0.6	713
	E6B	61.3	29.7	9.0	0.0	0.0	155
	E6C	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	131
	E7	0.0	30.0	0.0	30.0	40.0	10
	E8	0.0	50.0	33.3	0.0	16.7	6
	E8AE	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E8AW	10.3	89.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	29
	E8XN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8XS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E9	12.5	62.5	12.5	0.0	12.5	8

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	1.1	0.6	0.2	98.1	0.0	1670
	M2	0.5	0.2	19.8	79.5	0.0	837
	M3	13.8	24.2	46.0	15.7	0.3	8431
	M4	8.4	16.7	0.2	74.9	0.0	8337
	M5	3.8	0.8	2.2	93.3	0.0	3996
	M6	89.5	4.1	0.8	0.0	5.5	487
Ravenswood	R1	64.8	34.7	0.0	0.1	0.5	877
	R2	68.5	15.7	15.9	0.0	0.0	971
	R3	83.1	0.2	16.8	0.0	0.0	649
	R4	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	R5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5S	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	RSF2U1	27.8	5.6	5.6	11.1	50.0	18
	RSF2U2	7.7	25.0	67.3	0.0	0.0	52
	RSF2U3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	2
	RSF2U4	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2

Table 14. Percentage of medium shorebirds foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of medium shorebird sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	0.0	0.0	8.7	0.0	91.3	23
	A10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A11	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	3
	A12	59.9	39.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	2732
	A13	78.6	14.6	5.8	0.0	1.0	103
	A14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A15	6.9	92.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	231
	A16	38.3	47.2	14.1	0.4	0.0	517
	A17	6.4	27.7	28.7	37.2	0.0	94
	A19	97.3	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	1508
	A22	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	2
	A23	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	574
	A2E	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	A2W	14.9	10.5	70.2	4.5	0.0	67
	A3N	0.5	99.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2335
	A3W	59.1	9.1	0.0	27.3	4.6	22
	A5	46.7	14.1	4.4	34.8	0.0	135
	A6S	88.8	0.0	11.1	0.1	0.0	2955
	A7	3.7	2.7	2.0	91.6	0.0	548
	A8	30.0	60.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10
	A8S	85.7	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	21
	A8W	33.3	16.7	16.7	0.0	33.3	6
	A9	9.5	89.7	0.8	0.0	0.0	7283
	AB1	68.7	1.5	29.9	0.0	0.0	67
	AB2	4.2	36.8	59.0	0.0	0.0	190
Coyote Hills	N1A	0.9	48.3	0.0	50.8	0.0	563
	N2A	0.1	0.1	0.0	99.9	0.0	1990
	N3A	64.8	0.0	0.0	35.2	0.0	315
	N4	0.3	0.0	0.0	99.2	0.6	1467
	N4AA	1.8	1.6	0.5	95.9	0.2	834
	N4AB	0.4	0.0	2.2	97.5	0.0	277
	N4B	34.6	7.3	0.0	52.7	5.5	55
	N5	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.3	26.7	15
	N6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	1
	N7	58.6	0.0	0.0	41.4	0.0	58
	N8	0.0	76.8	0.0	23.2	0.0	521
	N9	12.0	4.0	8.0	76.0	0.0	25

Table 14. Percentage of medium shorebirds foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of medium shorebird sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Dumbarton	N1	14.5	3.8	59.0	1.0	21.6	1825
	N2	31.8	37.9	0.0	30.3	0.0	66
	N3	32.7	1.8	25.5	40.0	0.0	55
	NPP1	73.6	8.2	14.9	3.4	0.0	208
Eden Landing	E1	0.0	0.0	56.0	44.0	0.0	822
	E10	1.4	20.8	30.1	47.4	0.3	591
	E11	5.2	92.8	0.0	0.3	1.7	597
	E12	51.5	22.1	23.0	2.3	1.1	1093
	E13	24.1	13.8	47.4	1.5	13.2	1191
	E14	17.7	58.3	0.1	0.6	23.3	1404
	E1C	33.9	66.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1493
	E2	0.5	0.0	96.5	3.0	0.0	1316
	E2C	84.4	12.5	0.0	3.1	0.0	128
	E3C	11.4	64.7	6.0	0.5	17.4	1682
	E4	45.0	54.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	413
	E4C	8.0	17.5	4.9	27.5	42.1	7626
	E5	51.9	27.5	0.0	0.0	20.6	730
	E5C	51.0	49.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	435
	E6	7.2	48.9	19.6	23.1	1.2	581
	E6A	12.5	56.3	31.2	0.0	0.0	7542
	E6B	17.6	62.3	20.2	0.0	0.0	2857
	E6C	58.6	39.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	58
	E7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.8	1074
	E8	0.8	98.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	10485
	E8AE	8.6	26.3	65.0	0.1	0.0	3201
	E8AW	25.7	71.9	1.8	0.6	0.0	335
	E8XN	78.3	4.4	0.0	17.4	0.0	23
	E8XS	76.3	13.2	10.5	0.0	0.0	38
	E9	3.3	59.3	31.0	3.9	2.6	8087

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	7.3	85.0	1.1	6.6	0.0	7199
	M2	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	25
	M3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8
	M4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	5
	M5	64.9	25.8	9.3	0.0	0.0	1235
	M6	87.9	9.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	428
Ravenswood	R1	10.0	89.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	4070
	R2	36.3	63.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	1070
	R3	66.1	9.7	23.6	0.6	0.0	330
	R4	10.5	81.6	7.9	0.0	0.0	38
	R5	39.9	59.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	183
	R5S	9.3	90.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	685
	RSF2U1	9.1	2.0	78.4	0.0	10.6	199
	RSF2U2	0.0	43.7	56.3	0.0	0.0	9582
	RSF2U3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	1

Table 15. Percentage of phalaropes foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of phalarope sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A13	88.9	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	18
	A14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A19	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A2E	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A2W	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A3N	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A3W	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A6S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A8S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A8W	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	AB1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	AB2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Coyote Hills	N1A	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	1
	N2A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N3A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N4AA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N4AB	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N4B	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Dumbarton	N1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6
	N2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	NPP1	66.7	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	195

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Eden Landing	E1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E12	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
	E13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E1C	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	E2	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6
	E2C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E3C	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
	E4	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35
	E4C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1952
	E5C	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	E6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6A	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6B	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E6C	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	E7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8AE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8AW	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8XN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E8XS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	396
	M4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Ravenswood	R1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6
	R2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A10	23.1	46.2	0.0	30.8	0.0	13
	A11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A12	59.7	10.7	29.6	0.0	0.0	16888
	A13	88.4	2.1	8.5	1.1	0.0	4344
	A14	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25
	A15	55.7	38.1	0.0	6.1	0.0	1193
	A16	39.2	4.2	55.7	0.9	0.0	1557
	A17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A19	78.1	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	4572
	A22	23.7	31.3	45.0	0.0	0.0	16828
	A23	4.3	95.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	12471
	A2E	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
	A2W	4.4	0.0	3.7	0.6	91.2	776
	A3N	24.5	39.9	31.0	4.5	0.0	8383
	A3W	12.5	0.0	0.0	87.5	0.0	8
	A5	97.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	48
	A6S	80.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2505
	A7	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3
	A8	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	1
	A8S	93.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	16
	A8W	87.5	0.0	6.3	0.0	6.3	32
	A9	15.9	84.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	41397
	AB1	42.1	47.4	0.0	0.0	10.5	19
	AB2	7.2	0.0	92.8	0.0	0.0	97

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Coyote Hills	N1A	91.2	0.0	0.0	8.8	0.0	227
	N2A	0.0	5.4	0.0	94.7	0.0	187
	N3A	96.2	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1580
	N4	52.1	0.0	0.0	47.9	0.0	117
	N4AA	37.5	12.5	0.0	50.0	0.0	16
	N4AB	82.2	1.4	2.1	14.4	0.0	146
	N4B	58.3	1.6	0.0	33.8	6.4	314
	N5	20.4	5.5	6.7	14.5	52.9	255
	N6	98.3	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	60
	N7	67.3	30.9	0.0	1.8	0.0	55
	N8	90.7	0.0	0.0	9.3	0.0	54
	N9	92.9	0.0	0.2	6.9	0.0	580
Dumbarton	N1	2.2	0.5	90.0	0.8	6.6	5169
	N2	60.2	0.0	21.5	18.3	0.0	93
	N3	65.3	0.2	12.9	13.3	8.3	481
	NPP1	26.1	53.8	19.8	0.2	0.1	7637

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Eden Landing	E1	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	31
	E10	62.0	35.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	113
	E11	77.1	22.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	15069
	E12	4.2	41.7	53.8	0.2	0.1	36031
	E13	23.2	31.1	45.3	0.0	0.3	20873
	E14	56.5	43.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2998
	E1C	85.9	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6118
	E2	19.4	0.0	80.6	0.0	0.0	984
	E2C	94.7	0.1	4.8	0.4	0.0	1965
	E3C	27.0	56.1	15.2	0.0	1.7	3672
	E4	28.2	71.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	755
	E4C	11.3	7.9	44.3	0.0	36.5	12021
	E5	72.3	0.0	3.5	0.4	23.9	289
	E5C	88.7	7.4	2.8	1.1	0.0	4296
	E6	54.0	42.9	2.5	0.5	0.0	755
	E6A	30.5	57.6	11.8	0.0	0.2	24280
	E6B	33.3	53.2	13.5	0.0	0.0	34297
	E6C	90.7	9.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	2707
	E7	17.1	61.3	0.0	0.0	21.6	111
	E8	4.6	88.1	7.3	0.0	0.0	69946
	E8AE	19.0	38.7	42.3	0.0	0.0	10535
	E8AW	67.0	31.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	361
	E8XN	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	87
	E8XS	77.5	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8966
	E9	30.6	54.3	2.9	12.2	0.1	12430

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	87.0	0.2	4.9	7.9	0.0	1134
	M2	4.8	0.0	93.5	1.7	0.0	1128
	M3	79.2	0.0	20.8	0.0	0.0	24
	M4	73.5	0.1	14.3	12.2	0.0	954
	M5	64.0	26.1	9.8	0.0	0.1	17096
	M6	79.5	0.0	20.4	0.1	0.0	702
Ravenswood	R1	47.8	44.0	8.2	0.0	0.1	10536
	R2	43.6	37.5	18.7	0.2	0.0	3837
	R3	44.3	5.5	49.9	0.4	0.0	3934
	R4	9.8	69.9	20.3	0.0	0.0	143
	R5	43.5	56.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	23
	R5S	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12
	RSF2U1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U3	60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
	RSF2U4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0

Table 17. Percentage of herons and egrets foraging, roosting, and using islands, levees, or manmade structures (e.g., blinds, fence posts) in each pond, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. N is the total number of heron and egret sightings during the study period.

Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Alviso	A1	57.9	10.5	0.0	7.9	23.7	38
	A10	20.0	26.7	0.0	53.3	0.0	30
	A11	39.5	7.9	0.0	52.6	0.0	38
	A12	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A14	85.7	0.0	0.0	14.3	0.0	28
	A15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A16	63.2	20.6	13.2	2.9	0.0	68
	A17	2.8	2.8	4.2	90.3	0.0	72
	A19	80.0	12.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	25
	A22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	A2E	44.8	6.9	0.0	37.9	10.3	29
	A2W	41.7	4.2	0.0	41.7	12.5	24
	A3N	39.1	21.7	0.0	17.4	21.7	23
	A3W	46.2	0.0	0.0	36.5	17.3	52
	A5	47.8	15.2	6.5	30.4	0.0	46
	A6S	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2
	A7	38.1	9.5	4.8	38.1	9.5	21
	A8	50.0	0.0	22.2	22.2	5.6	18
	A8S	21.4	14.3	57.1	7.1	0.0	14
	A8W	16.7	50.0	0.0	33.3	0.0	6
	A9	68.4	2.6	0.0	29.1	0.0	117
	AB1	44.4	25.9	0.0	5.6	24.1	54
	AB2	43.5	17.4	13.0	17.4	8.7	23

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Coyote Hills	N1A	82.2	4.4	0.0	10.0	3.3	90
	N2A	66.7	0.0	0.0	27.8	5.6	18
	N3A	81.8	0.0	0.0	13.6	4.6	44
	N4	3.8	0.9	0.0	95.3	0.0	106
	N4AA	87.0	0.0	5.2	6.5	1.3	77
	N4AB	27.5	2.5	22.5	47.5	0.0	40
	N4B	54.1	8.1	0.0	37.8	0.0	37
	N5	57.1	14.3	0.0	14.3	14.3	7
	N6	84.4	0.0	0.0	15.6	0.0	32
	N7	36.7	33.3	0.0	26.7	3.3	30
	N8	63.4	9.8	0.0	26.8	0.0	41
	N9	38.0	0.0	0.9	61.1	0.0	108
Dumbarton	N1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	N2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	1
	N3	33.3	8.3	0.0	41.7	16.7	12
	NPP1	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	2

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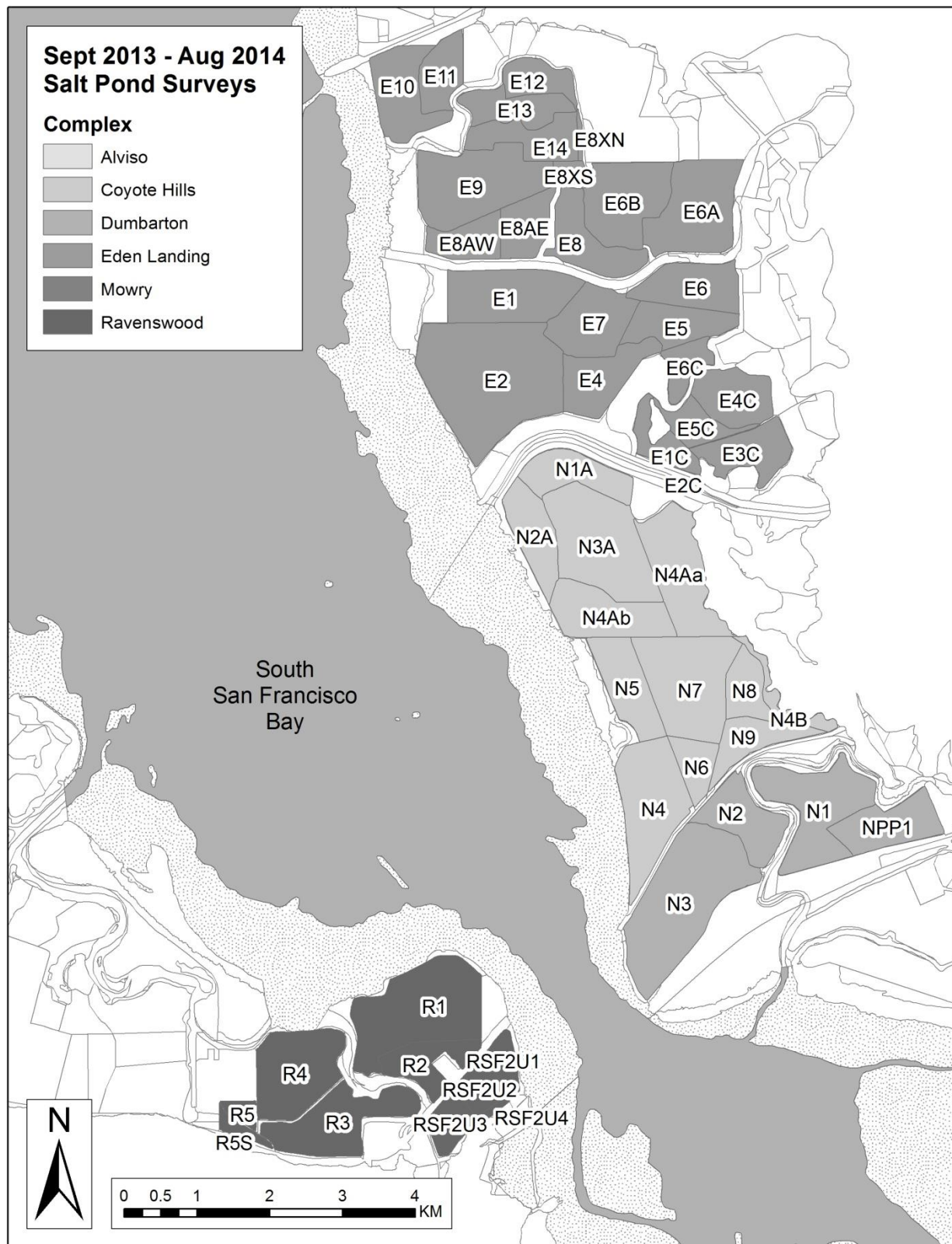
Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Eden Landing	E1	12.5	12.5	12.5	50.0	12.5	8
	E10	26.7	26.7	20.0	6.7	20.0	15
	E11	70.6	0.0	0.0	23.5	5.9	17
	E12	63.6	27.3	0.0	0.0	9.1	11
	E13	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	1
	E14	80.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	5
	E1C	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	E2	78.4	1.5	13.4	4.5	2.2	134
	E2C	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	E3C	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4
	E4	56.5	1.6	25.8	3.2	12.9	62
	E4C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E5	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	2
	E5C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E6	87.5	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	8
	E6A	39.8	4.4	2.0	53.1	0.7	294
	E6B	54.6	1.5	0.0	9.1	34.9	66
	E6C	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	E7	46.2	19.2	0.0	23.1	11.5	26
	E8	66.7	9.5	0.0	4.8	19.1	21
	E8AE	91.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	12
	E8AW	60.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5
	E8XN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1
	E8XS	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2
	E9	29.2	29.2	0.0	22.9	18.8	48

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Complex	Pond	% Foraging	% Roosting	% Island	% Levee	% Manmade	N
Mowry	M1	50.0	24.1	0.0	9.3	16.7	54
	M2	52.9	0.0	11.8	32.4	2.9	34
	M3	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	4
	M4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	M6	25.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	25.0	4
Ravenswood	R1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	R5S	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	RSF2U1	37.5	2.7	50.0	6.3	3.6	112
	RSF2U2	85.3	5.9	5.9	2.9	0.0	34
	RSF2U3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	2
	RSF2U4	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	10

Season	Month/Year	Survey #	Start date	End date	Complexes surveyed
Fall	September 2013	Survey #97	9/4/2013	9/29/2013	Coyote Hills, Dumbarton, Mowry
	October 2013	No pond surveys conducted			
	November 2013				
Winter	December 2013				
	January 2014				
	February 2014	Survey #98	1/13/2014	2/27/2014	all
Spring	March 2014	Survey #99	3/4/2014	4/14/2014	all
	April 2014				
	May 2014	Survey #100	4/16/2014	5/30/2014	all
Summer	June 2014	Survey #101	6/30/2014	8/8/2014	all
	July 2014				
	August 2014				

Figure 1. Schedule of surveys for the 2013-2014 reporting period. Survey number is a consecutive number dating back to when SFBBO began surveying ponds in 2005. Survey #97 (September 2013) was a monthly survey of only Cargill-managed ponds (Coyote Hills, Dumbarton and Mowry pond complexes). No pond surveys were conducted between October 2013 and January 12, 2014 due to a transition in funding and survey design. On January 13, 2014, SFBBO began surveying ponds during 6 week periods (twice during Fall, Winter and Spring; once during Summer). All complexes included are Alviso, Coyote Hills, Dumbarton, Eden Landing, Mowry and Ravenswood.



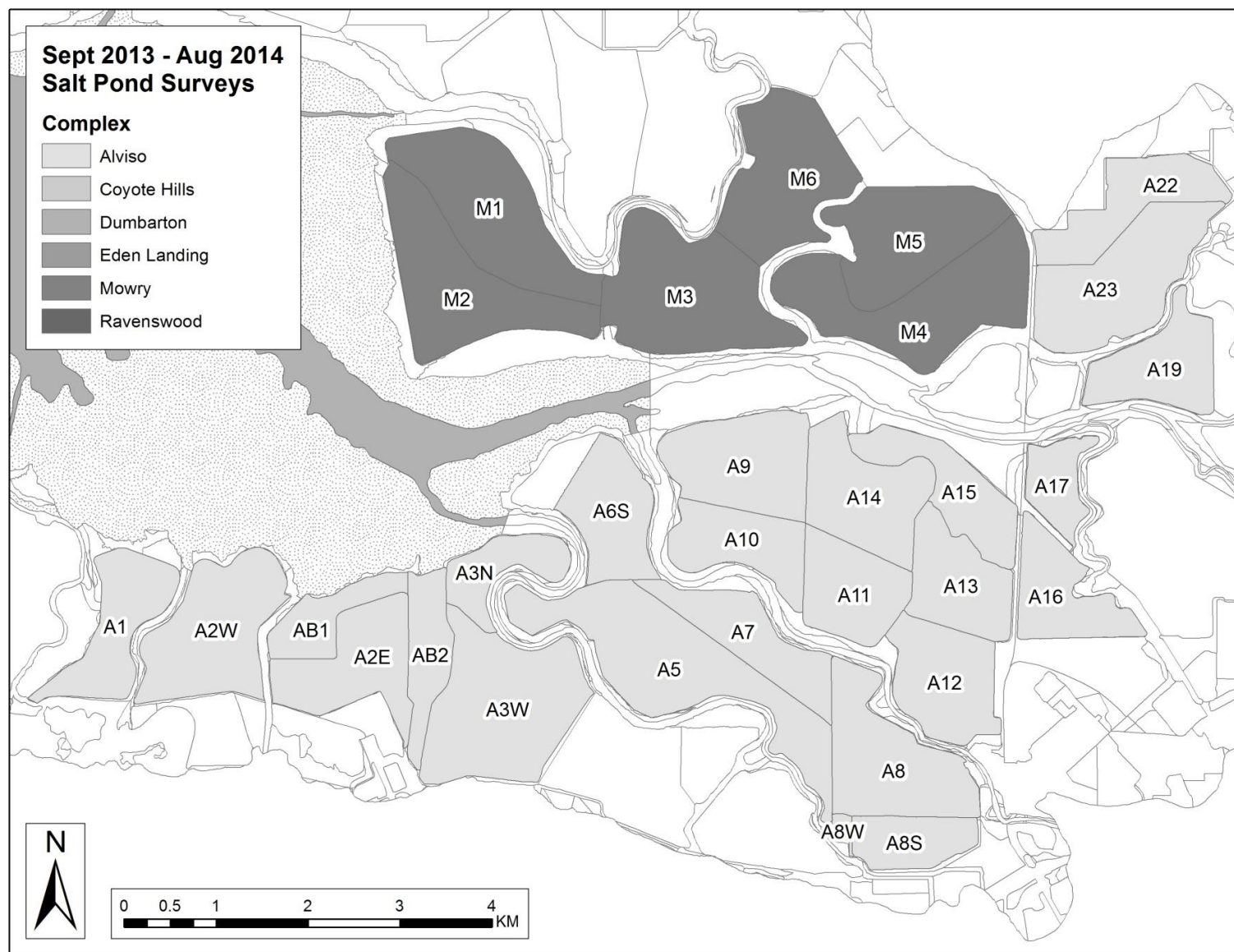


Figure 3. The Alviso and Mowry salt pond complexes surveyed by the San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory from September 2013 – August 2014, South San Francisco Bay, California.

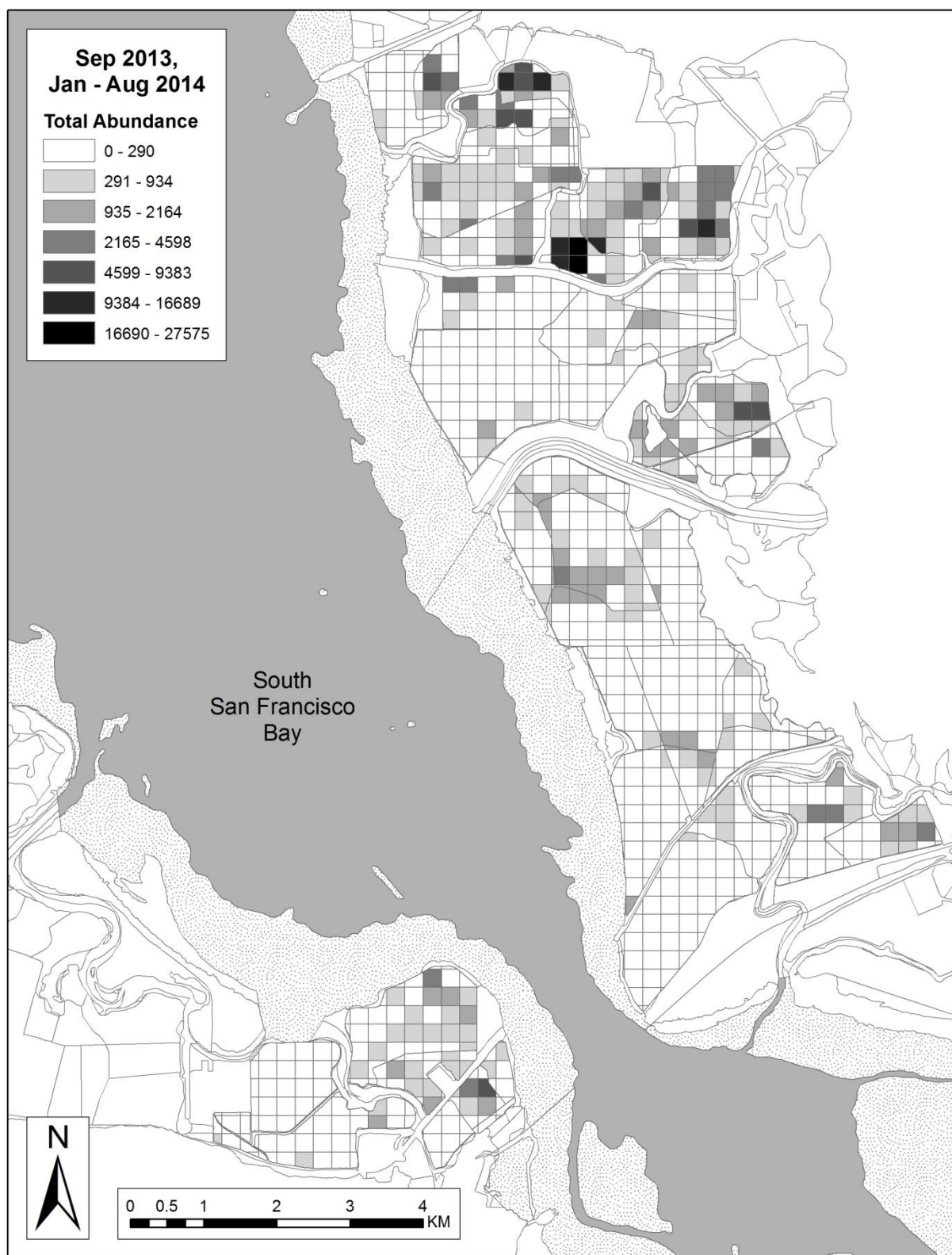


Figure 4. Bird abundance (all guilds) in each 250 m² salt pond grid in the Coyote Hills, Dumbarton, Eden Landing and Ravenswood pond complexes, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan. -Aug. 2014.

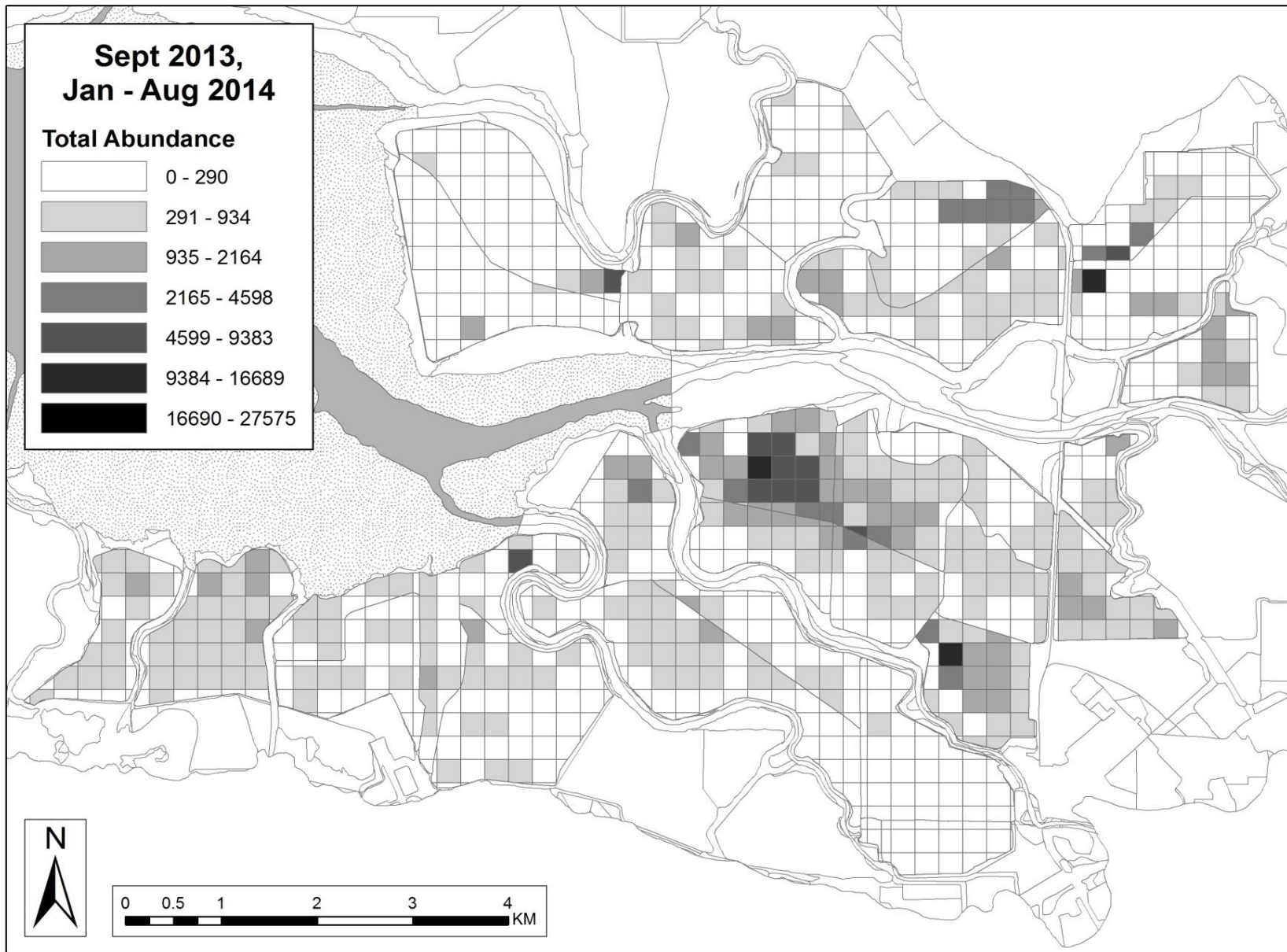


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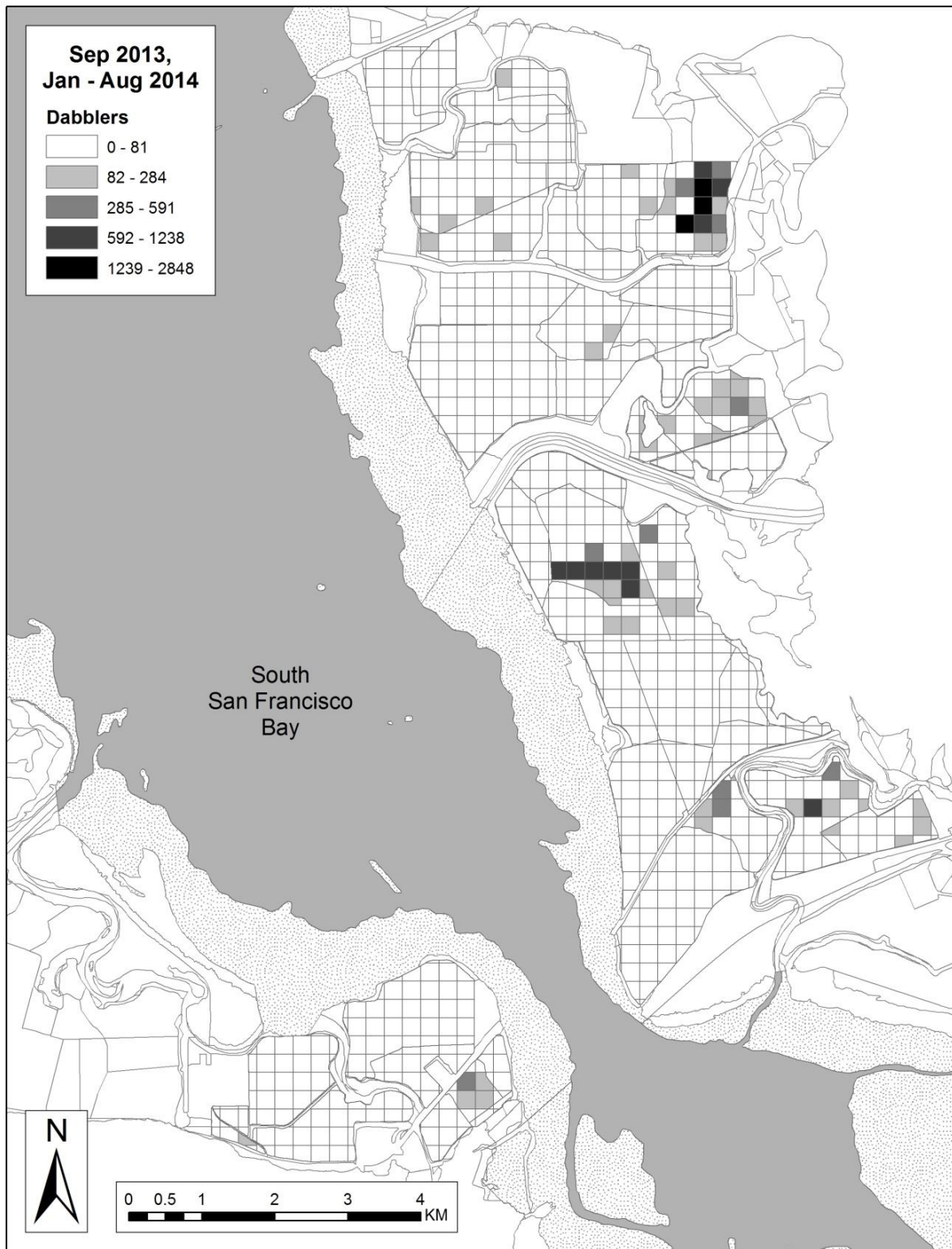


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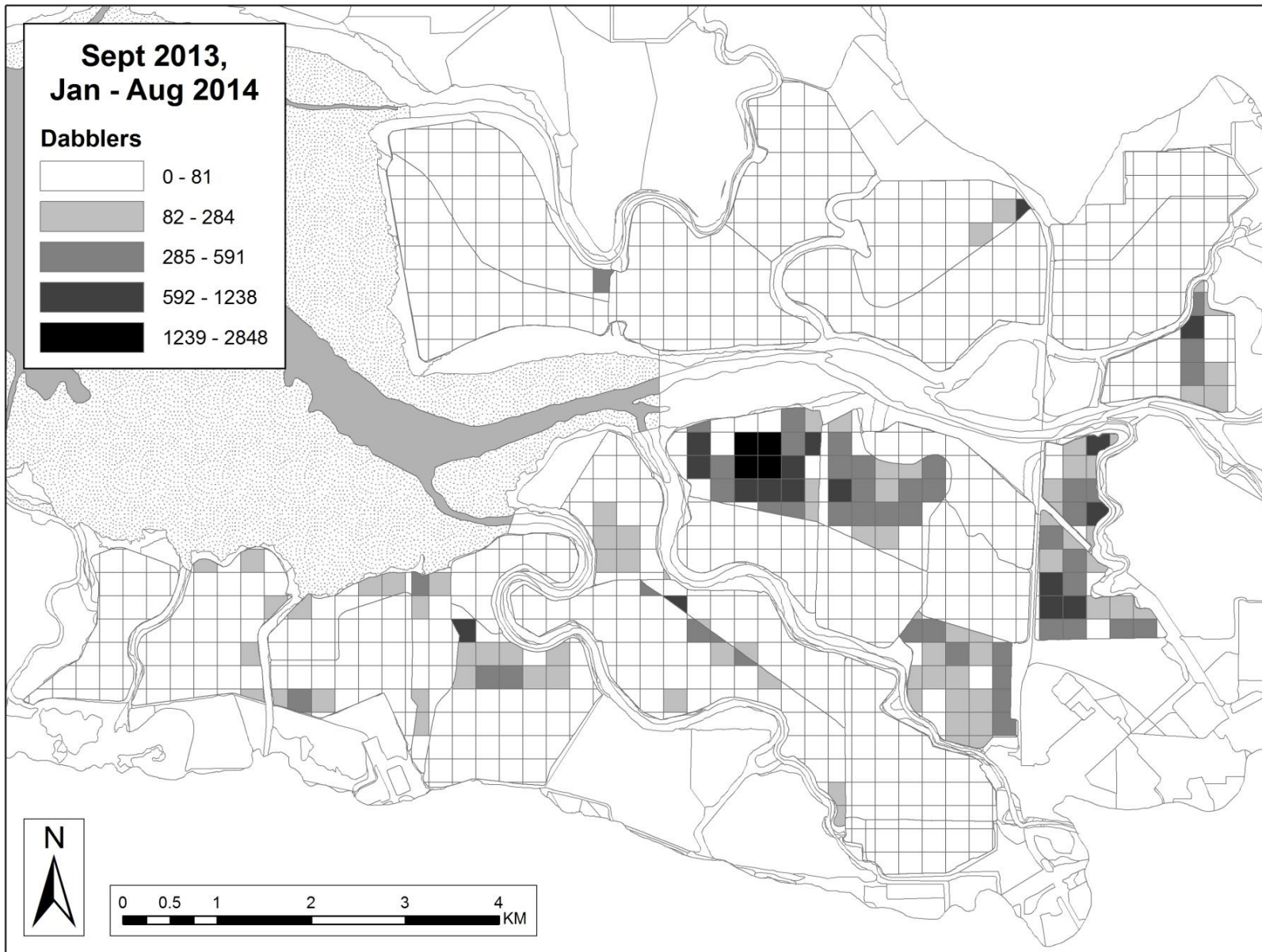


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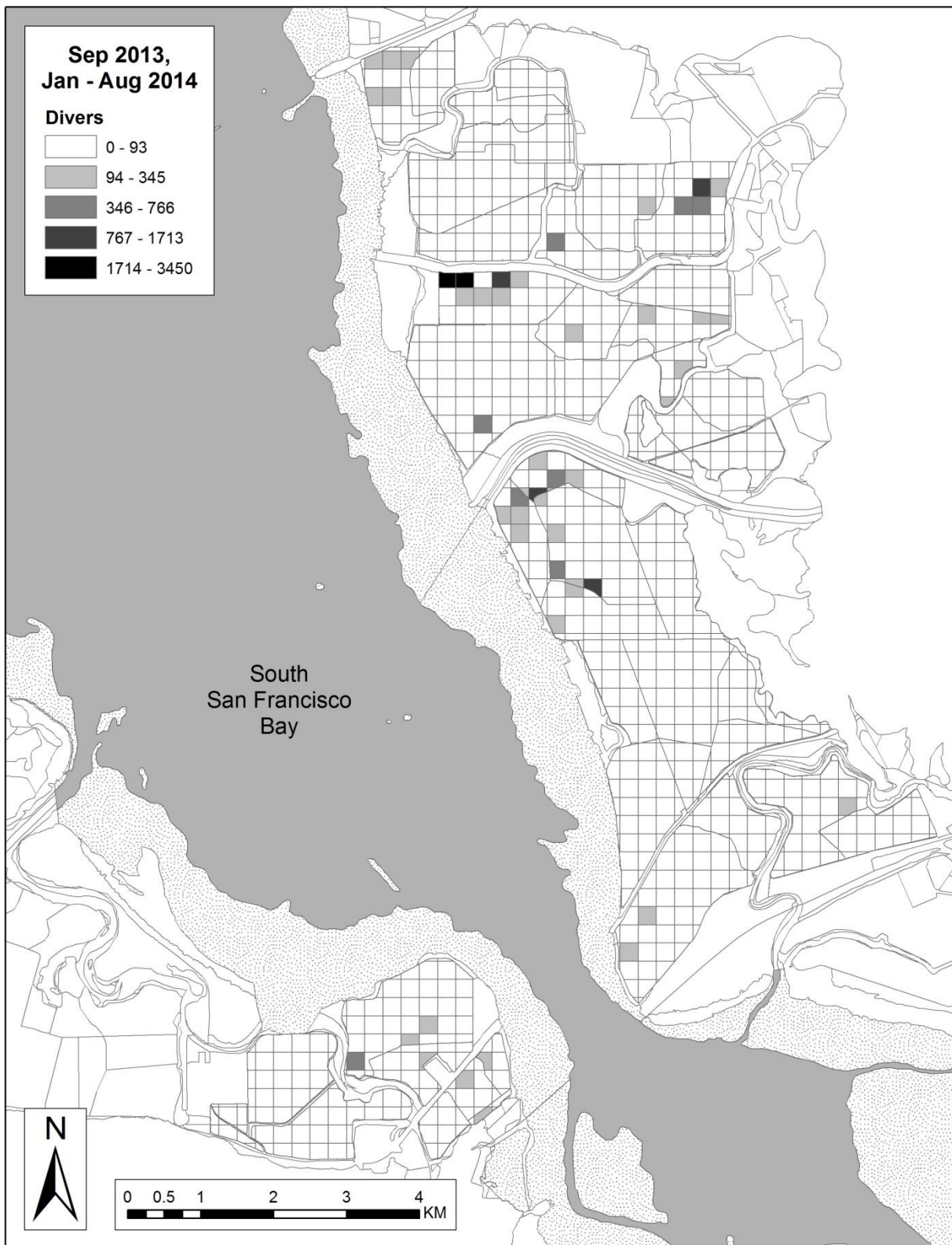


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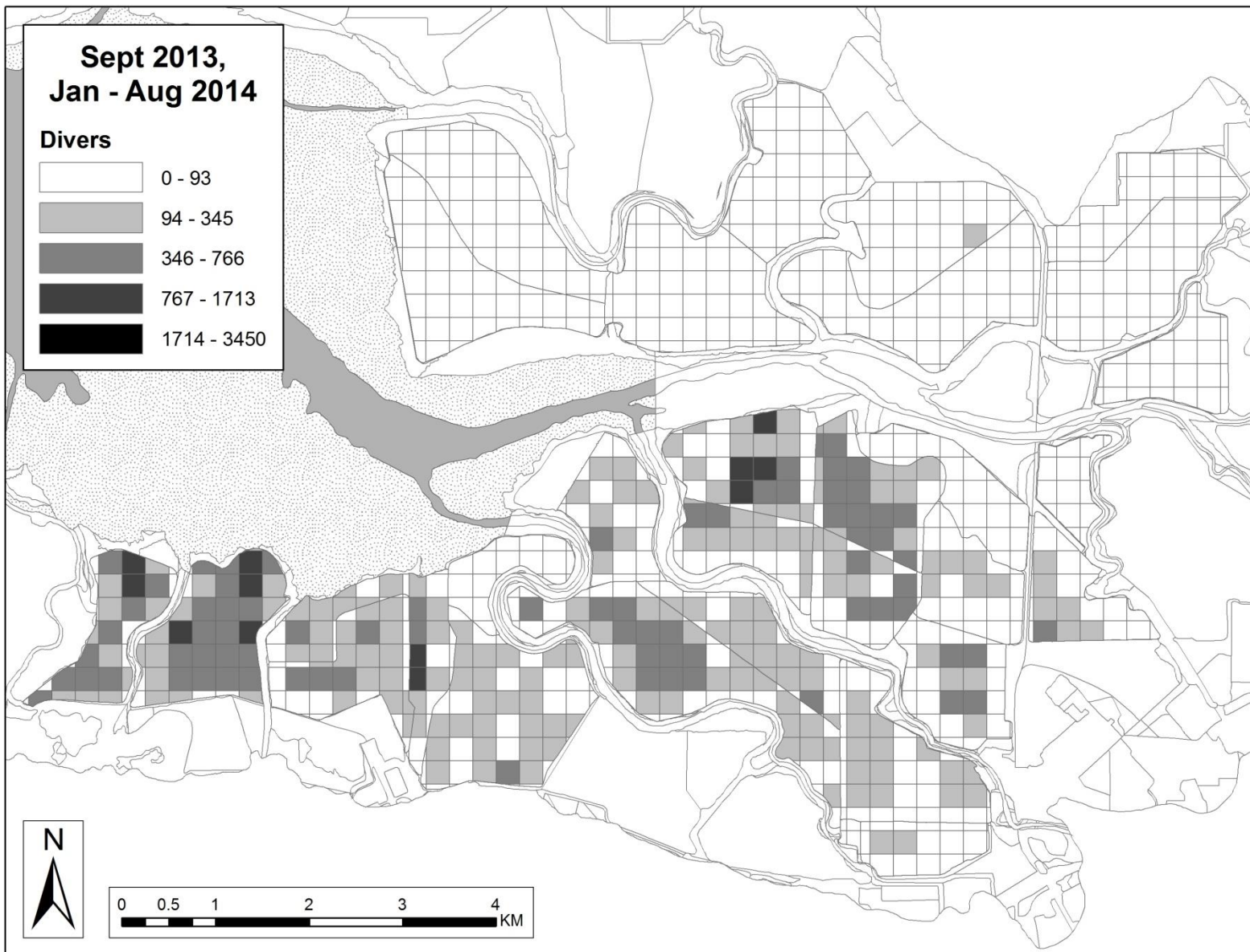


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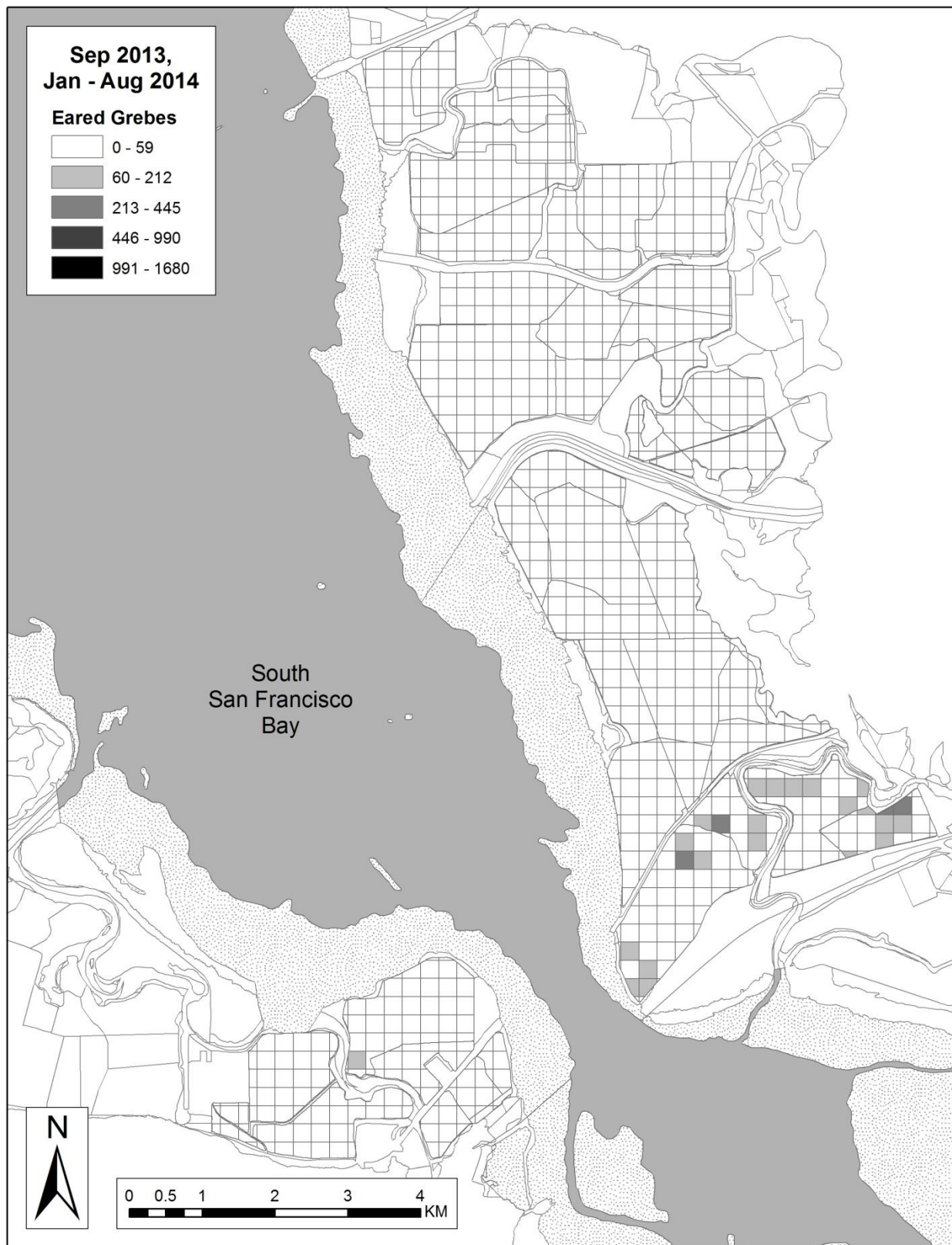


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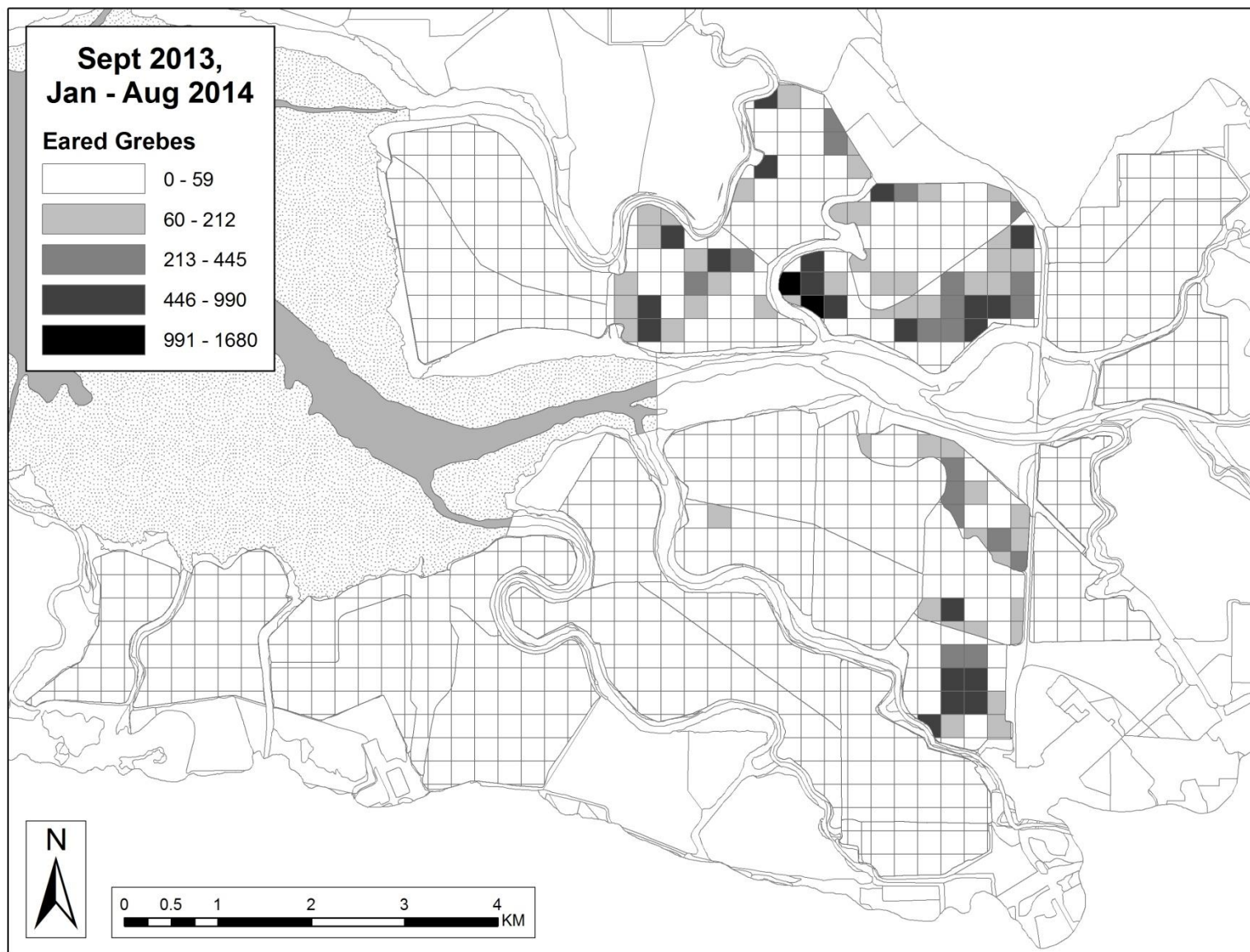


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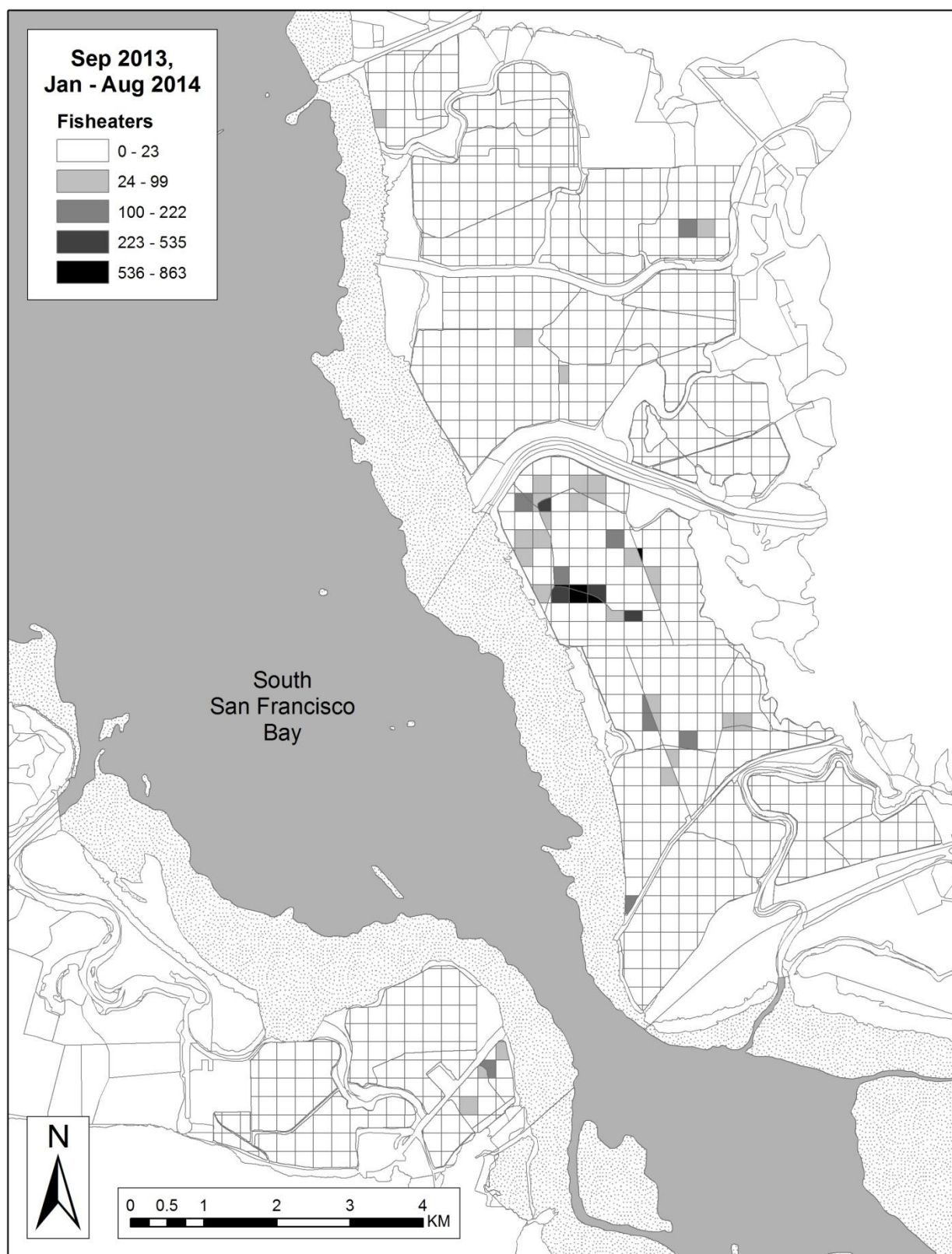


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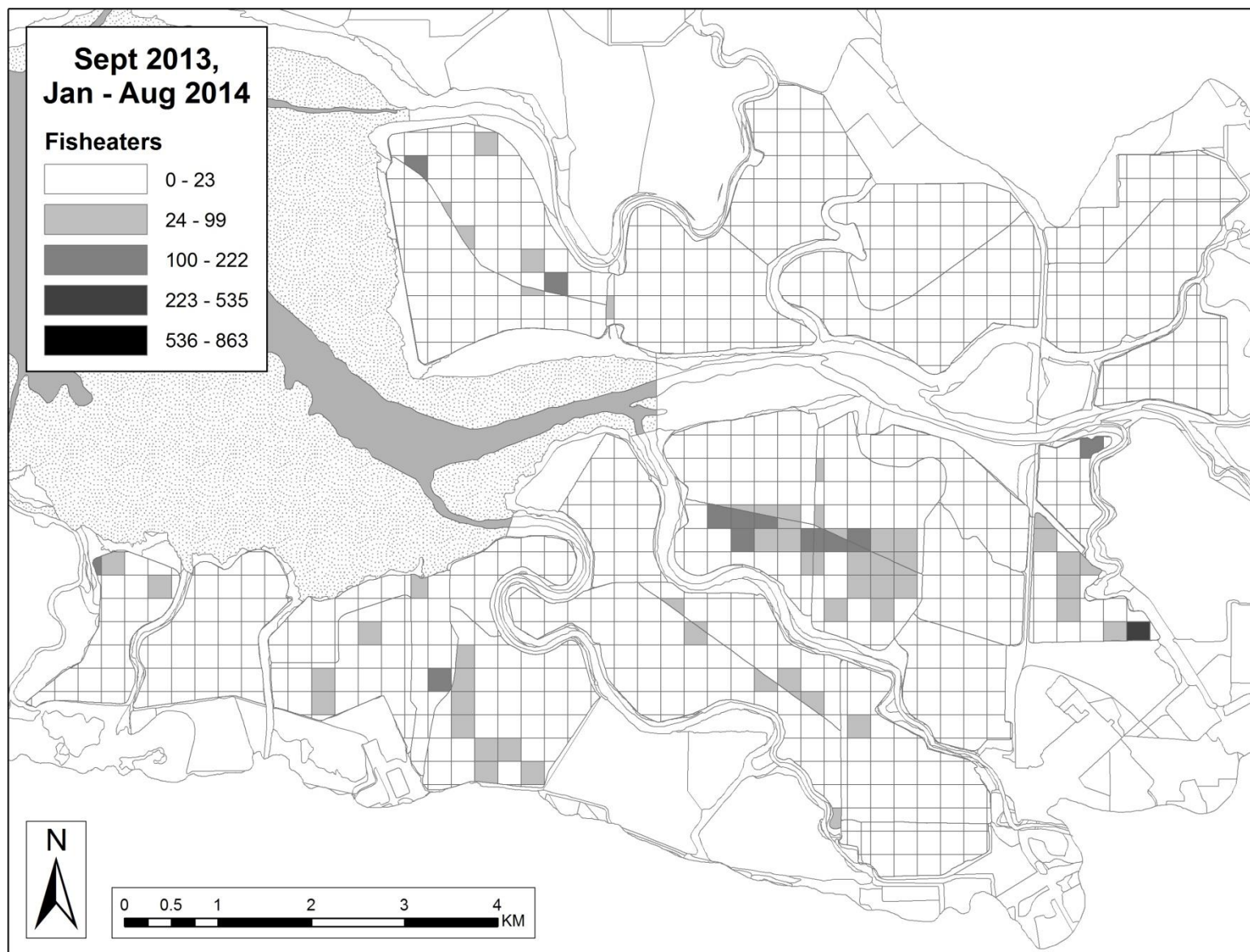


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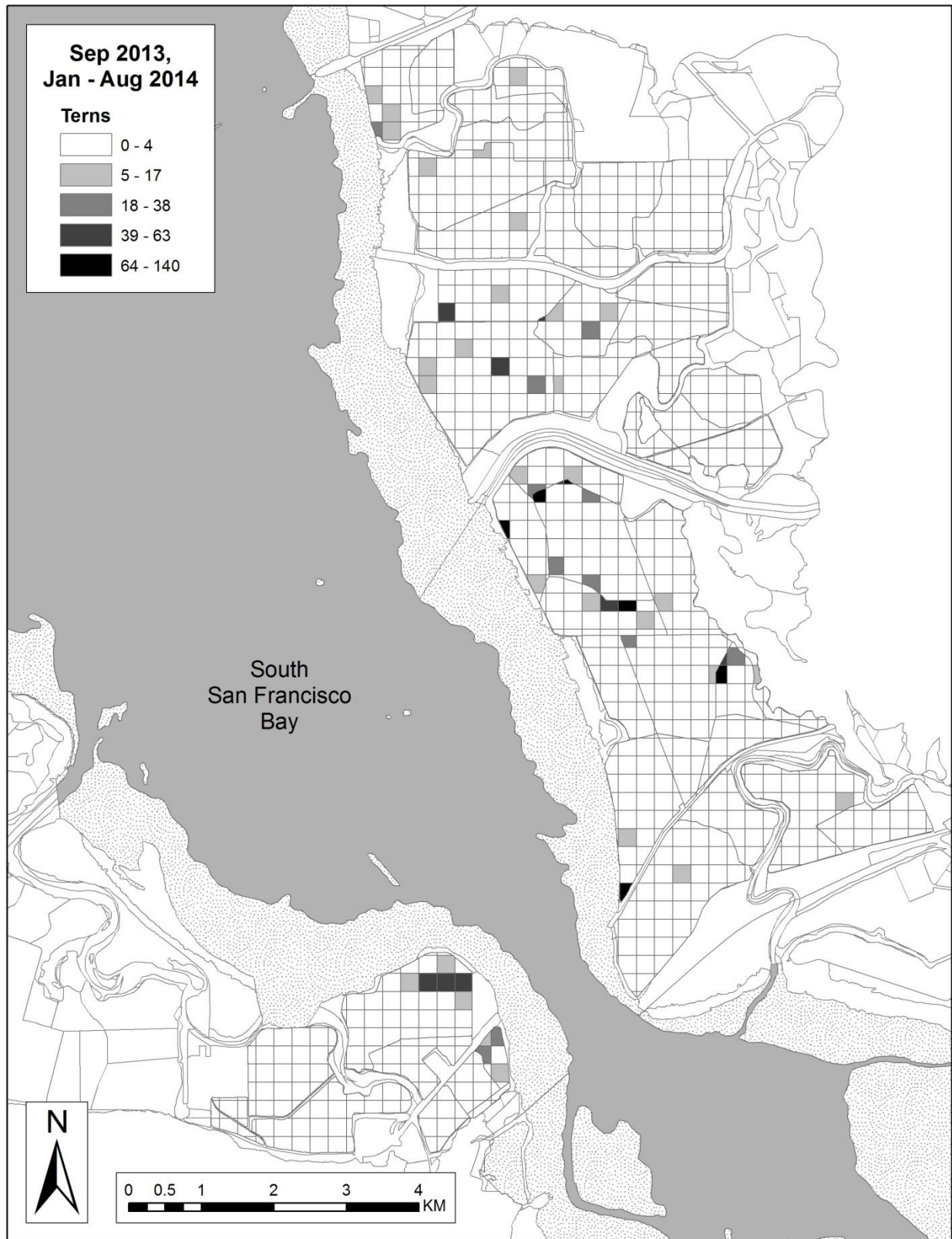


Figure 14. Tern abundance in each 250 m² pond grid in the Coyote Hills, Dumbarton, Eden Landing and Ravenswood pond complexes, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan. -Aug. 2014.

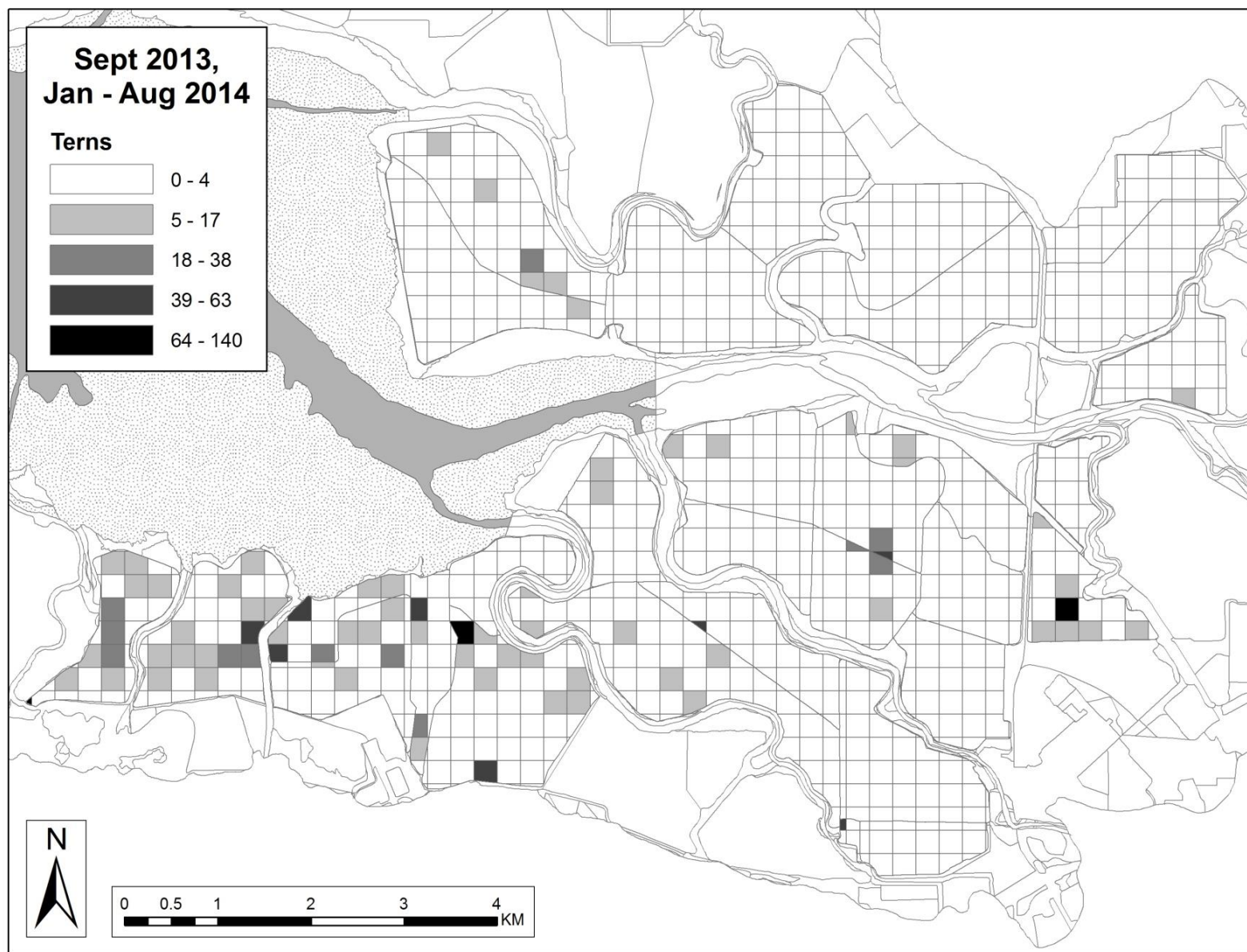


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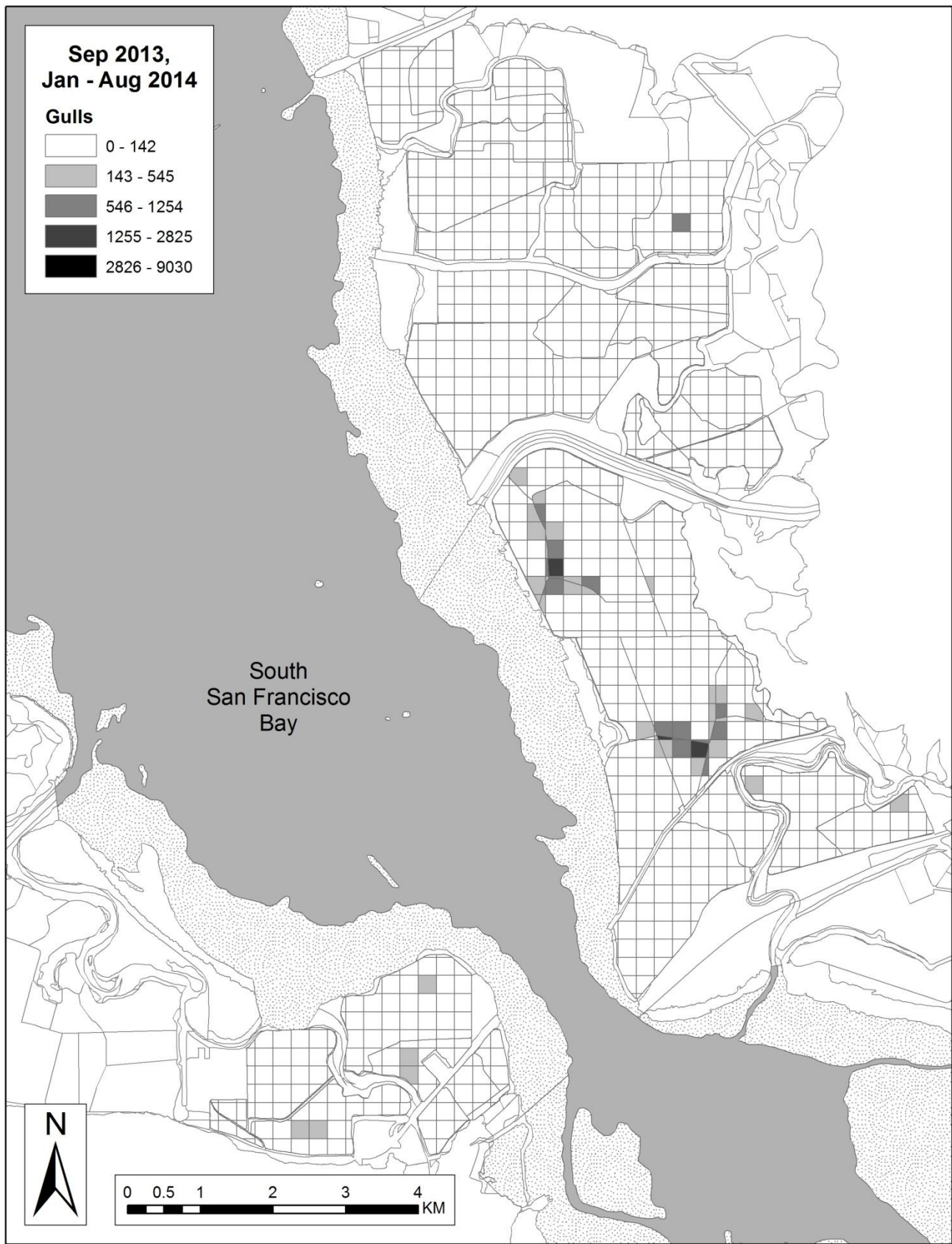


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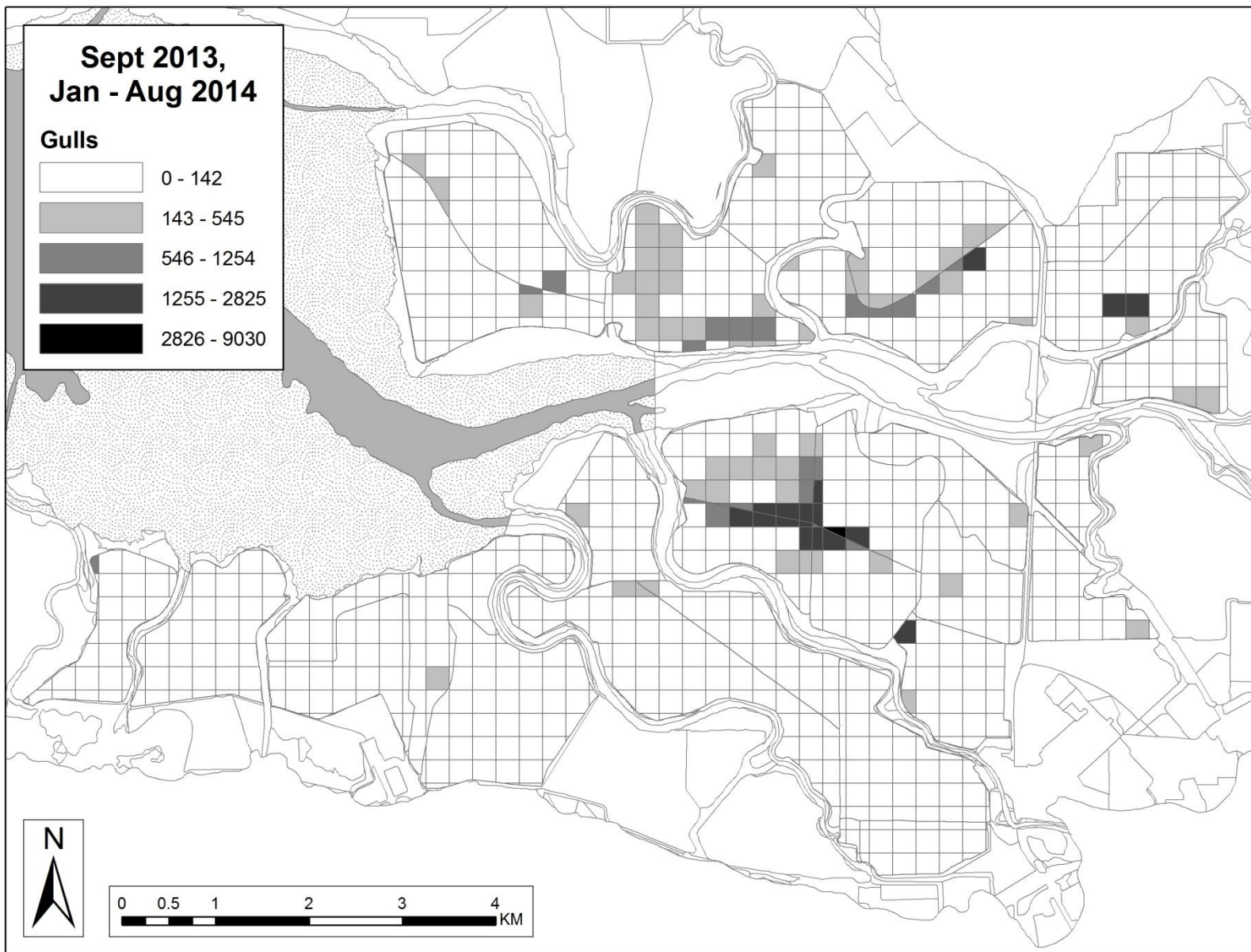


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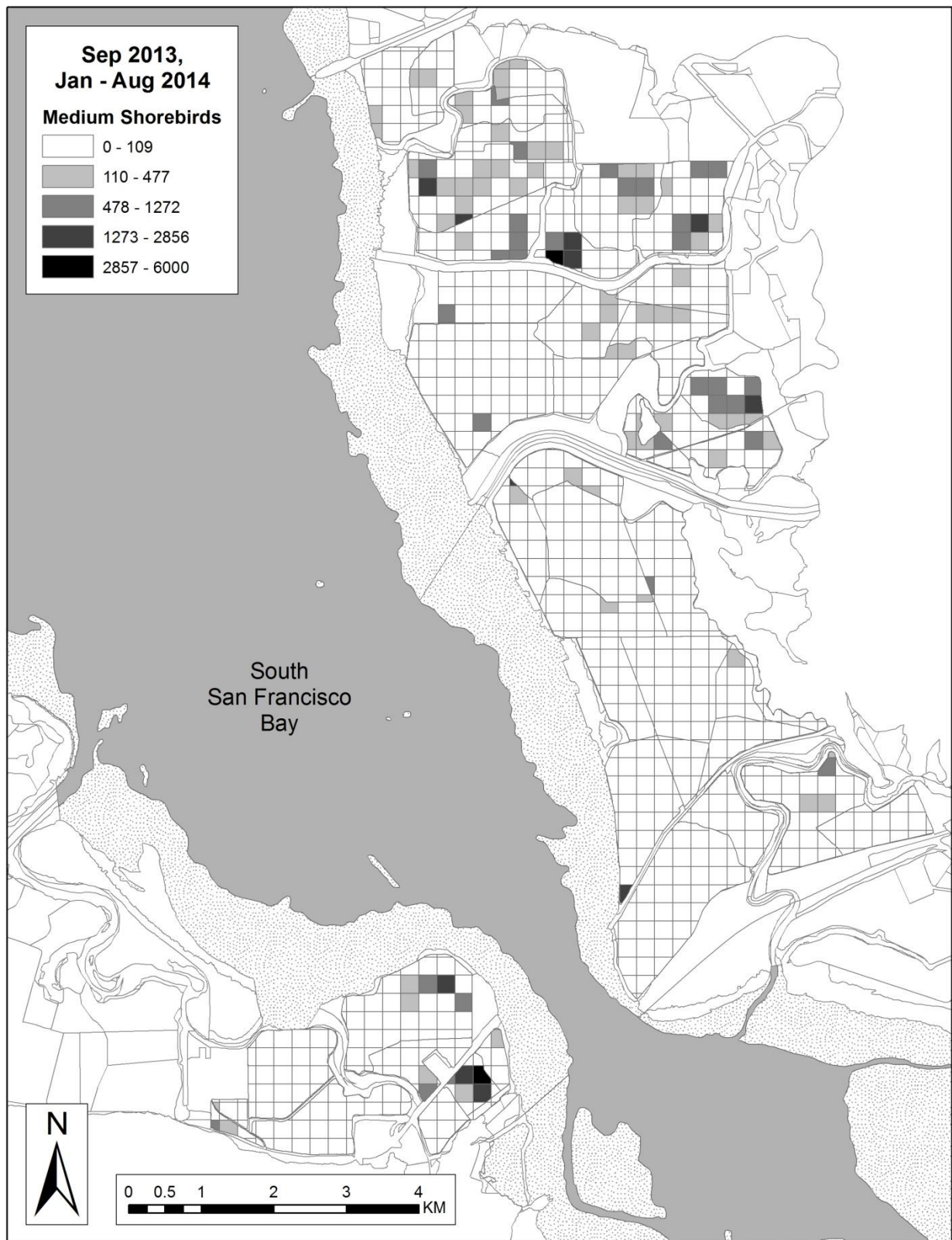


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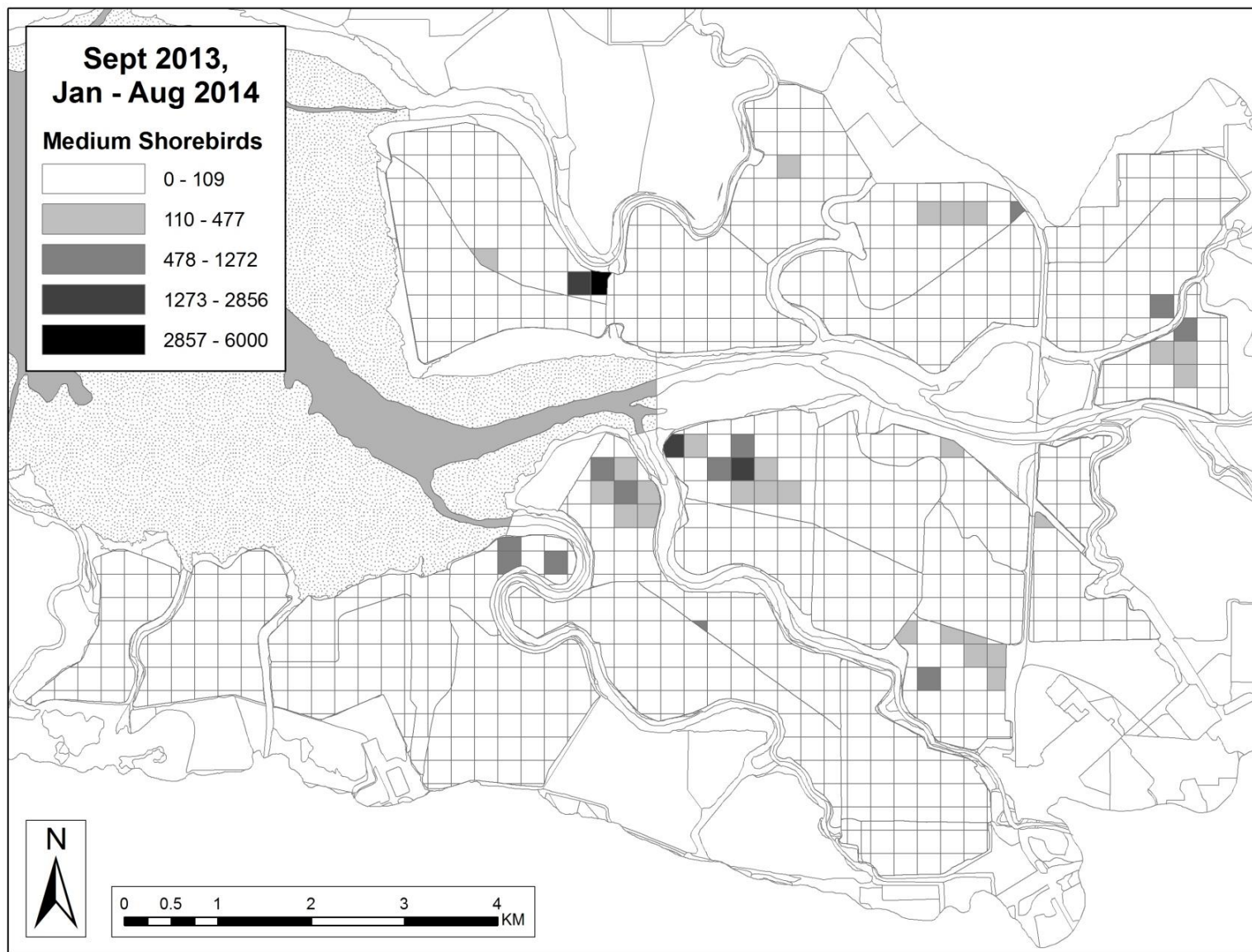


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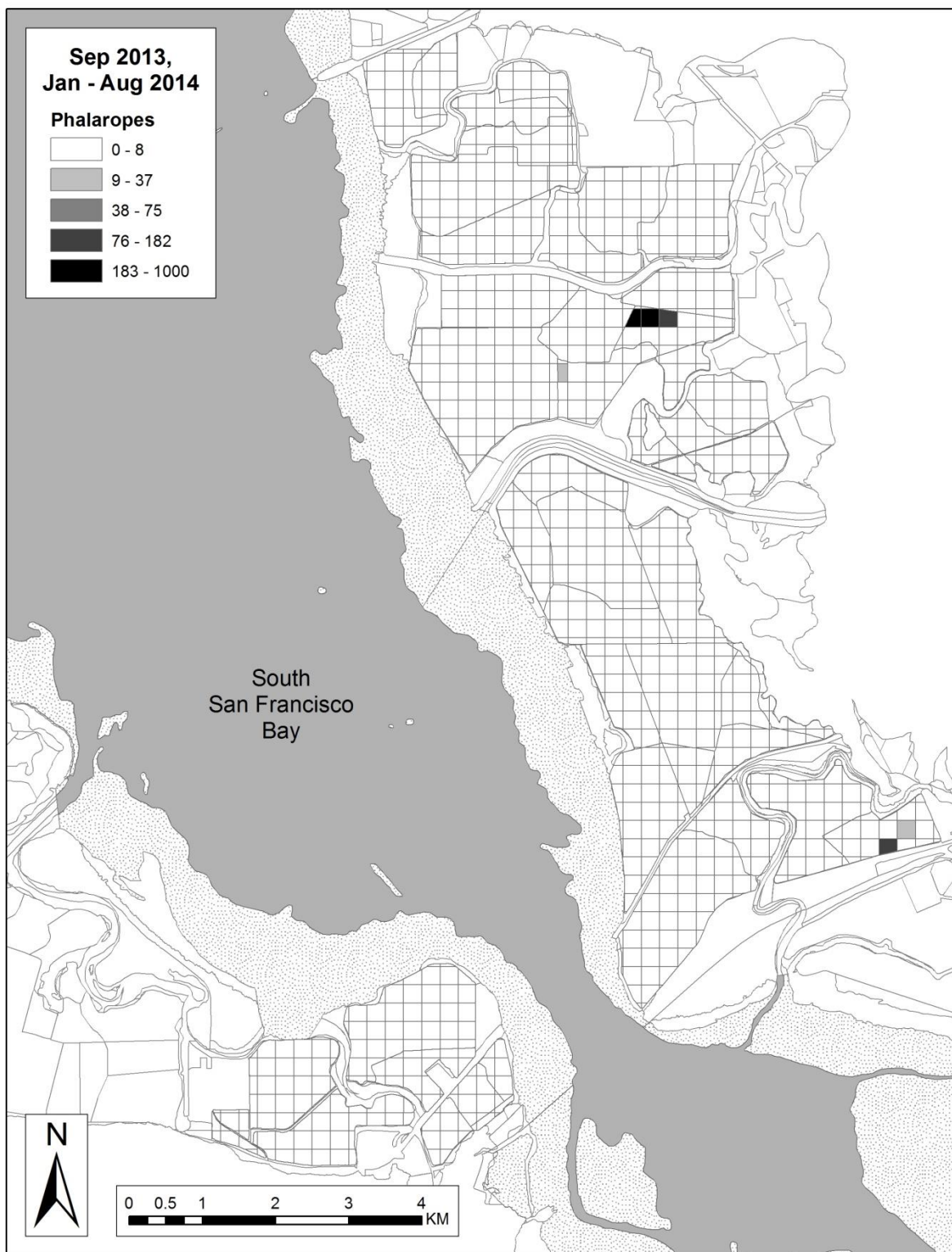


Figure 20. Phalarope abundance in each 250 m² pond grid in the Coyote Hills, Dumbarton, Eden Landing and Ravenswood pond complexes, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan. -Aug. 2014.

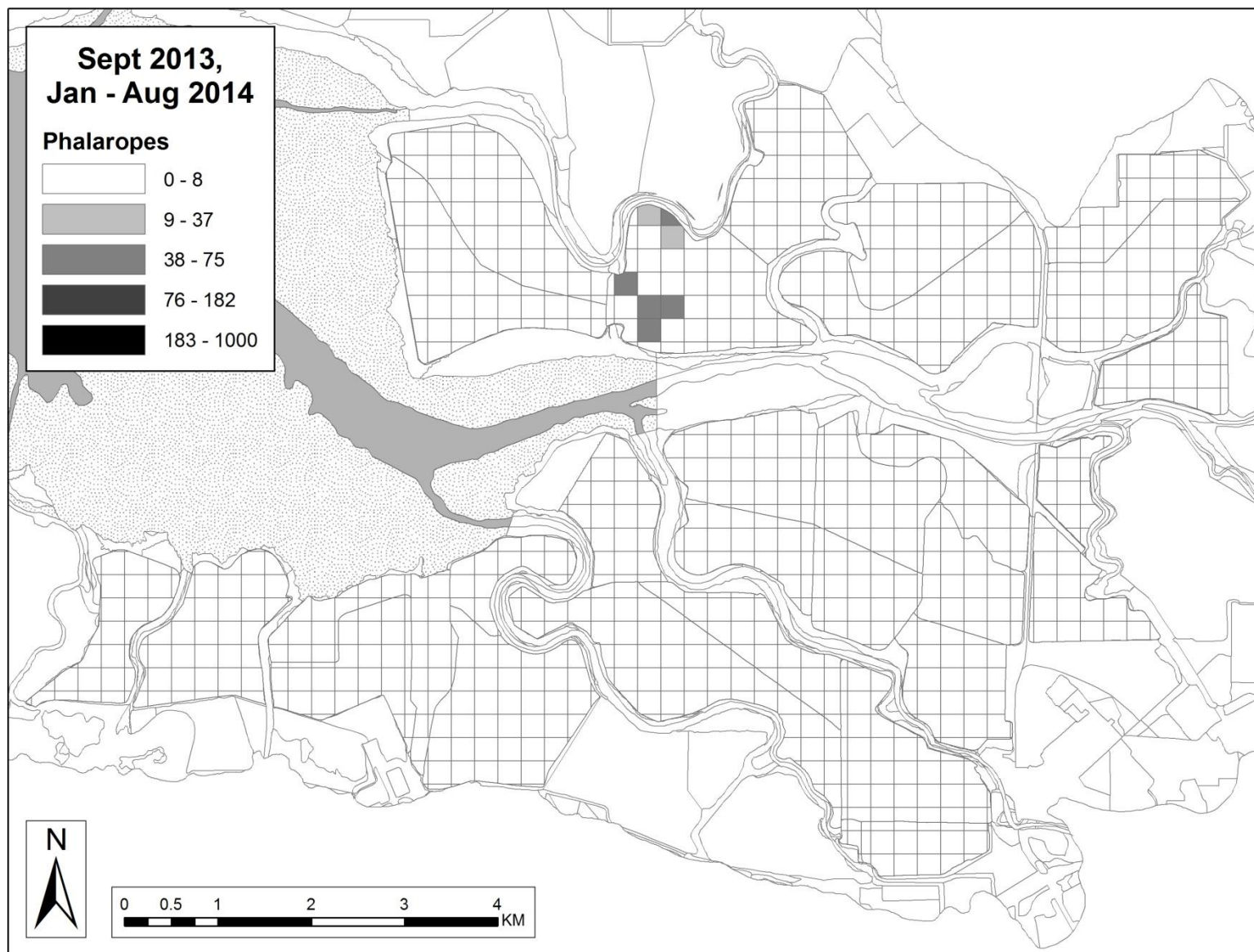


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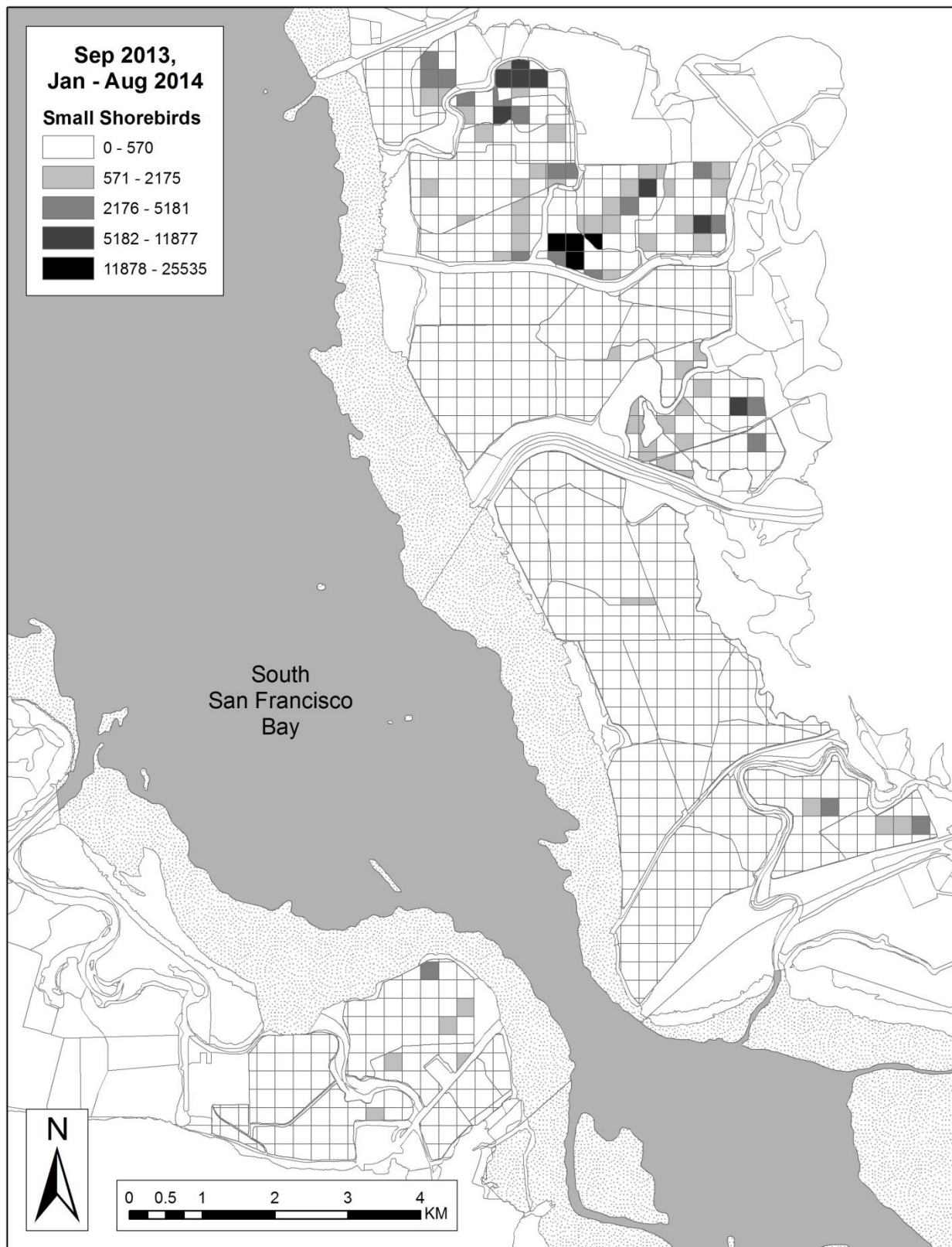


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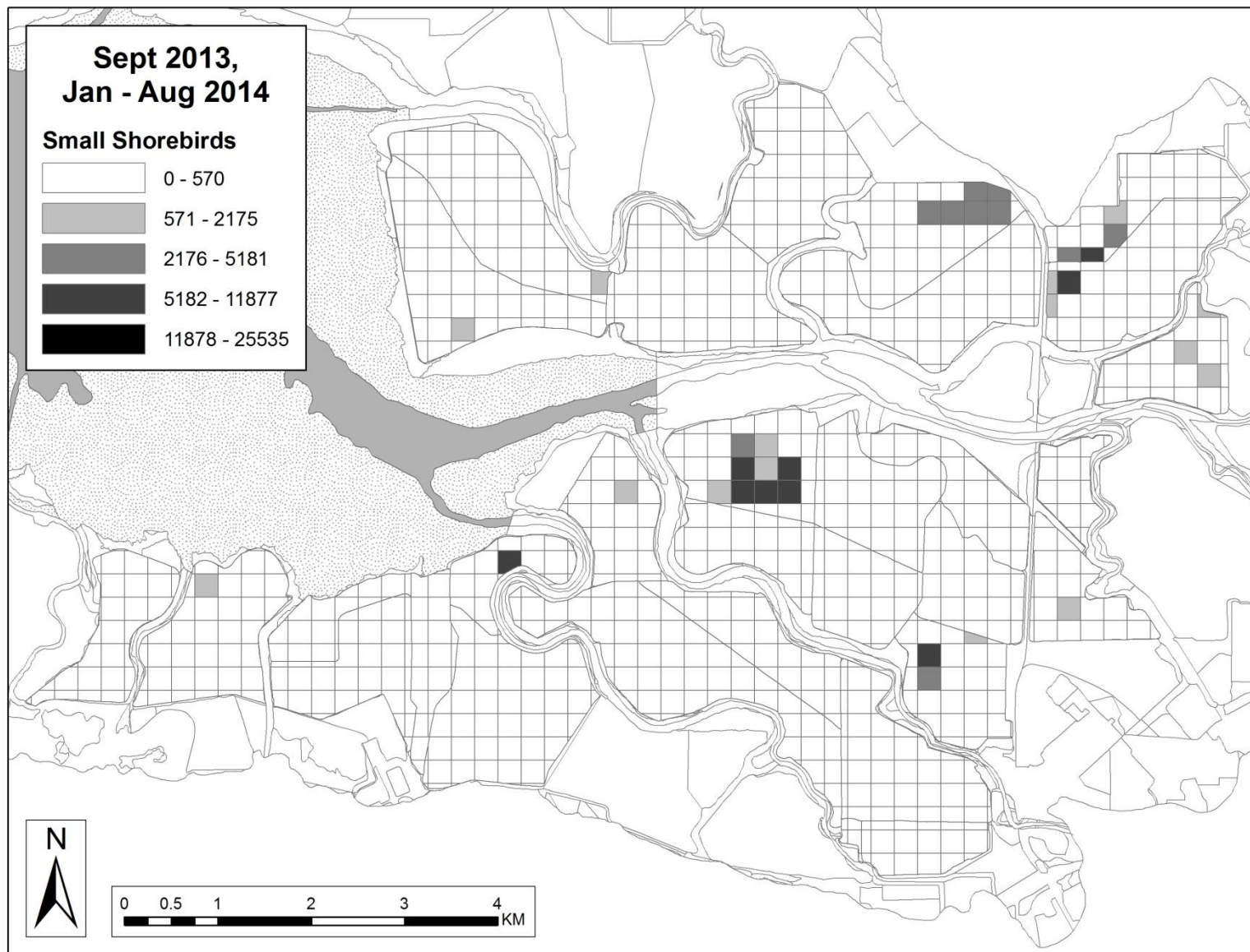


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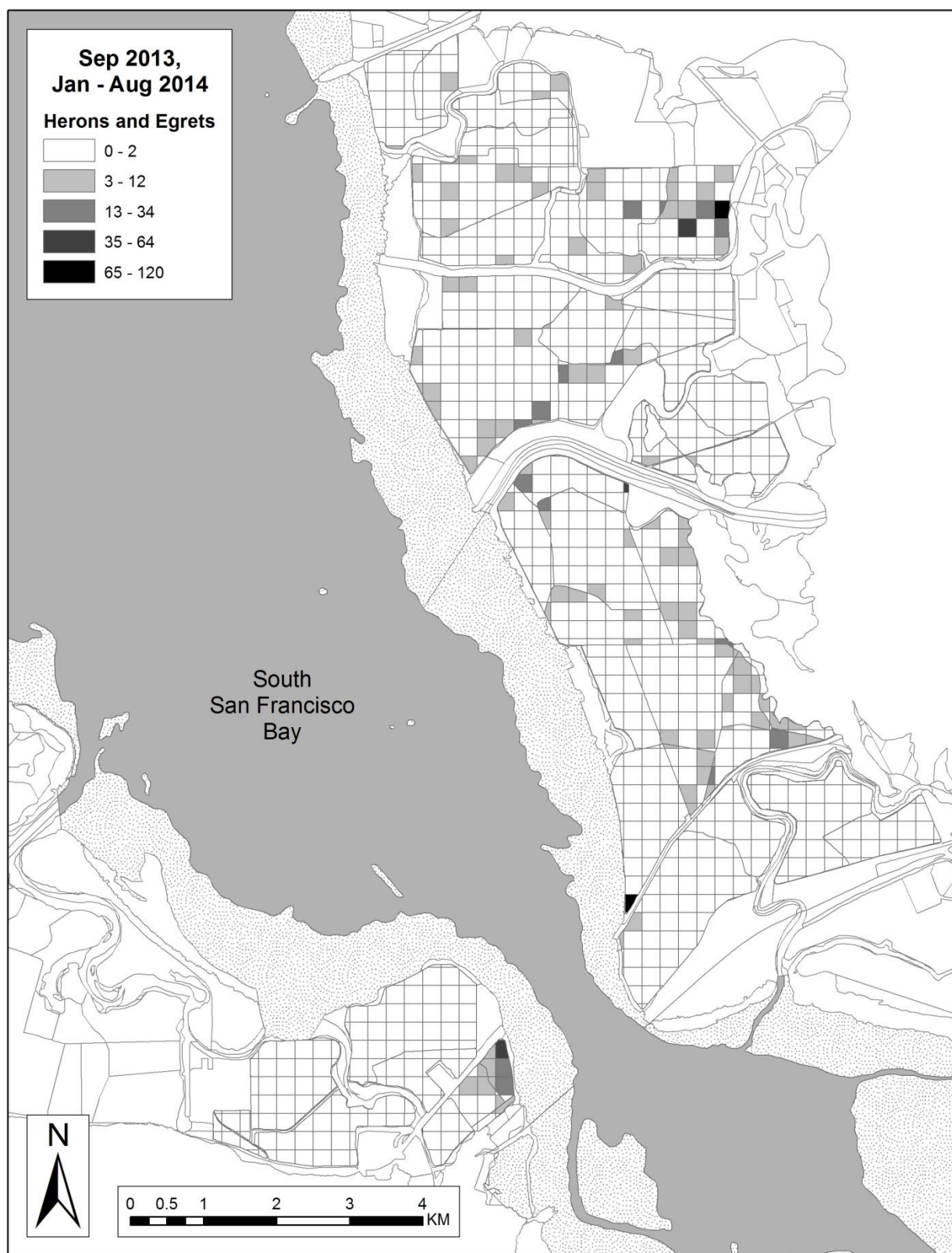


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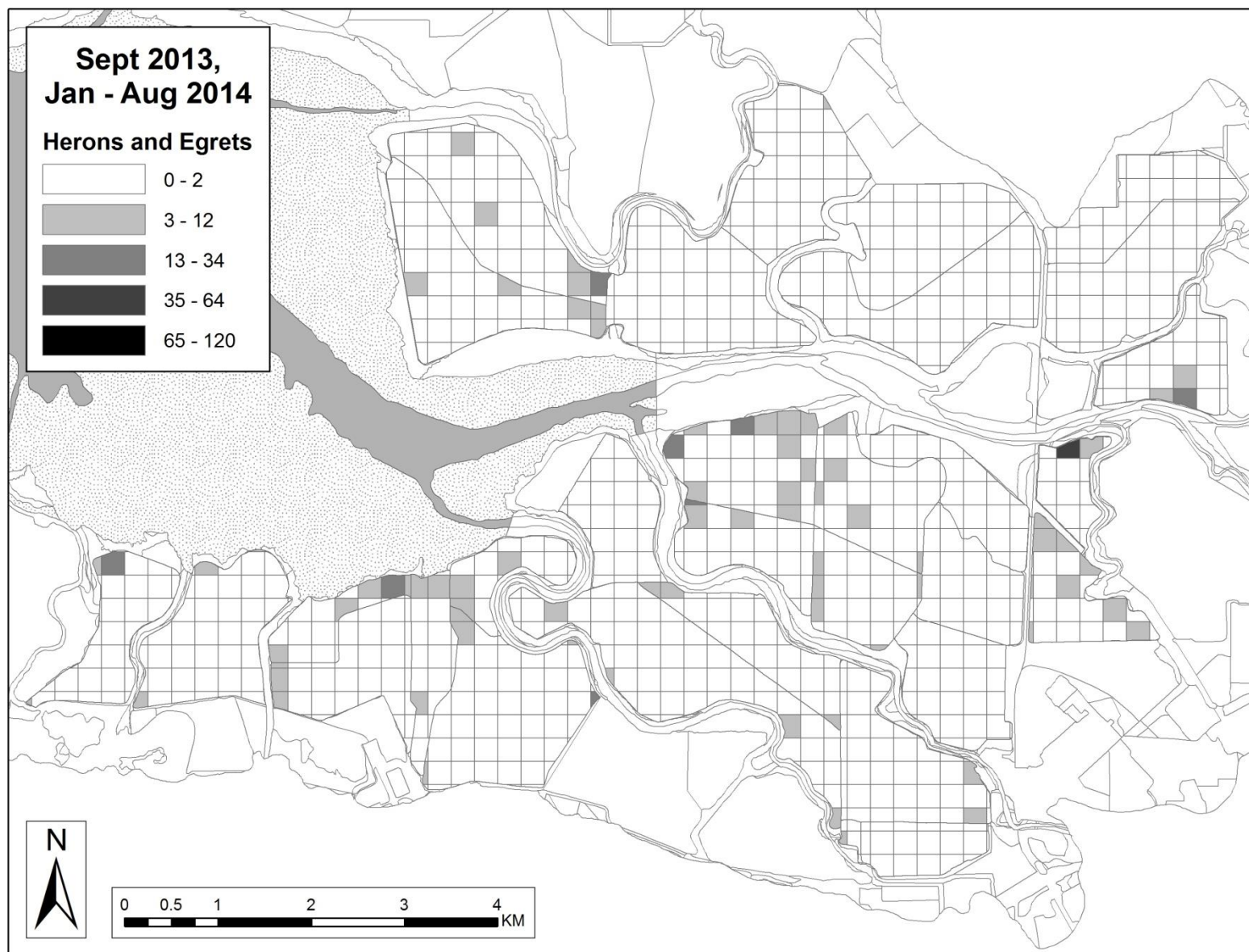


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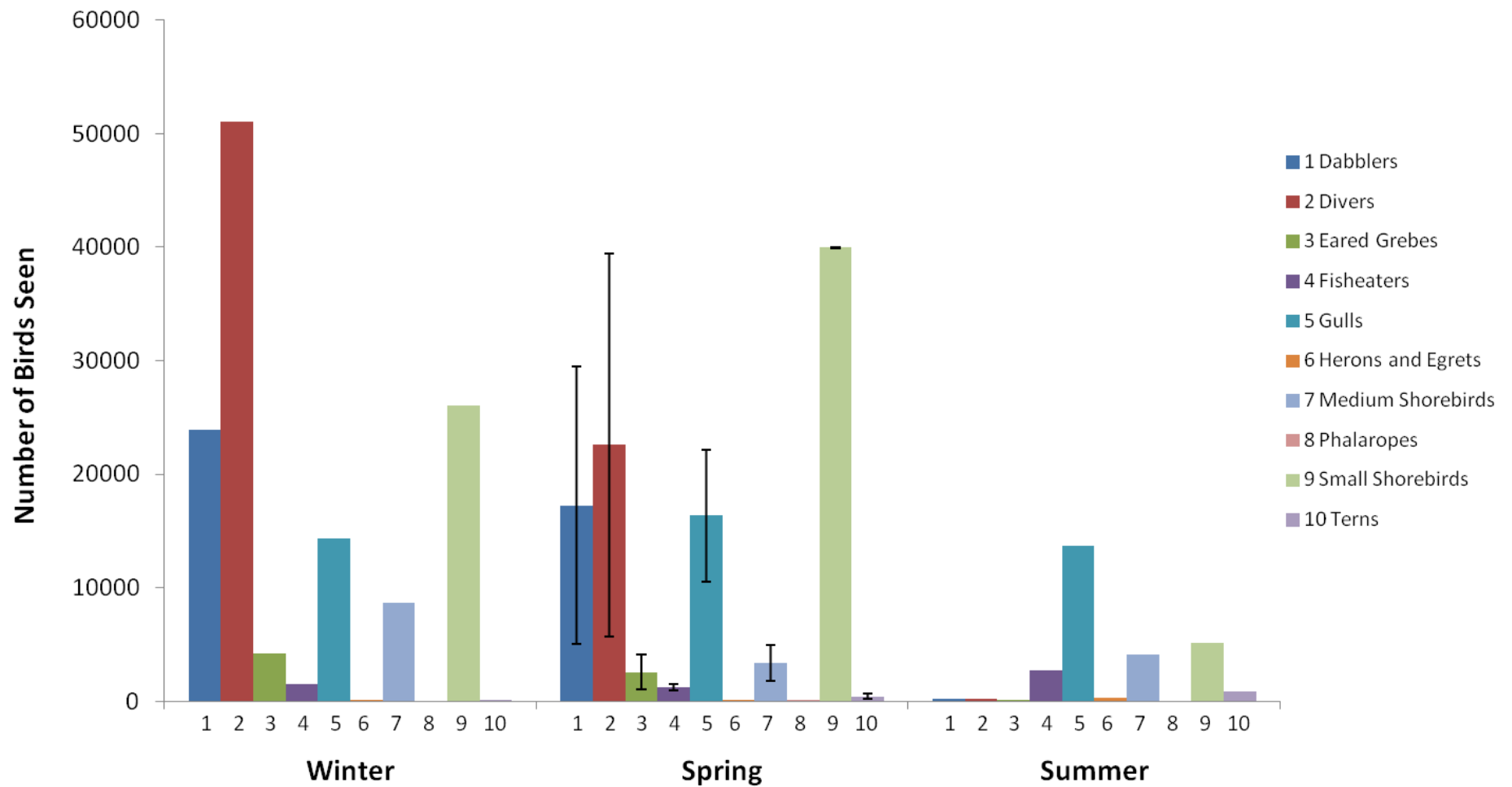


Figure 26. Avian abundance (mean number of bird sightings + 1 SE) by guild and by season at the Alviso complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Jan.-Aug. 2014. Refer to Figure 1 for a complete description of survey schedule. Different scales used for each complex

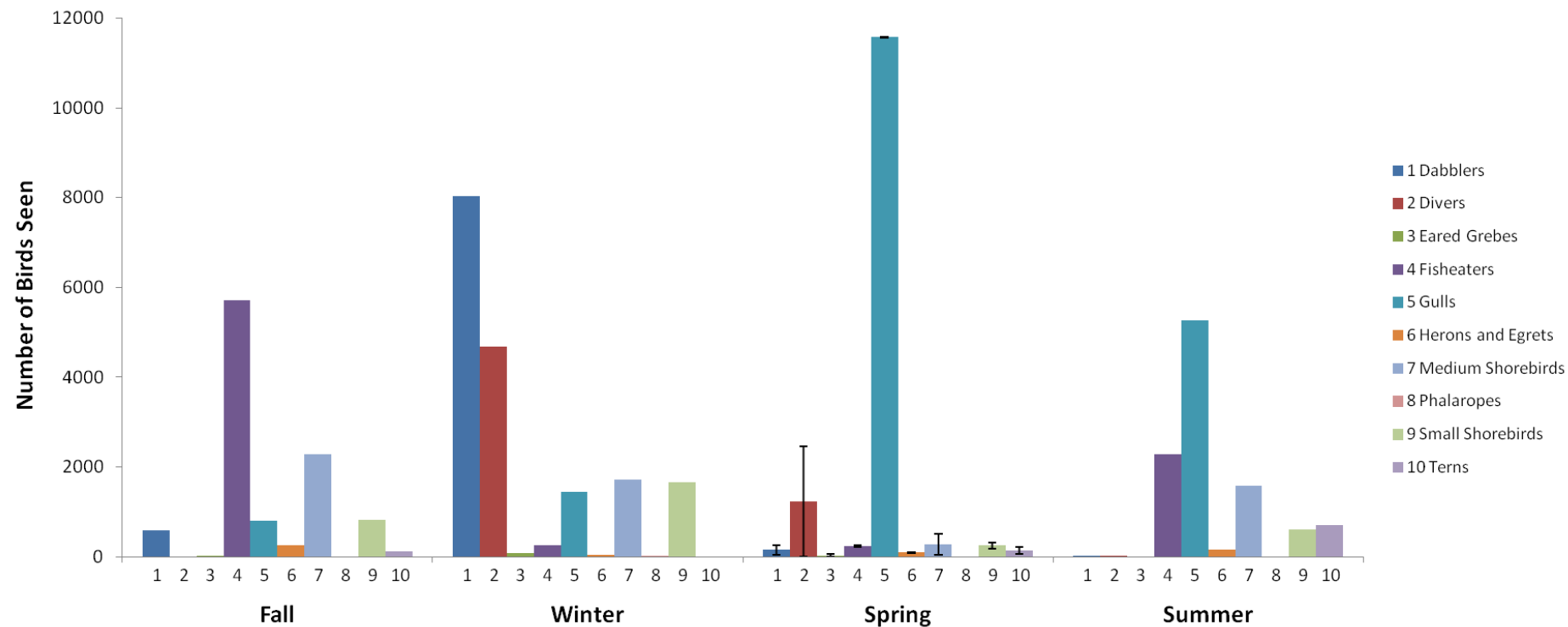


Figure 27. Avian abundance (mean number of bird sightings + 1 SE) by guild and by season at the Coyote Hills complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. Refer to Figure 1 for a complete description of survey schedule. Different scales used for each complex.

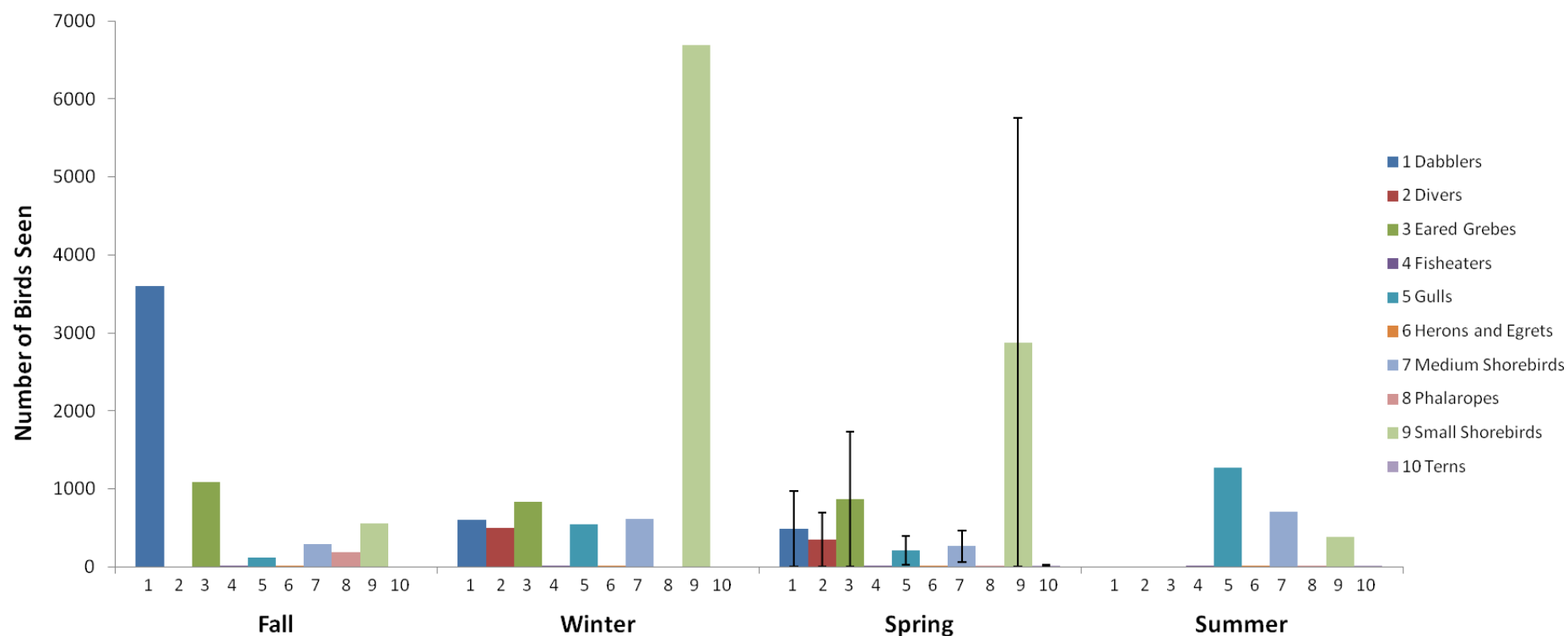


Figure 28. Avian abundance (mean number of bird sightings + 1 SE) by guild and by season at the Dumbarton complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. Refer to Figure 1 for a complete description of survey schedule. Different scales used for each complex.

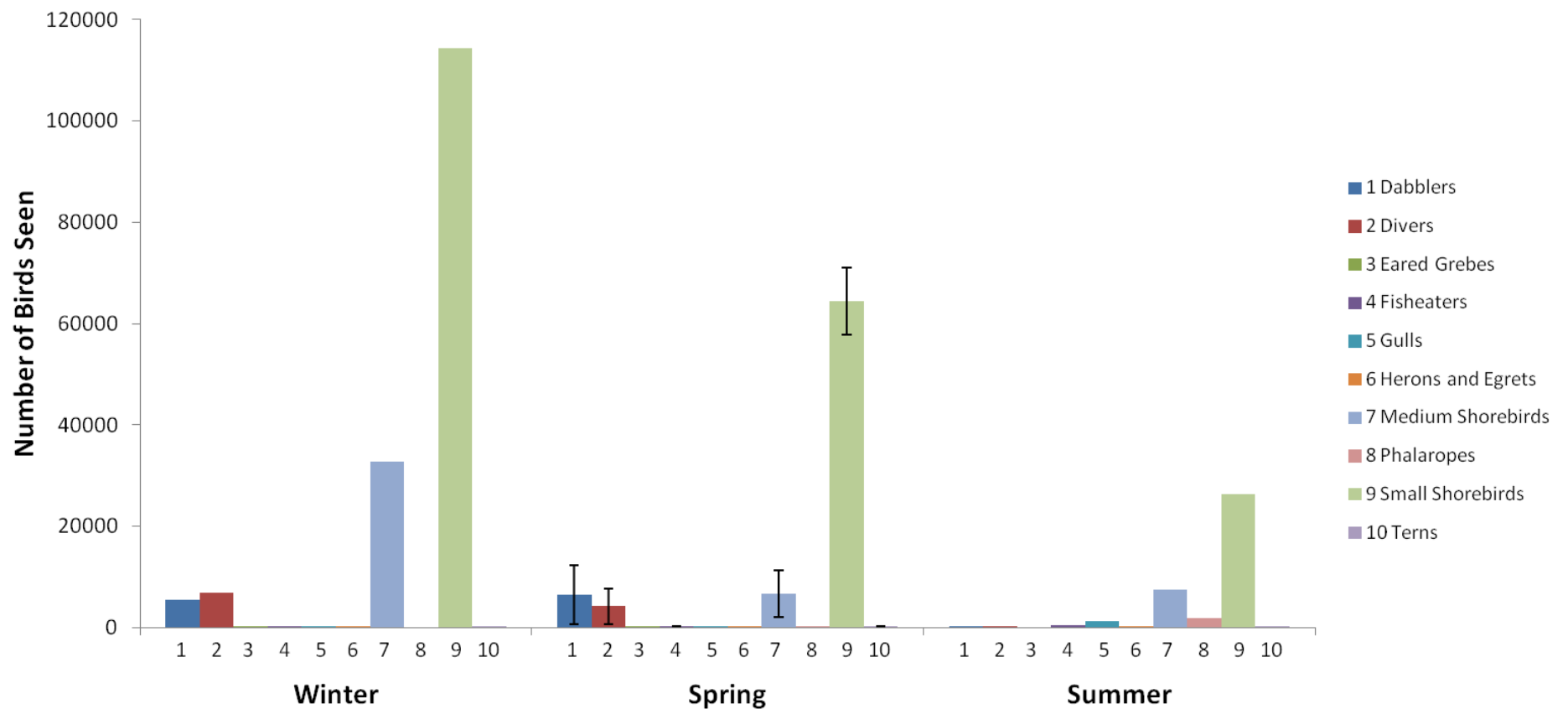


Figure 29. Avian abundance (mean number of bird sightings + 1 SE) by guild and by season at the Eden Landing complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Jan.-Aug. 2014 Refer to Figure 1 for a complete description of survey schedule. Different scales used for each complex.

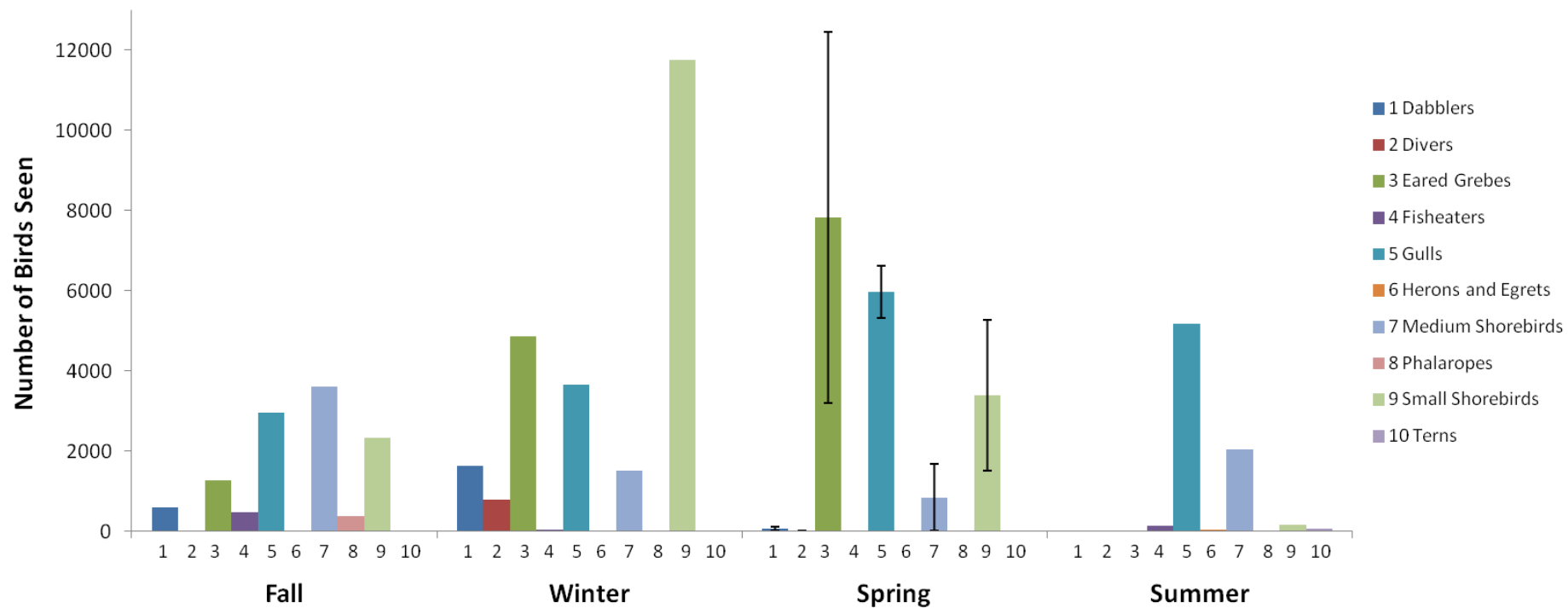


Figure 30. Avian abundance (mean number of bird sightings + 1 SE) by guild and by season at the Mowry complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. Refer to Figure 1 for a complete description of survey schedule. Different scales used for each complex.

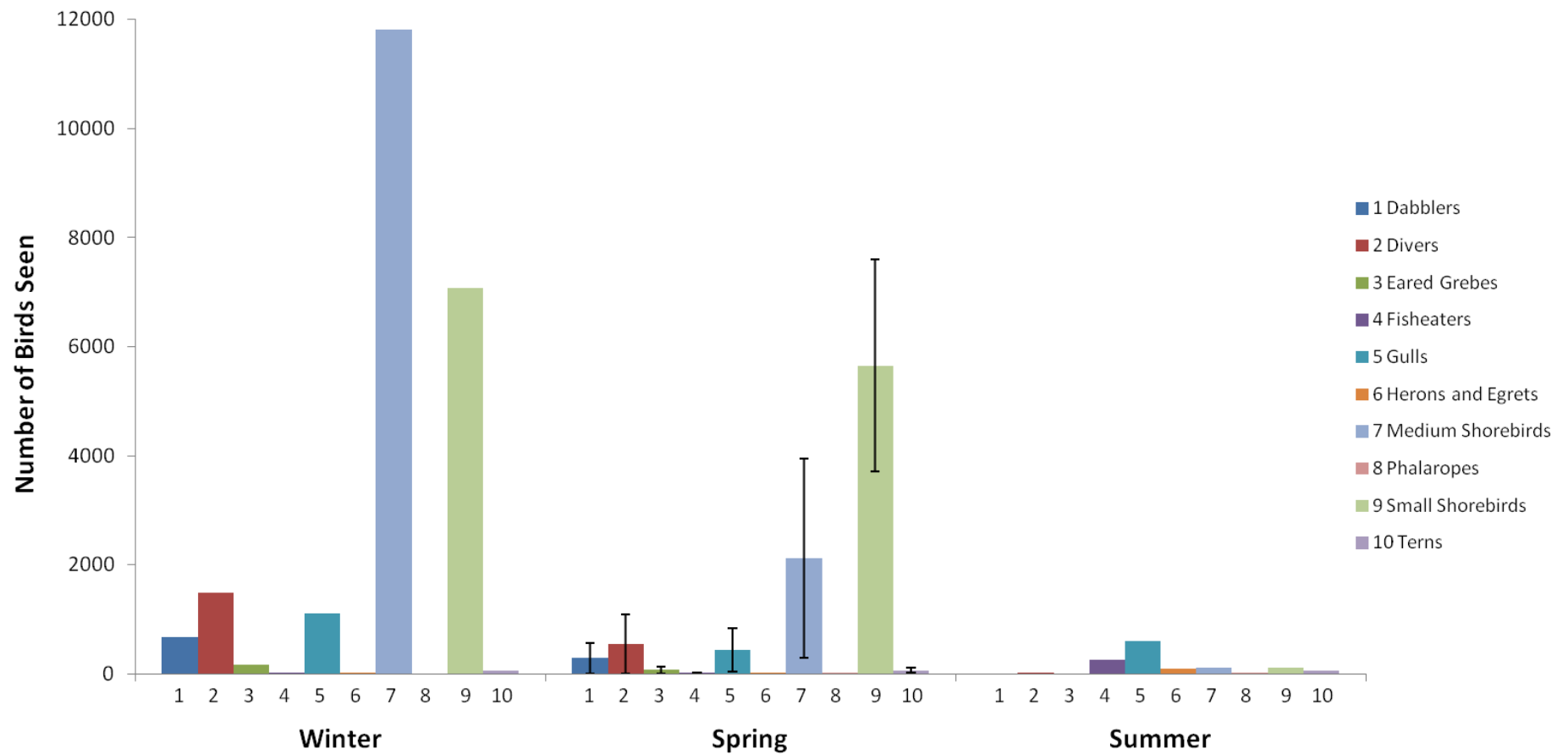


Figure 31. Avian abundance (mean number of bird sightings + 1 SE) by guild and by season at the Ravenswood complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Jan.-Aug. 2014. Refer to Figure 1 for a complete description of survey schedule. Different scales used for each complex.

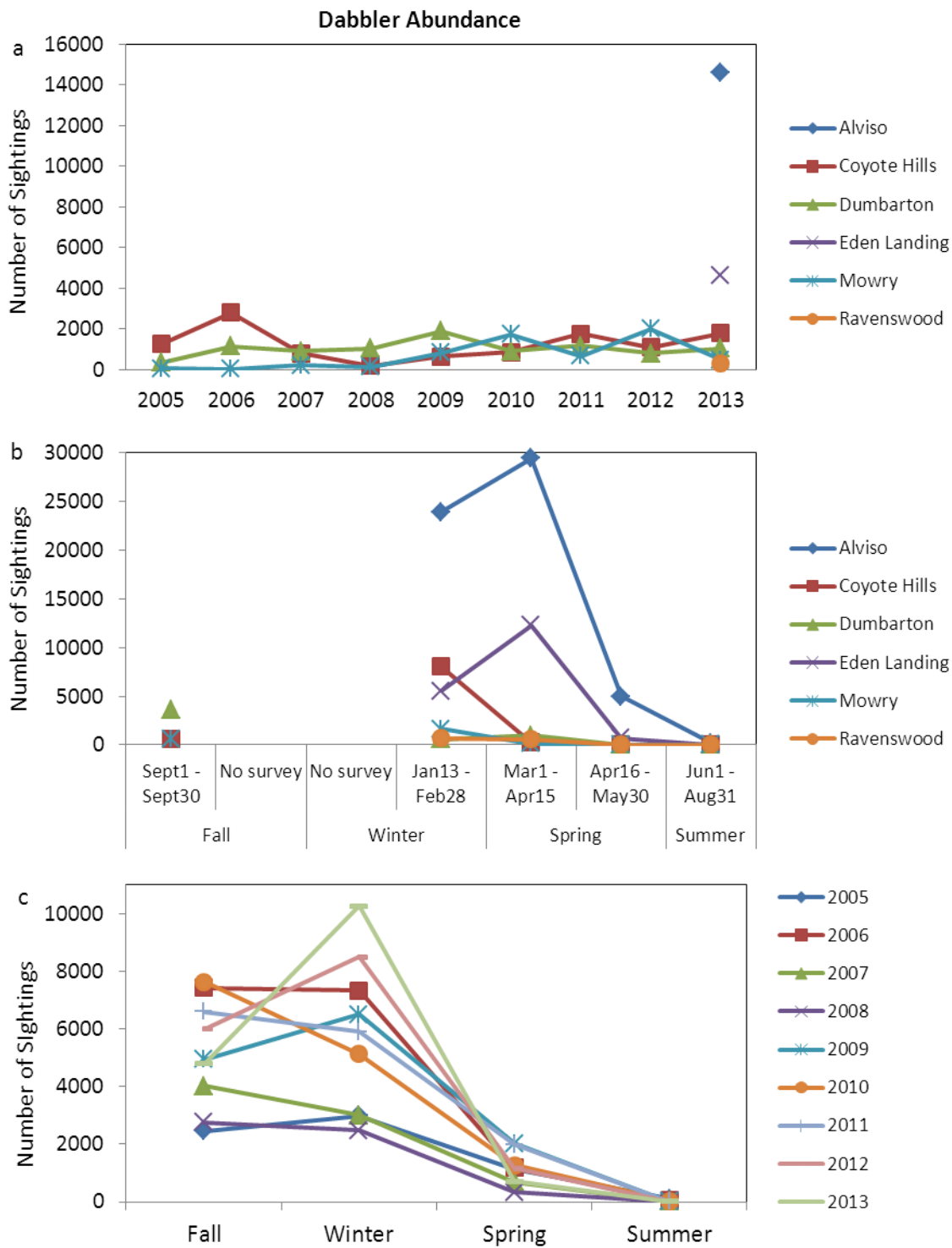


Figure 32. Dabbler abundance by (a) study year for each complex, (b) month for each complex during the current study year (Sept. 2013-Aug. 2014), and (c) month for each study year at all complexes in South San Francisco Bay, California, Sept. 2005-Aug. 2014. Years were defined as the year in which the study year started, with September as the first month. (i.e., ‘2005’ is Sept. 2005-Aug. 2006).

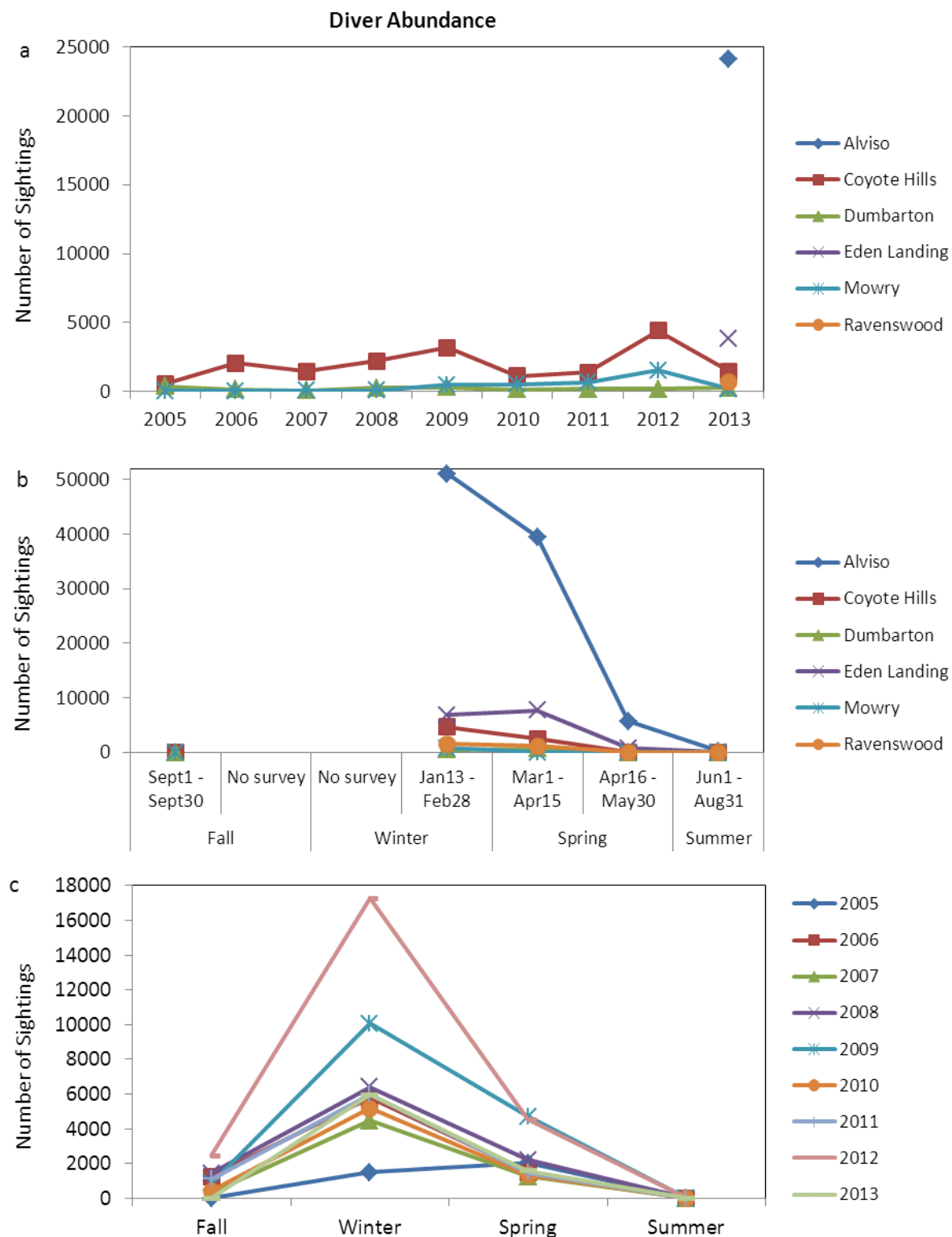


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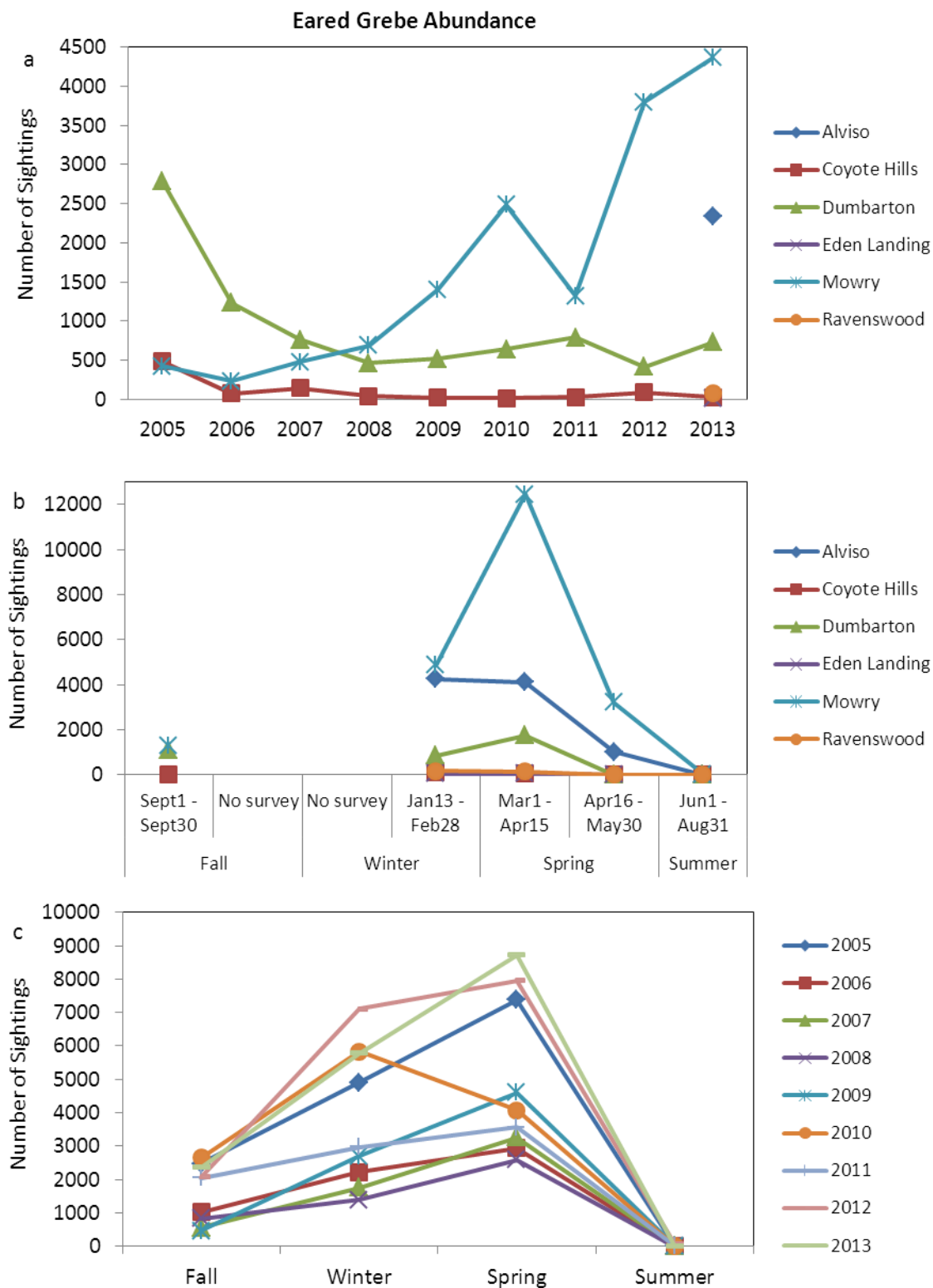


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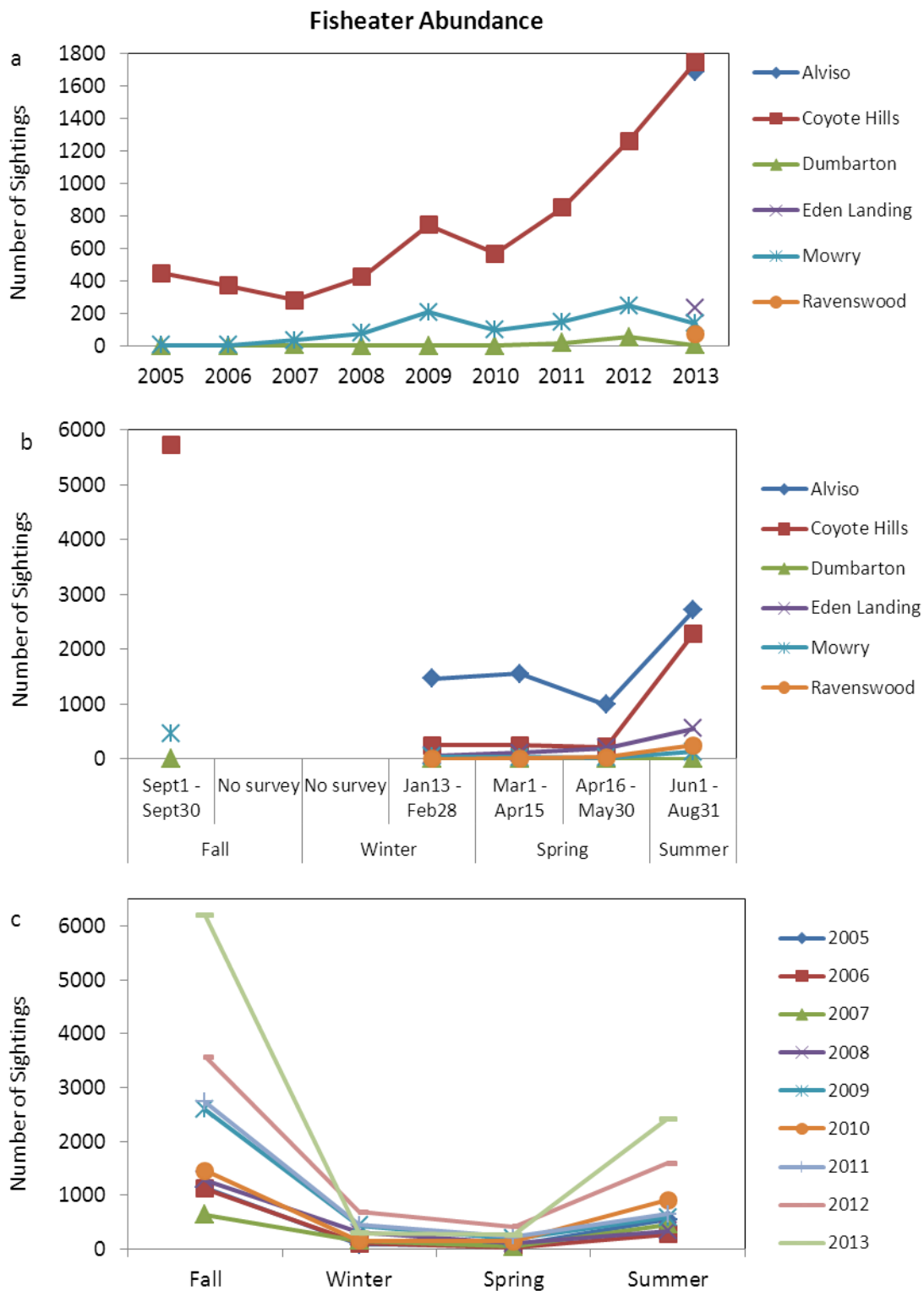


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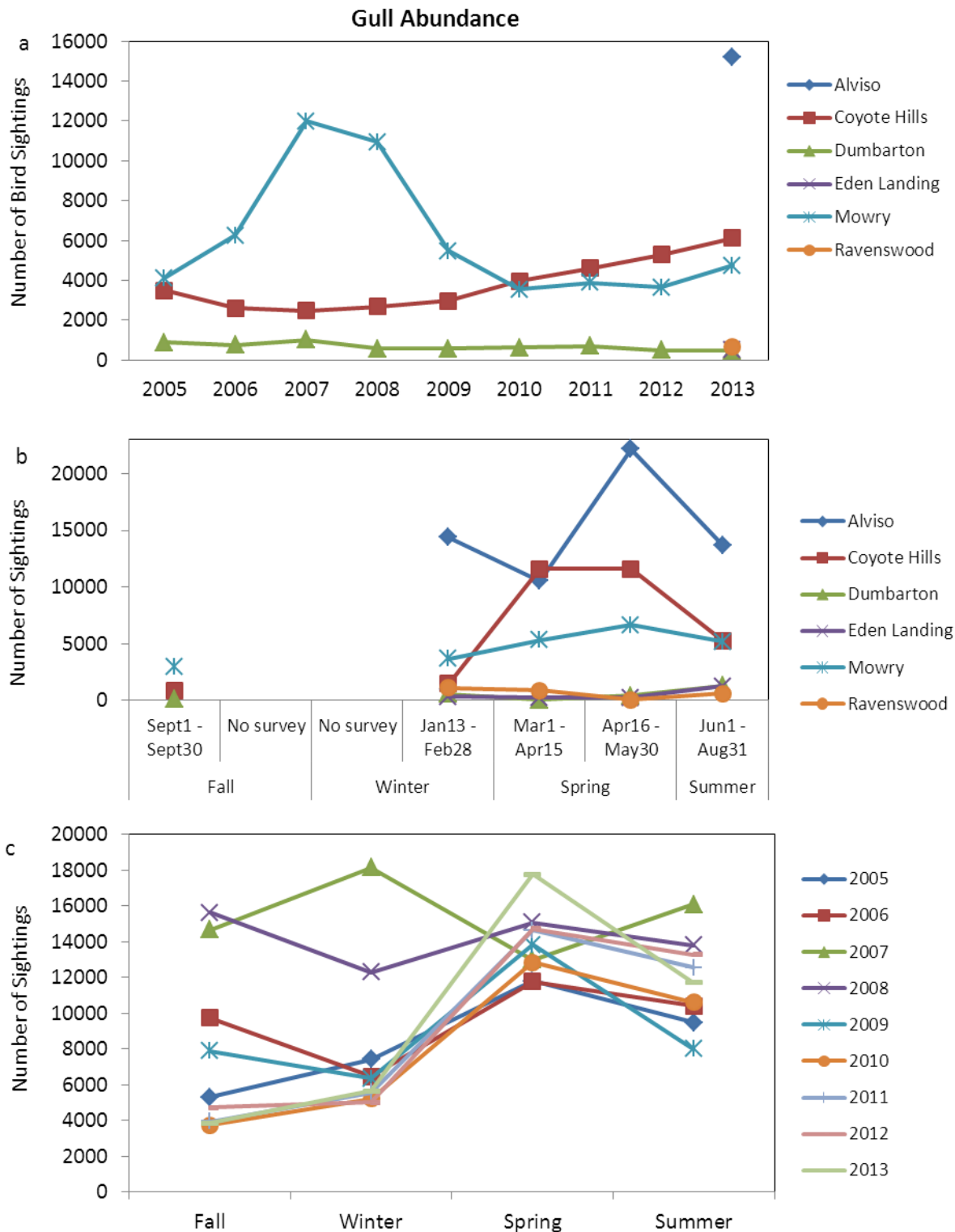


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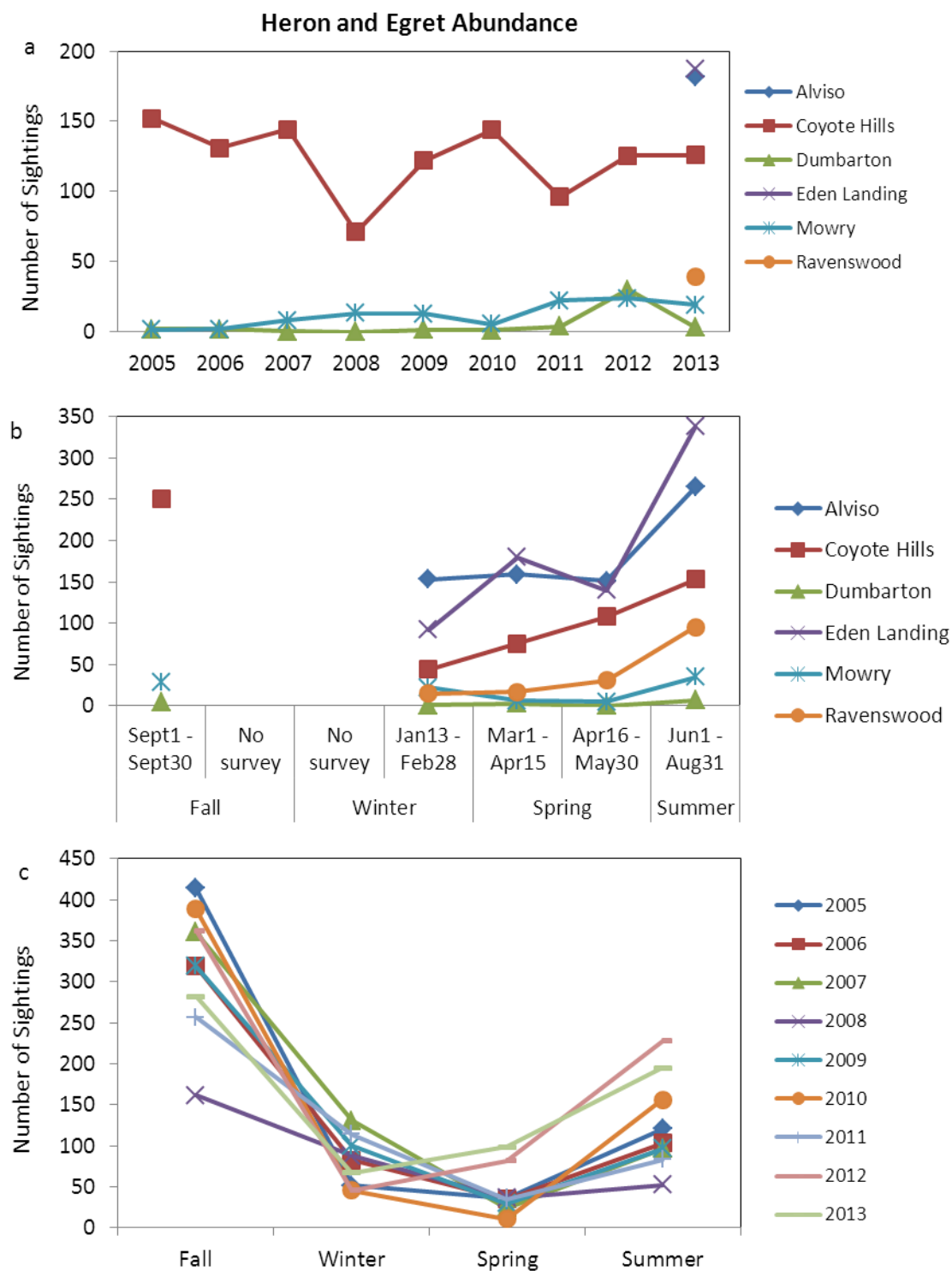


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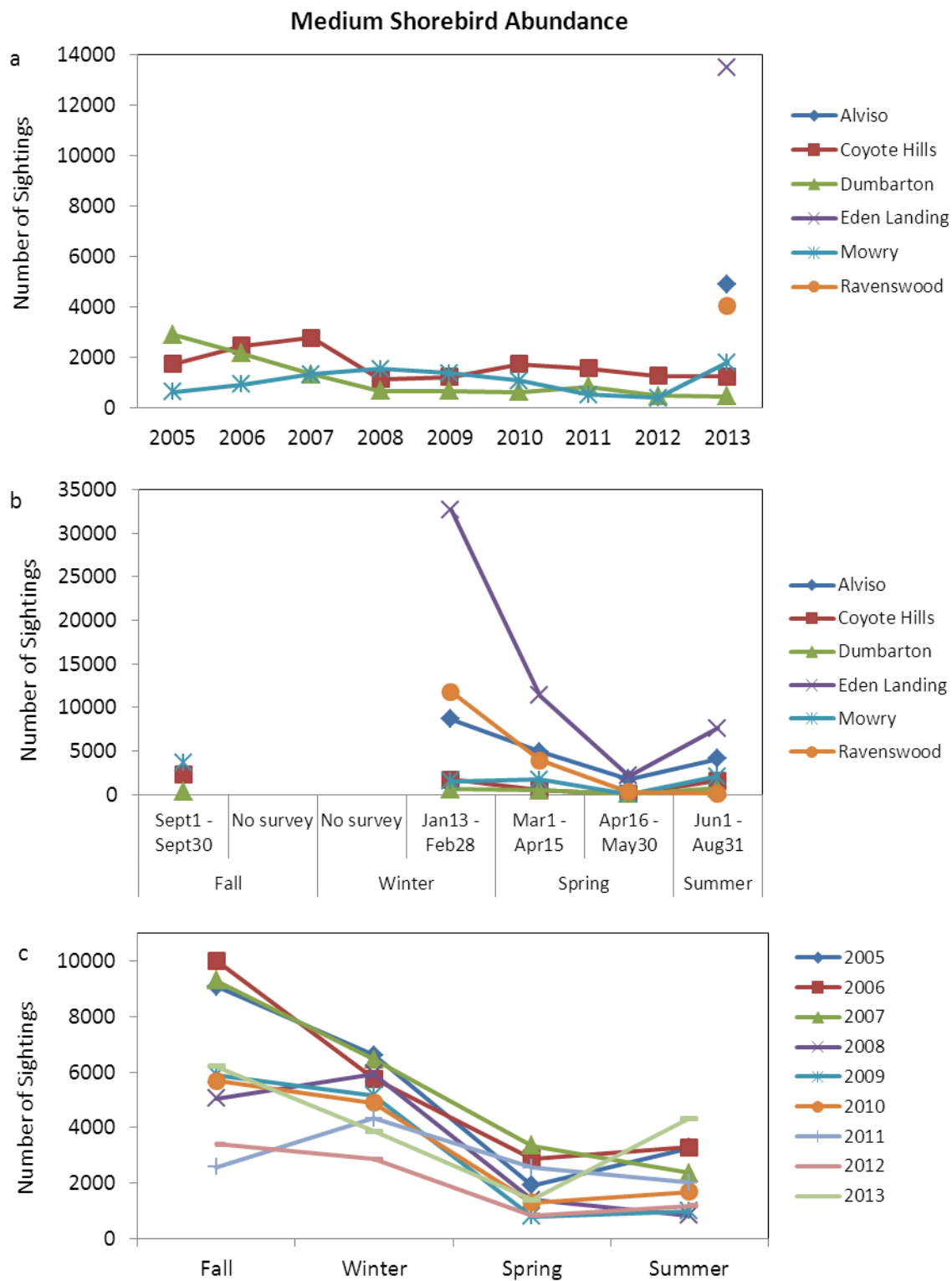


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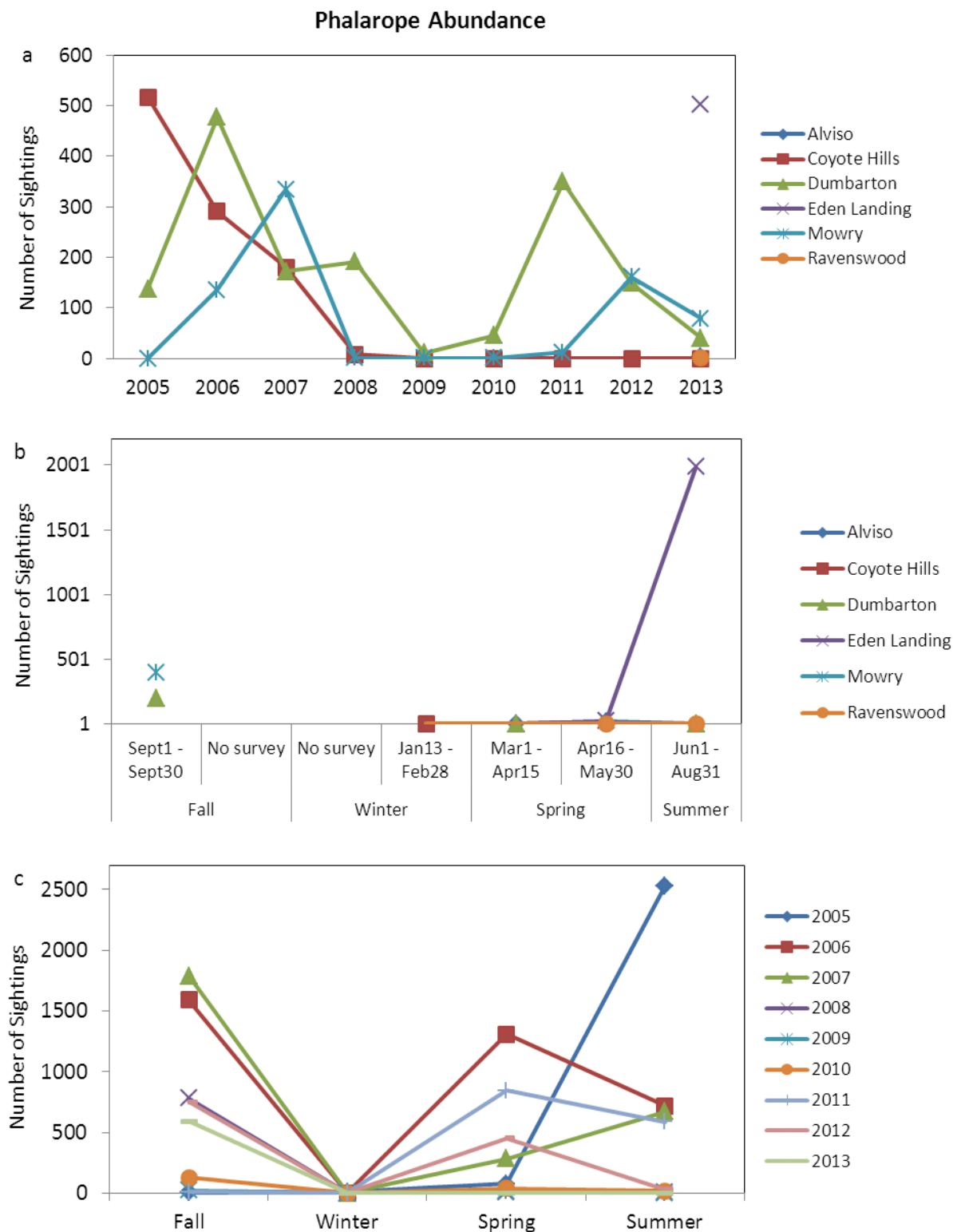


Figure 39. Phalarope abundance by (a) study year for each complex, (b) month for each complex during the current study year (Sept. 2013-Aug. 2014), and (c) month for each study year at all complexes in South San Francisco Bay, California, Sept. 2005-Aug. 2014. Years were defined as the year in which the study year started, with September as the first month. (i.e., ‘2005’ is Sept. 2005-Aug. 2006).

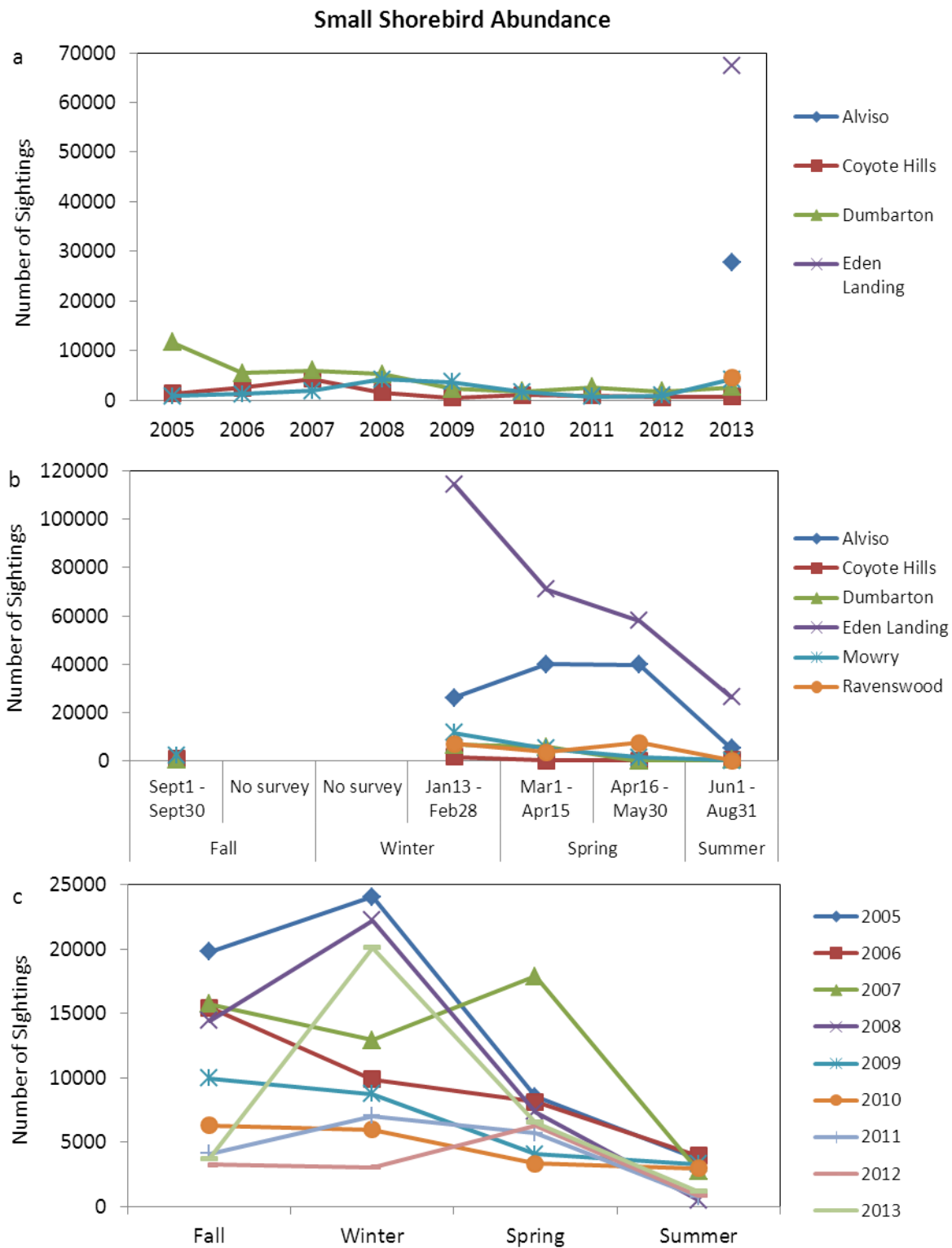


Figure 40. Small Shorebird abundance by (a) study year for each complex, (b) month for each complex during the current study year (Sept. 2013-Aug. 2014), and (c) month for each study year at all complexes in South San Francisco Bay, California, Sept. 2005-Aug. 2014. Years were defined as the year in which the study year started, with September as the first month. (i.e., ‘2005’ is Sept. 2005-Aug. 2006).

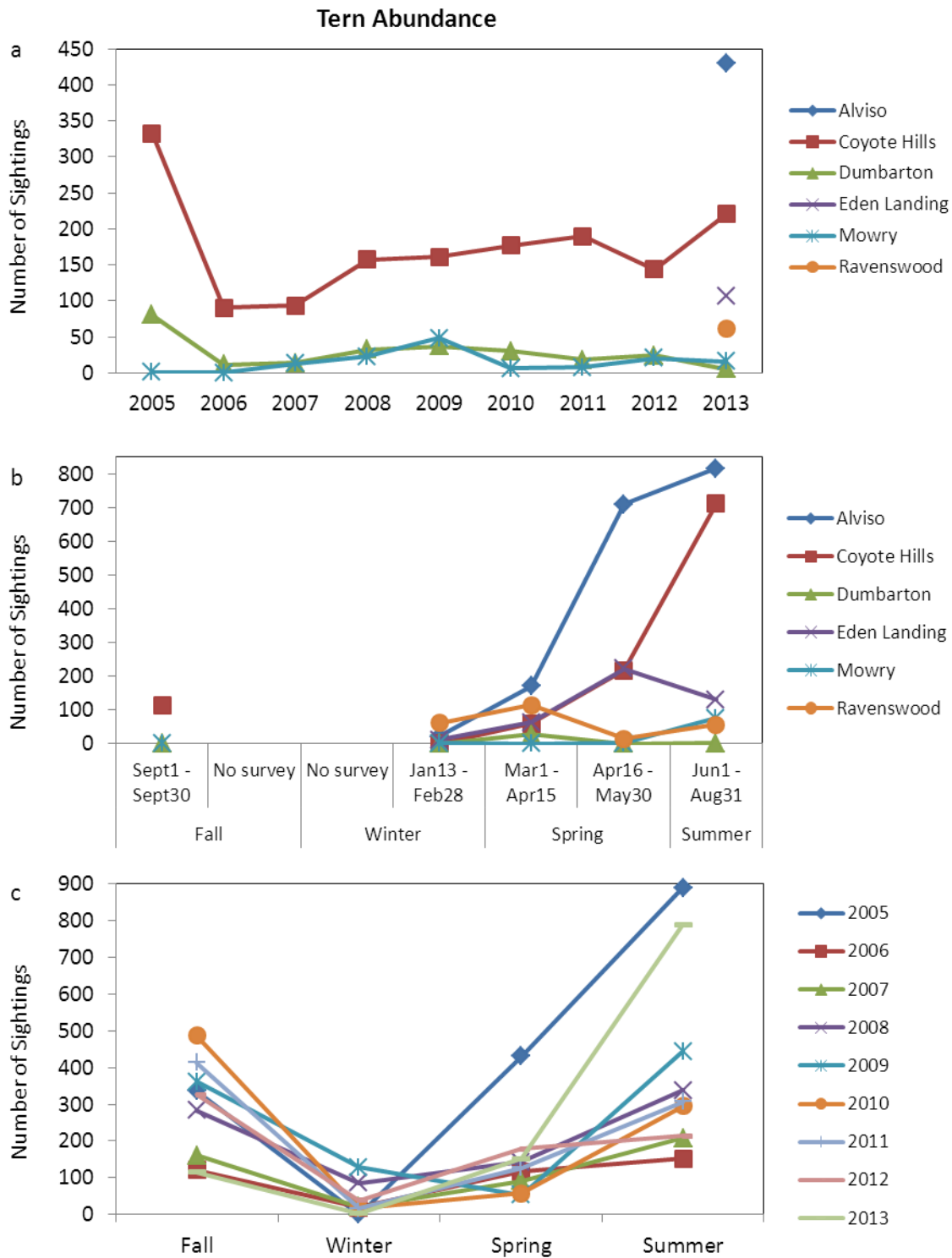


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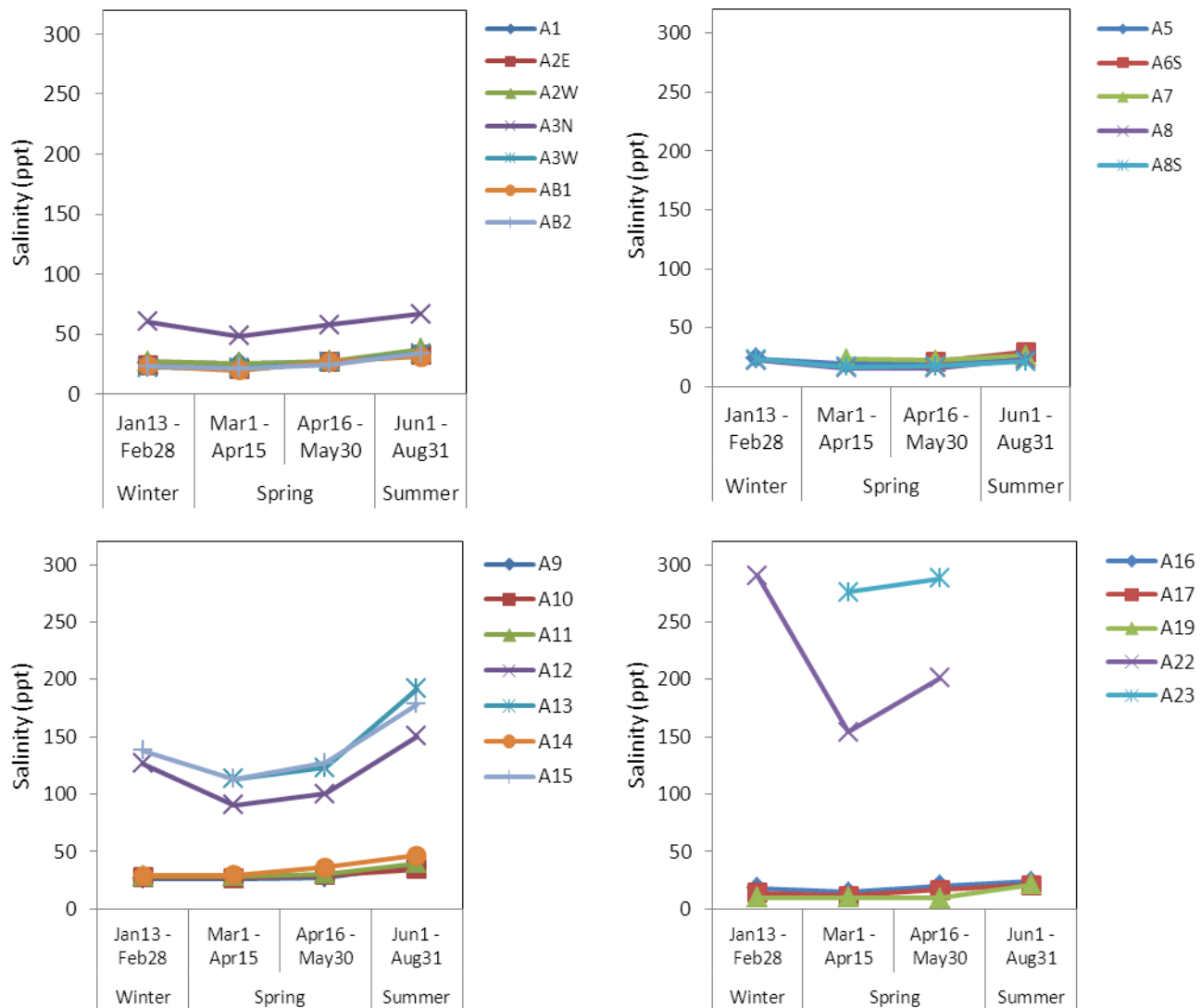


Figure 42. Average monthly salinity (ppt) at the Alviso pond complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Jan.-Aug. 2014.

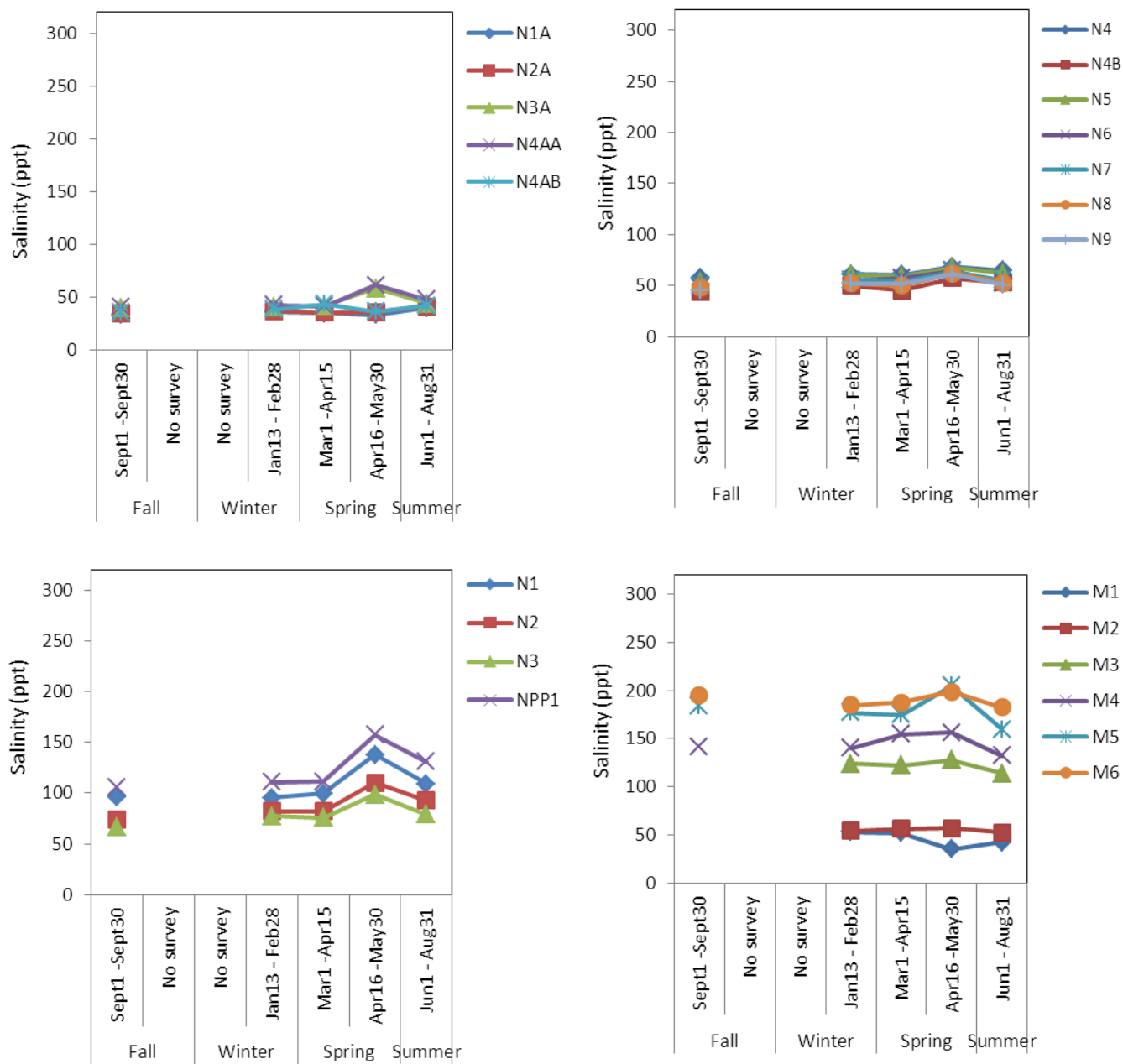


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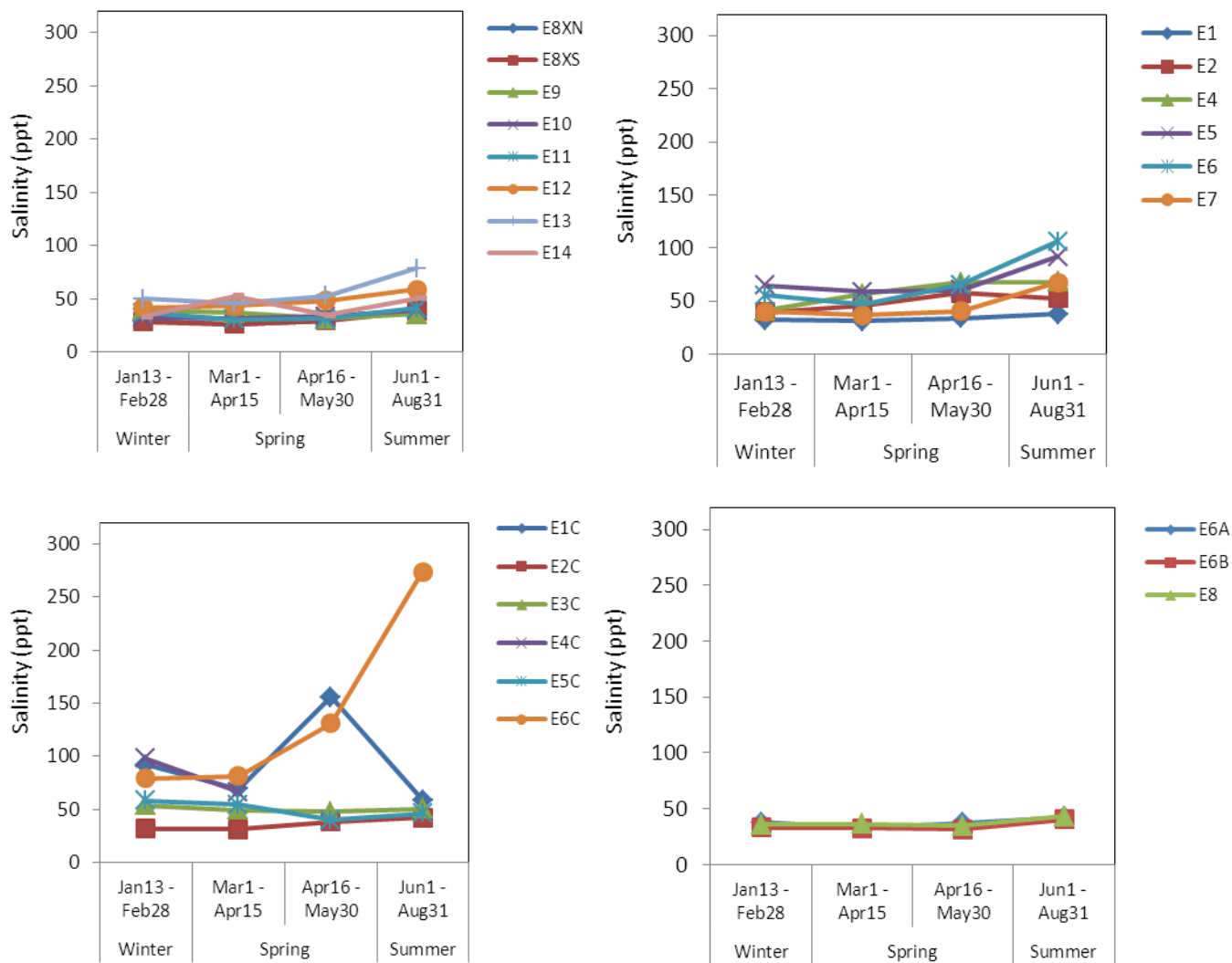


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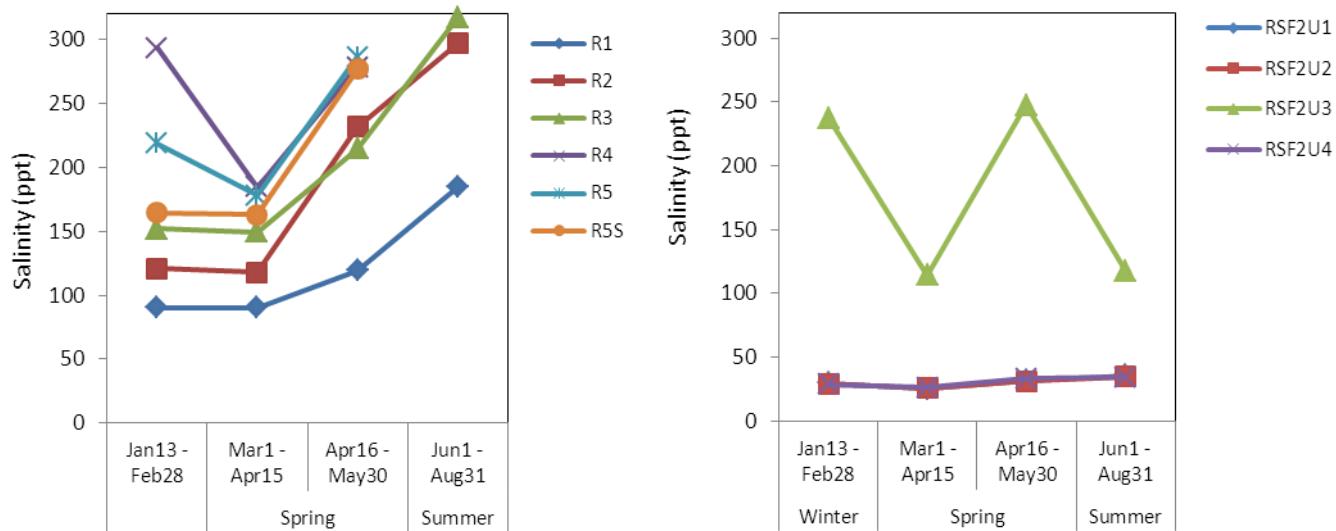


Figure 45. Average monthly salinity (ppt) at the Ravenswood pond complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Jan.-Aug. 2014

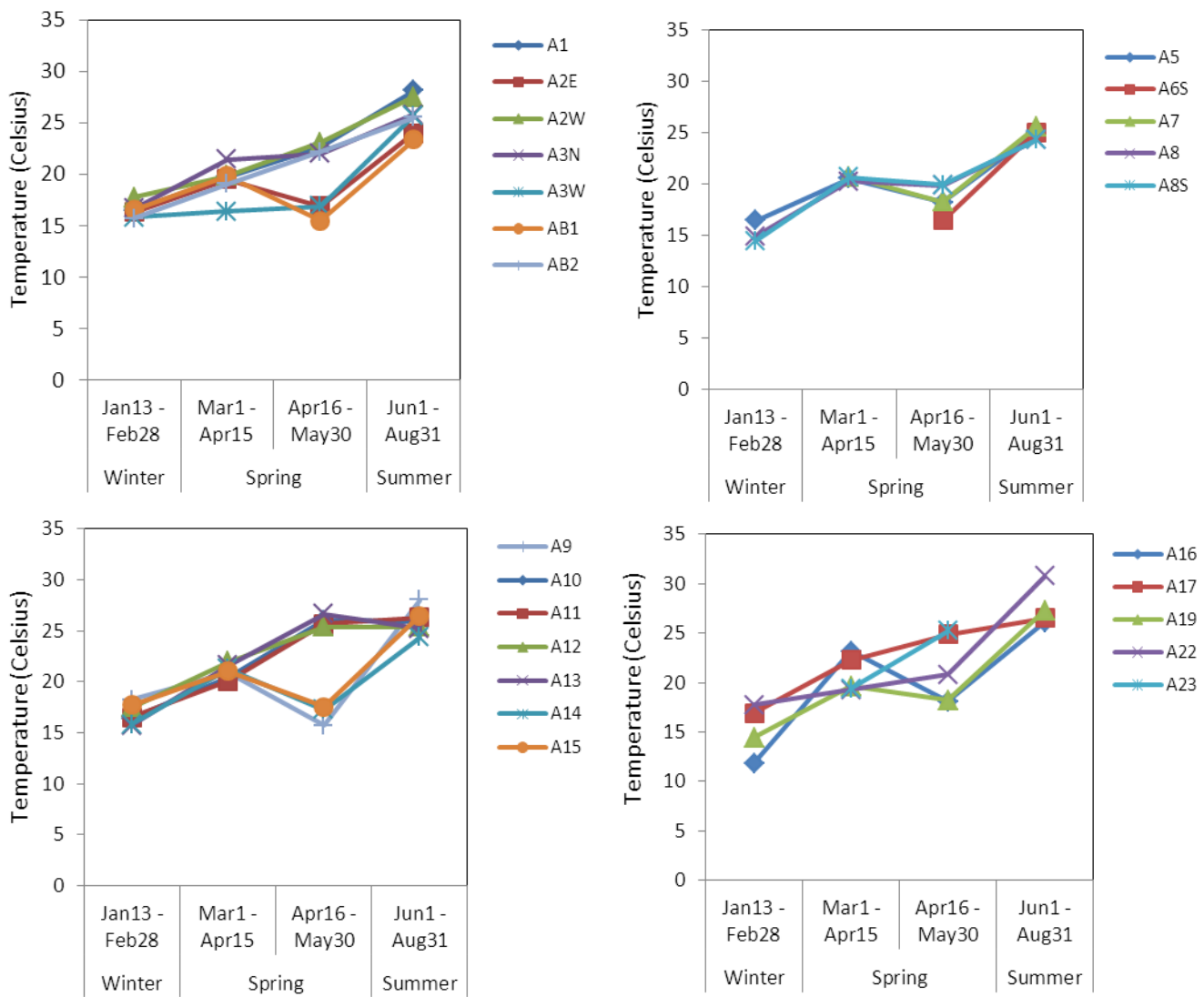


Figure 46. Average monthly temperature (°C) at the Alviso pond complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Jan.-Aug. 2014

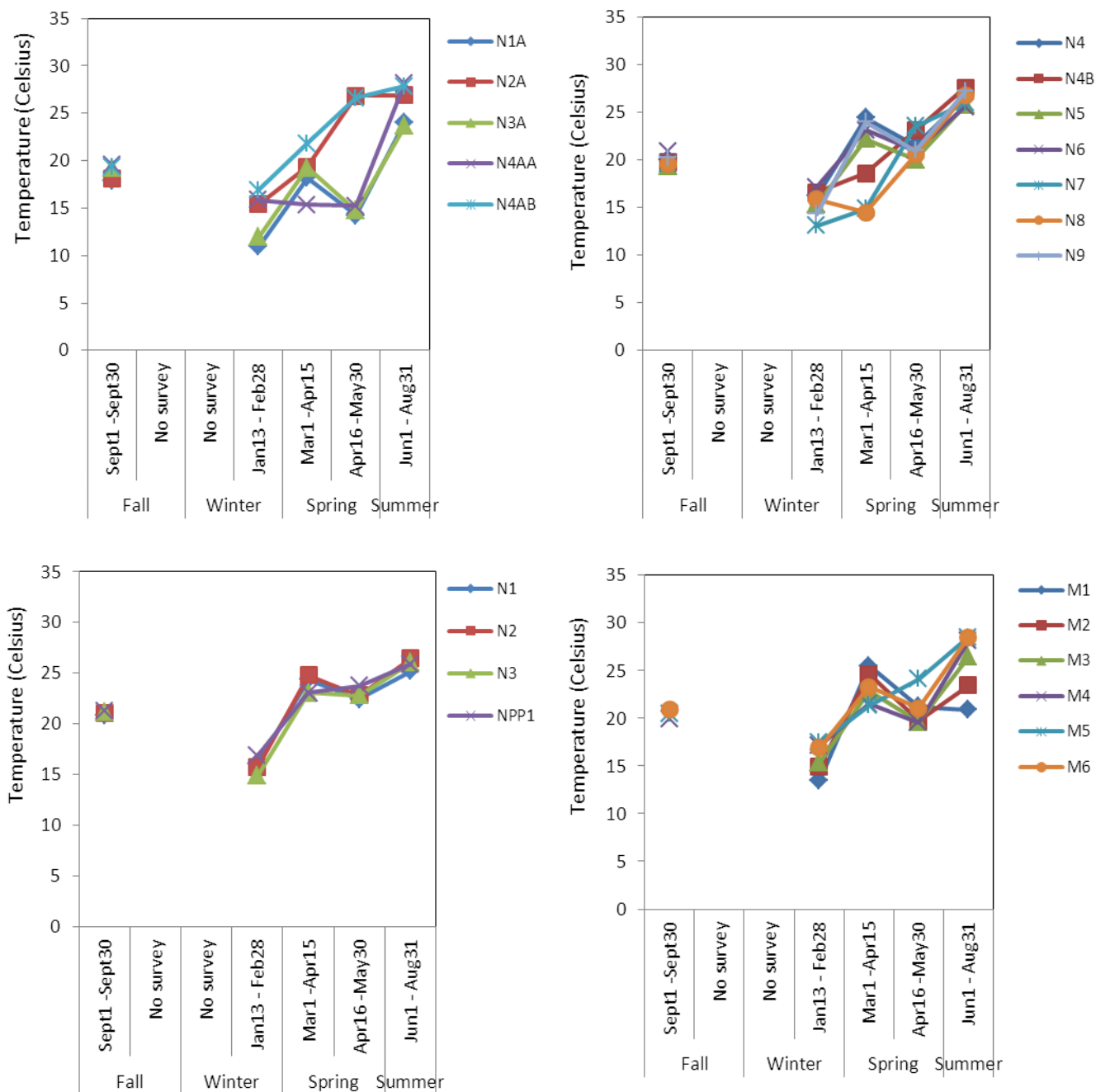


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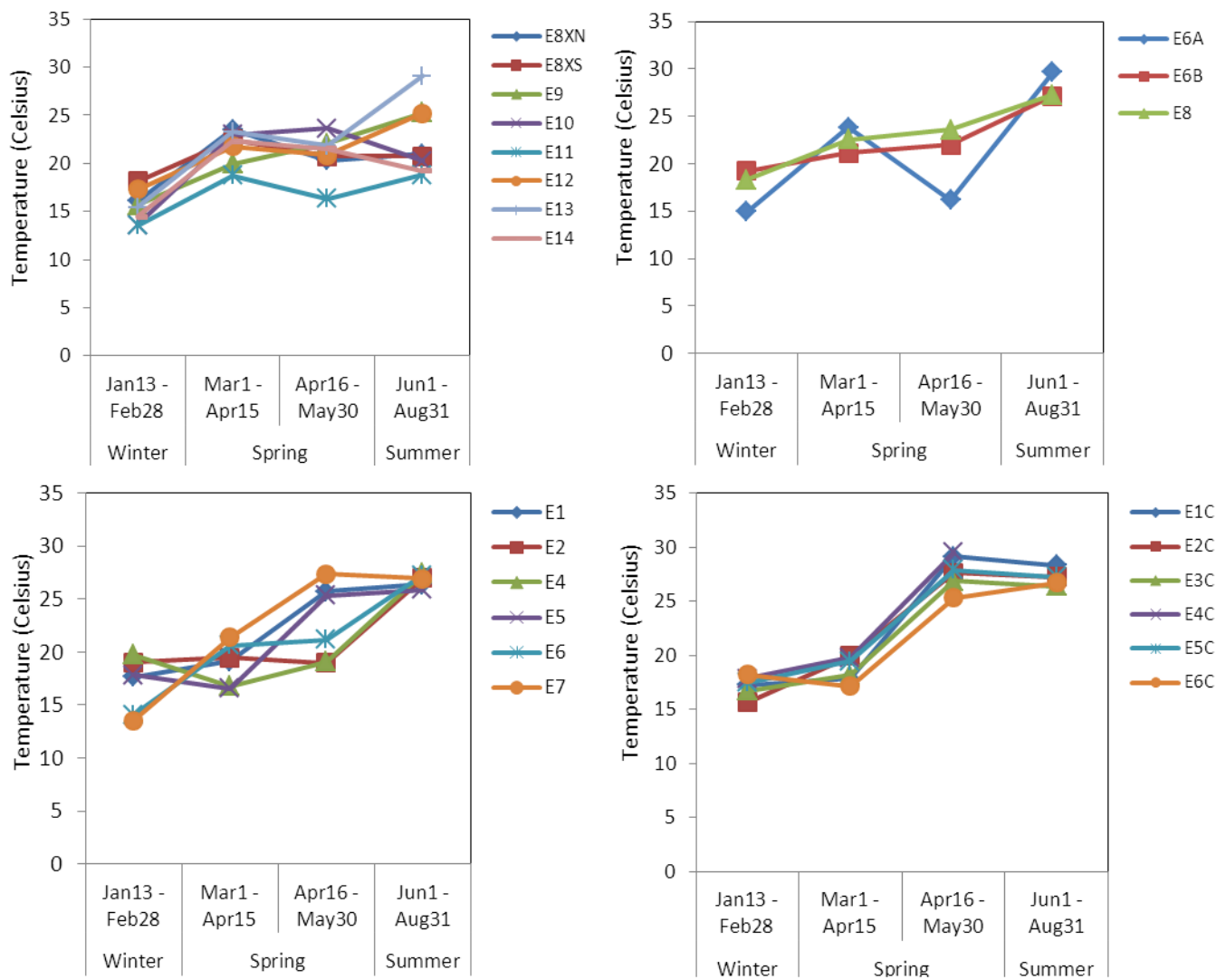


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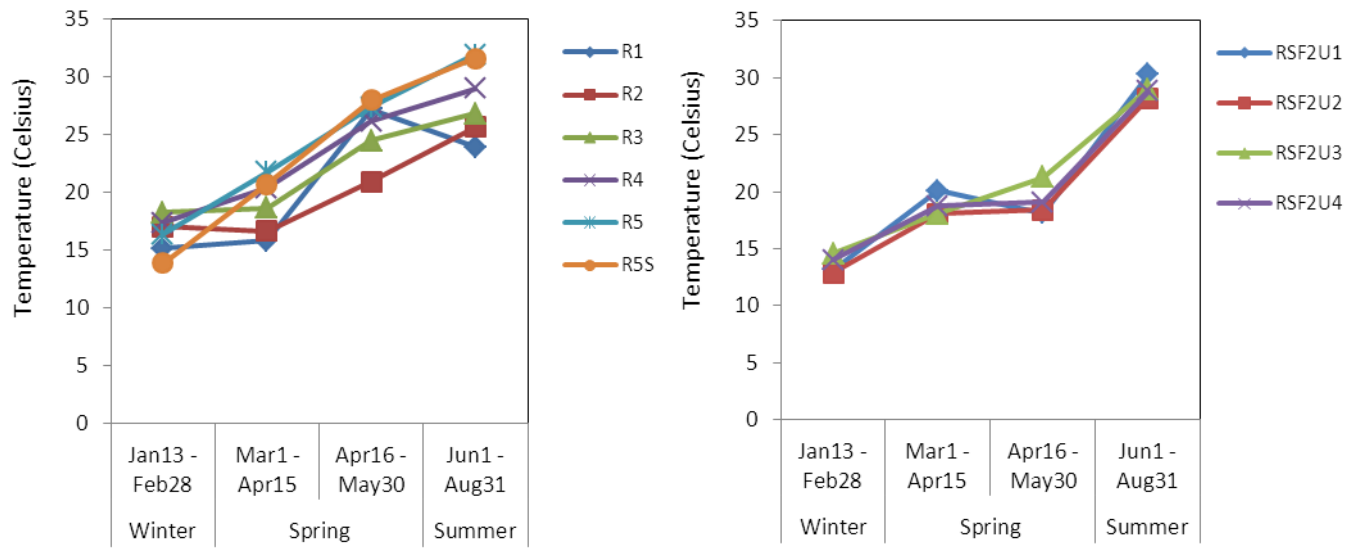


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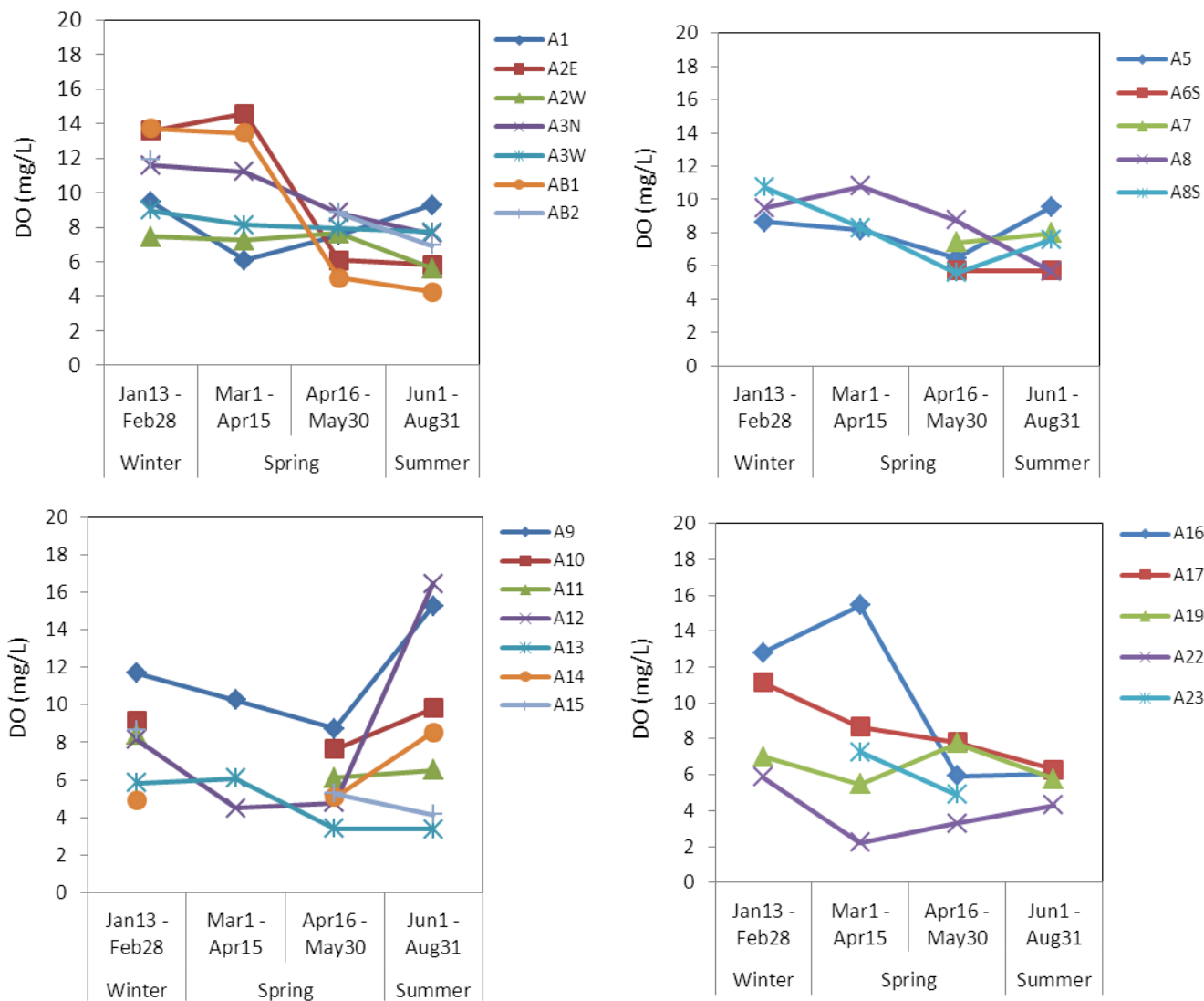


Figure 50. Average monthly dissolved oxygen (mg/L) at the Alviso pond complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Jan.-Aug. 2014.

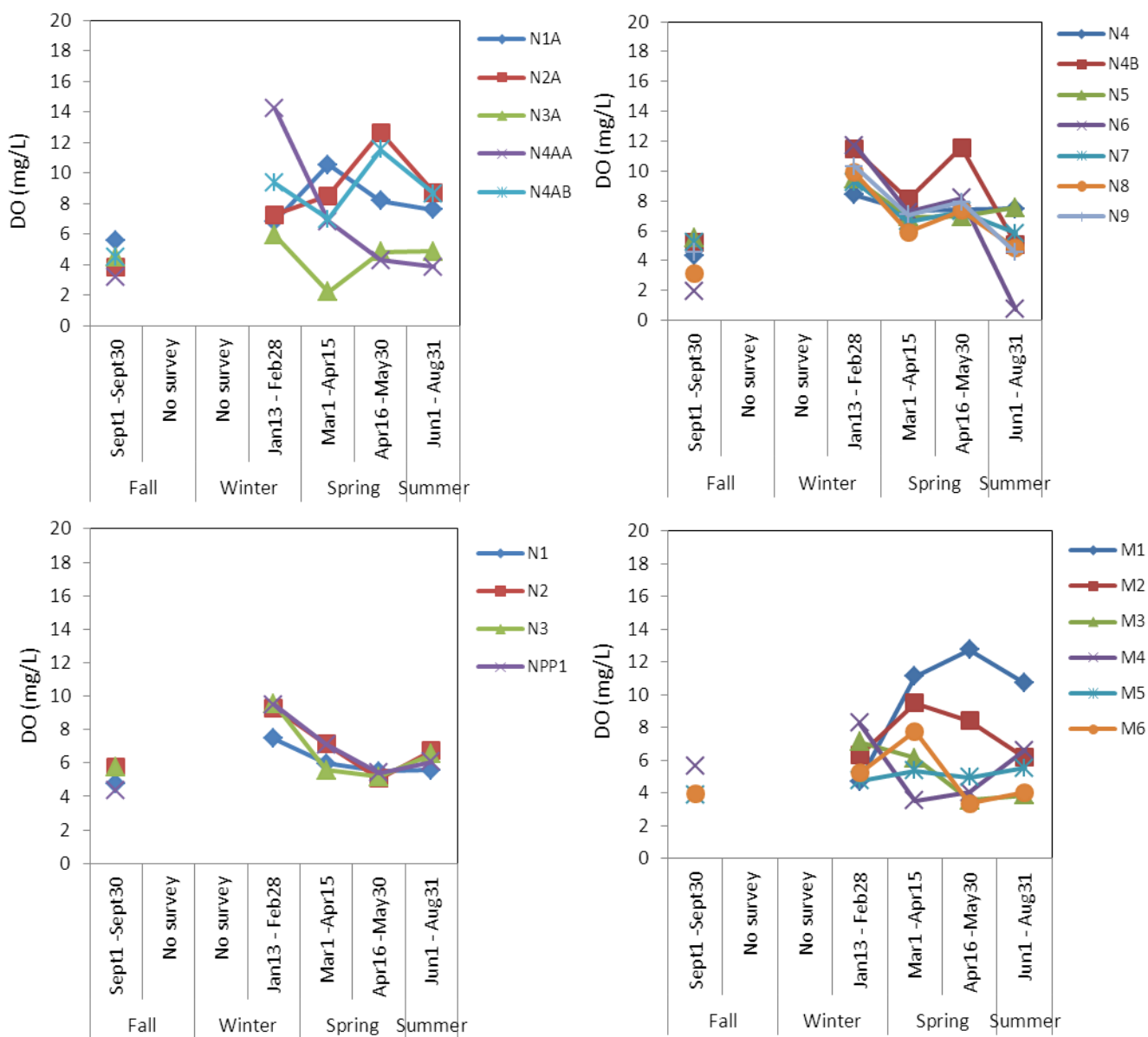


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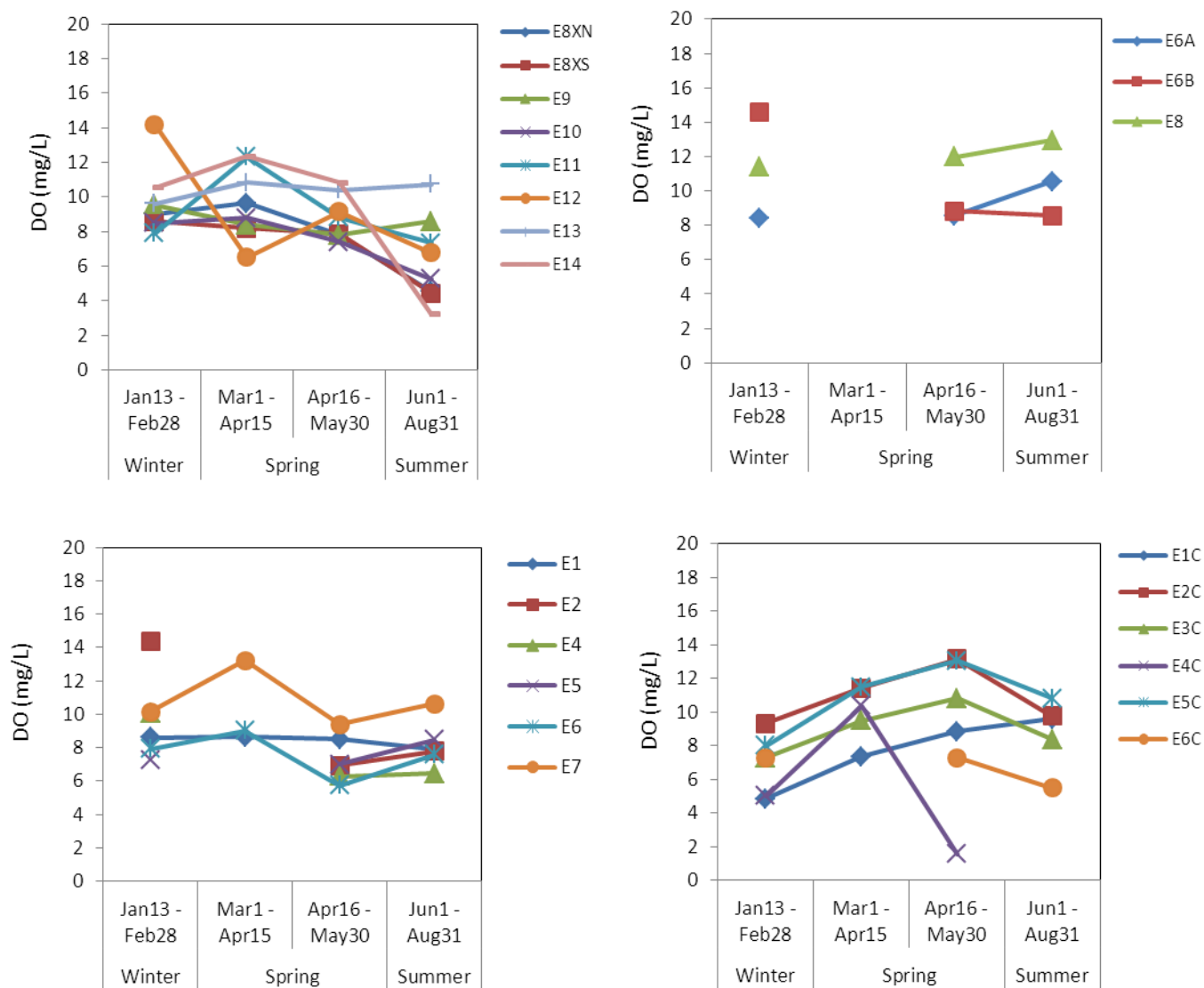


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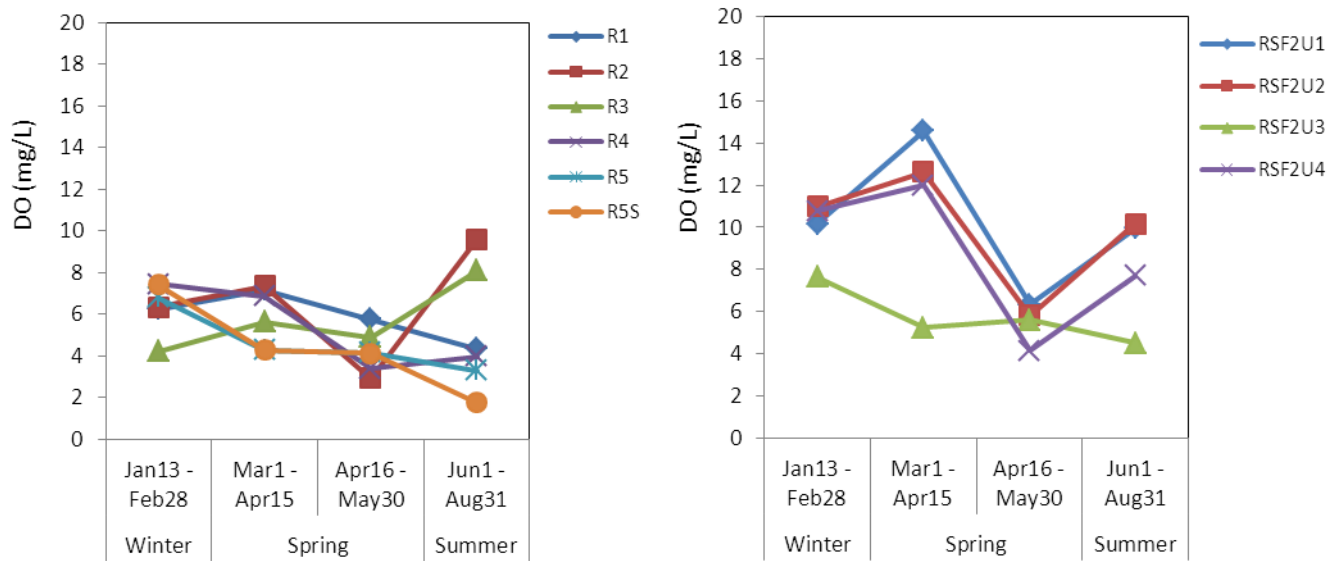


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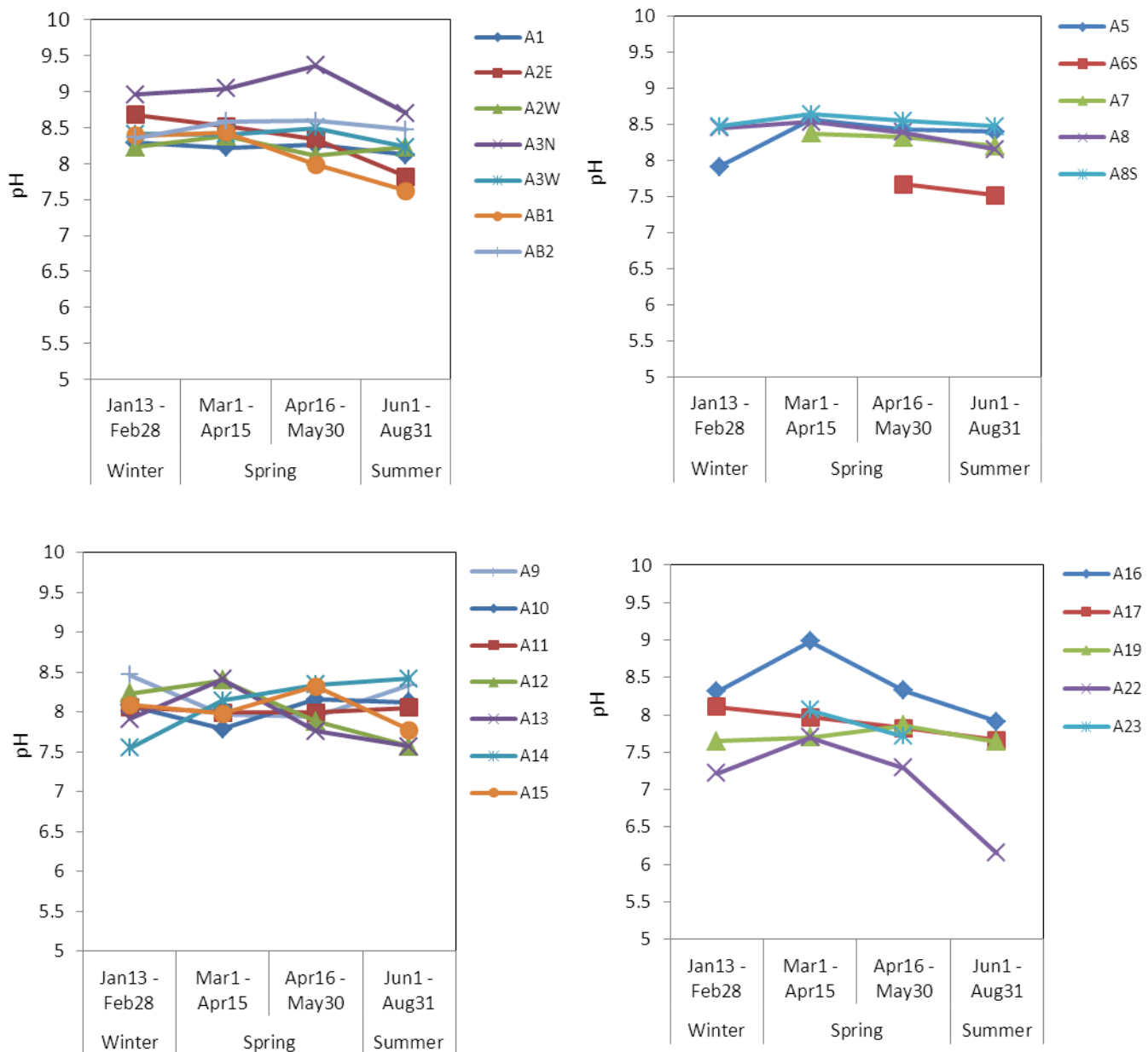


Figure 54. Average monthly pH at the Alviso pond complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Jan.-Aug. 2014

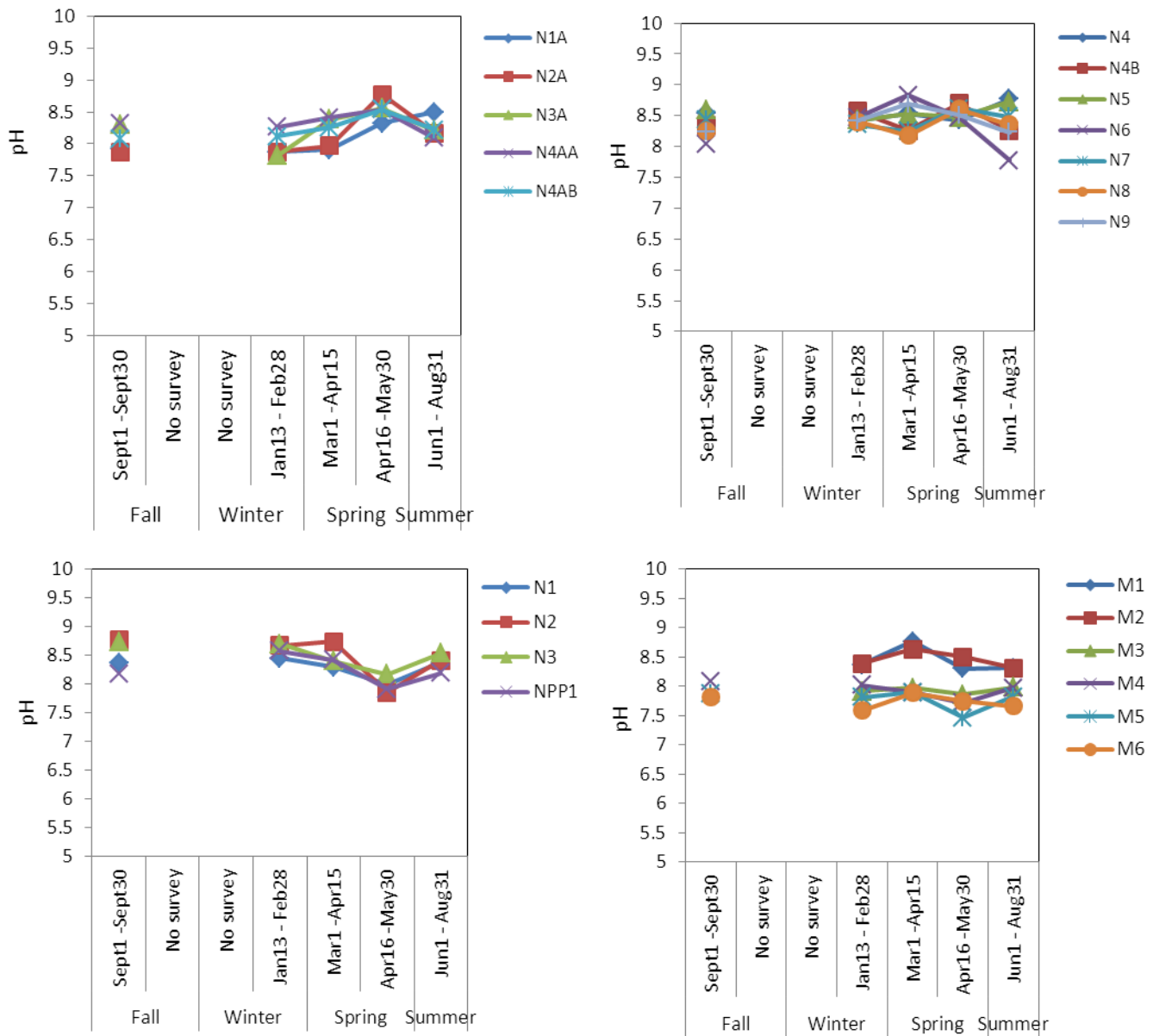


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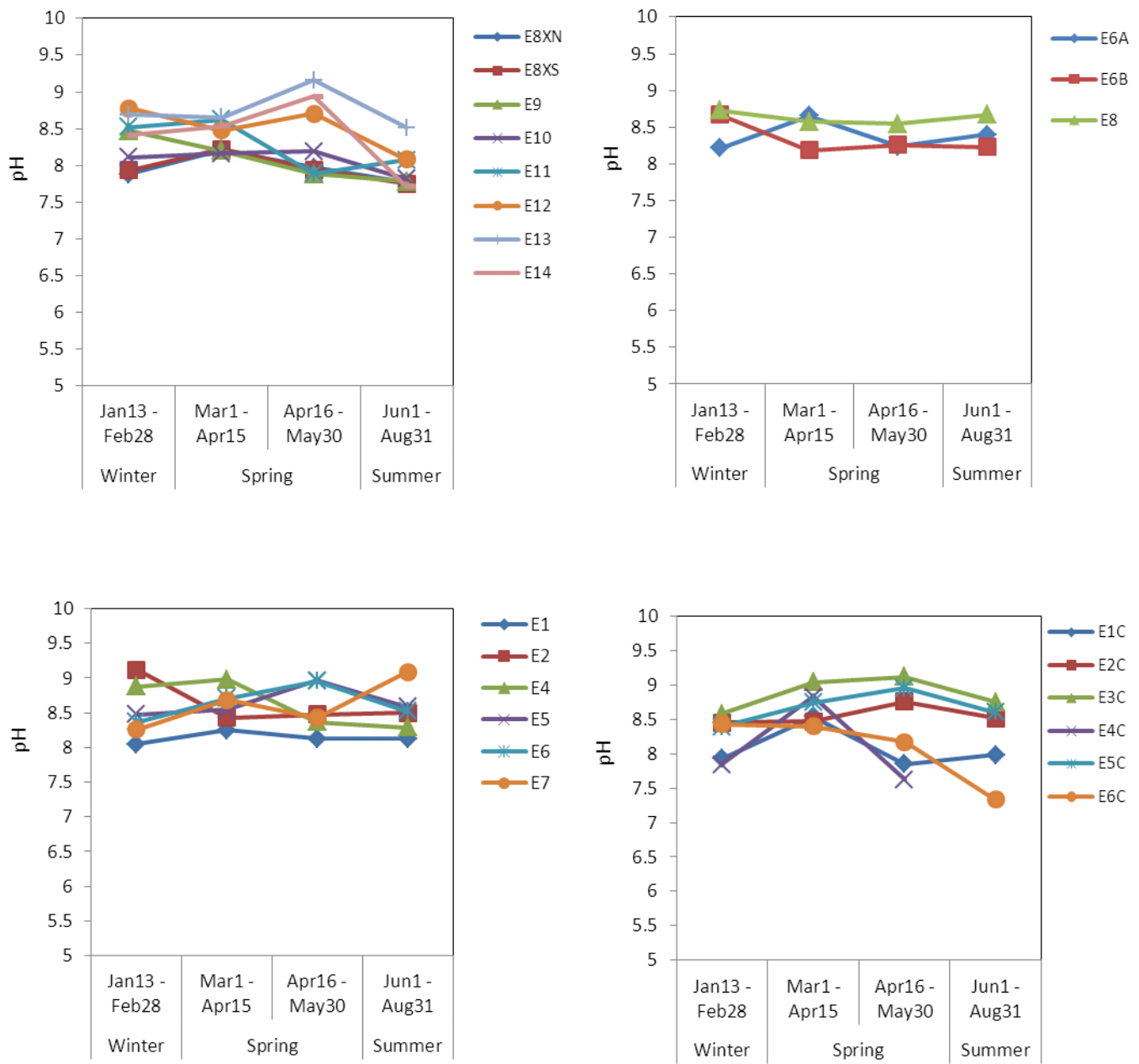


Figure 56. Average monthly pH at the Eden Landing pond complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Jan.-Aug. 2014

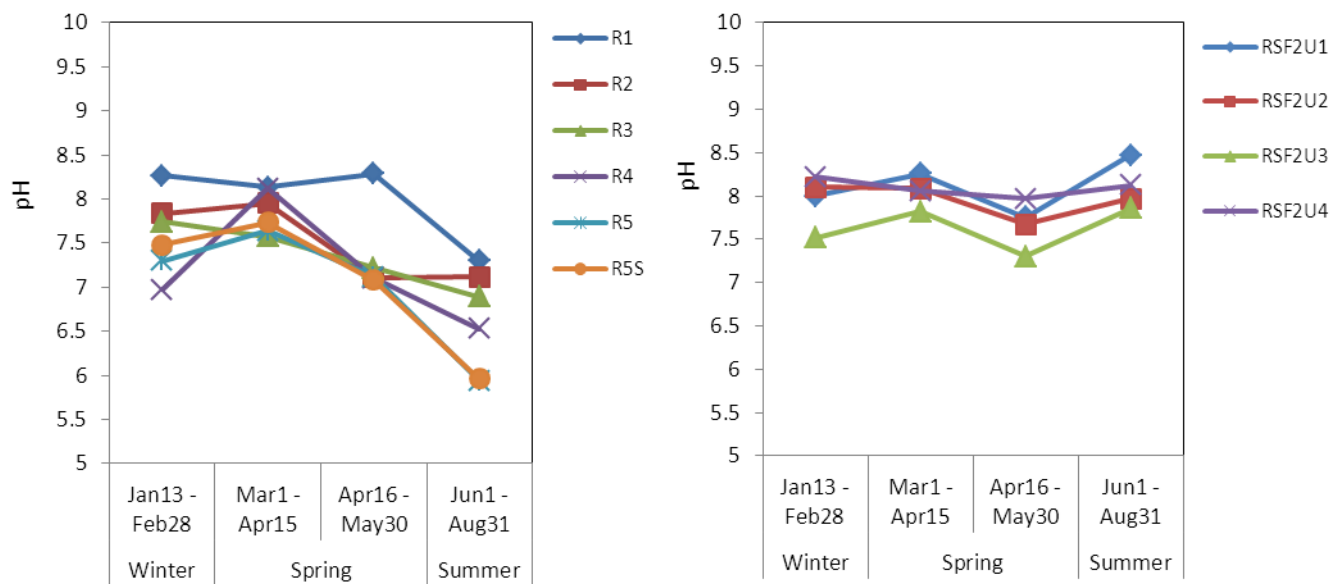


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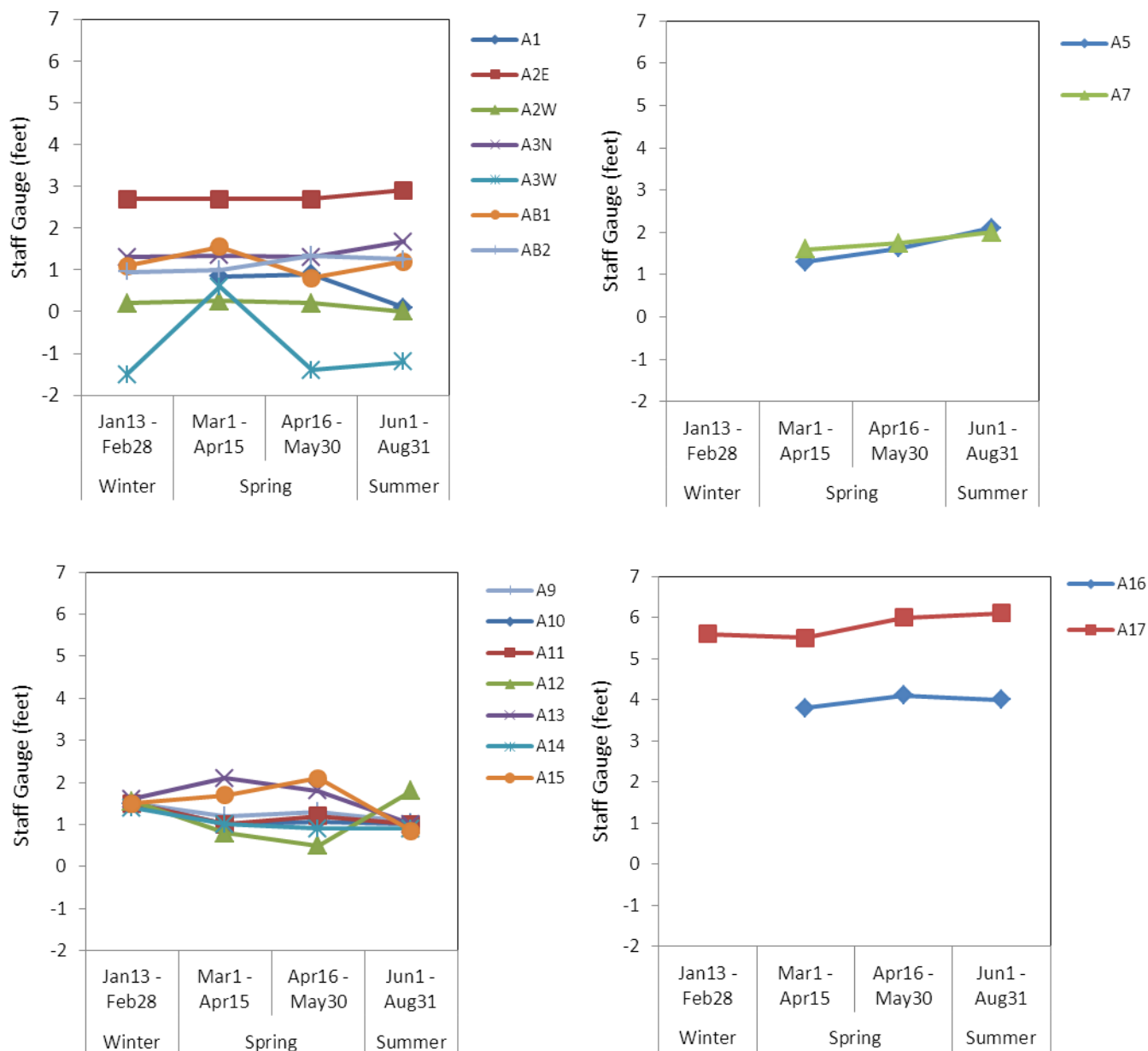


Figure 58. Average monthly staff gauge (feet) at the Alviso pond complex, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. Staff gauge values were averaged between all surveys (bird surveys and water quality surveys, if separate), but treated as a single value due to potential duplication of data between tables.

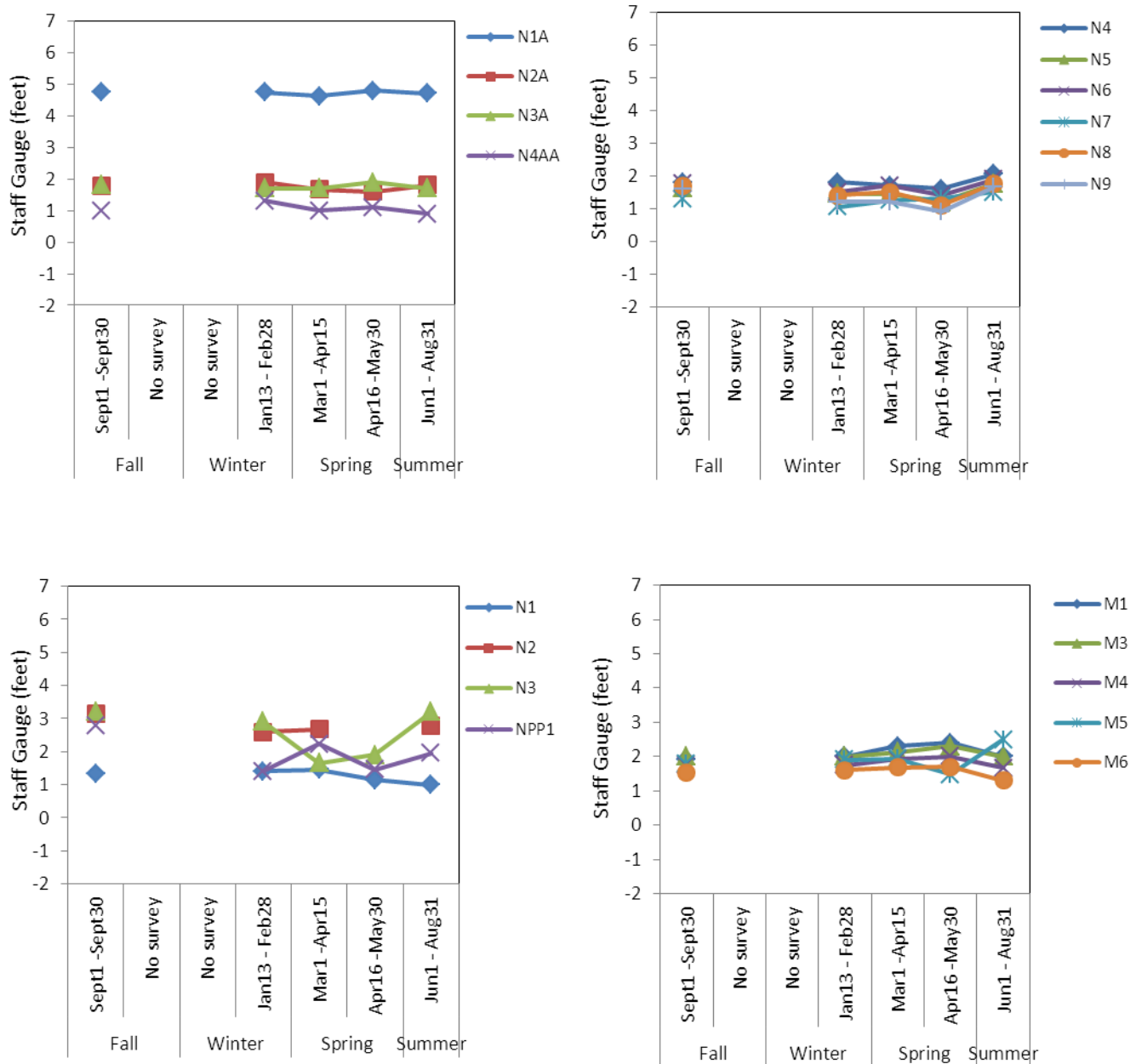


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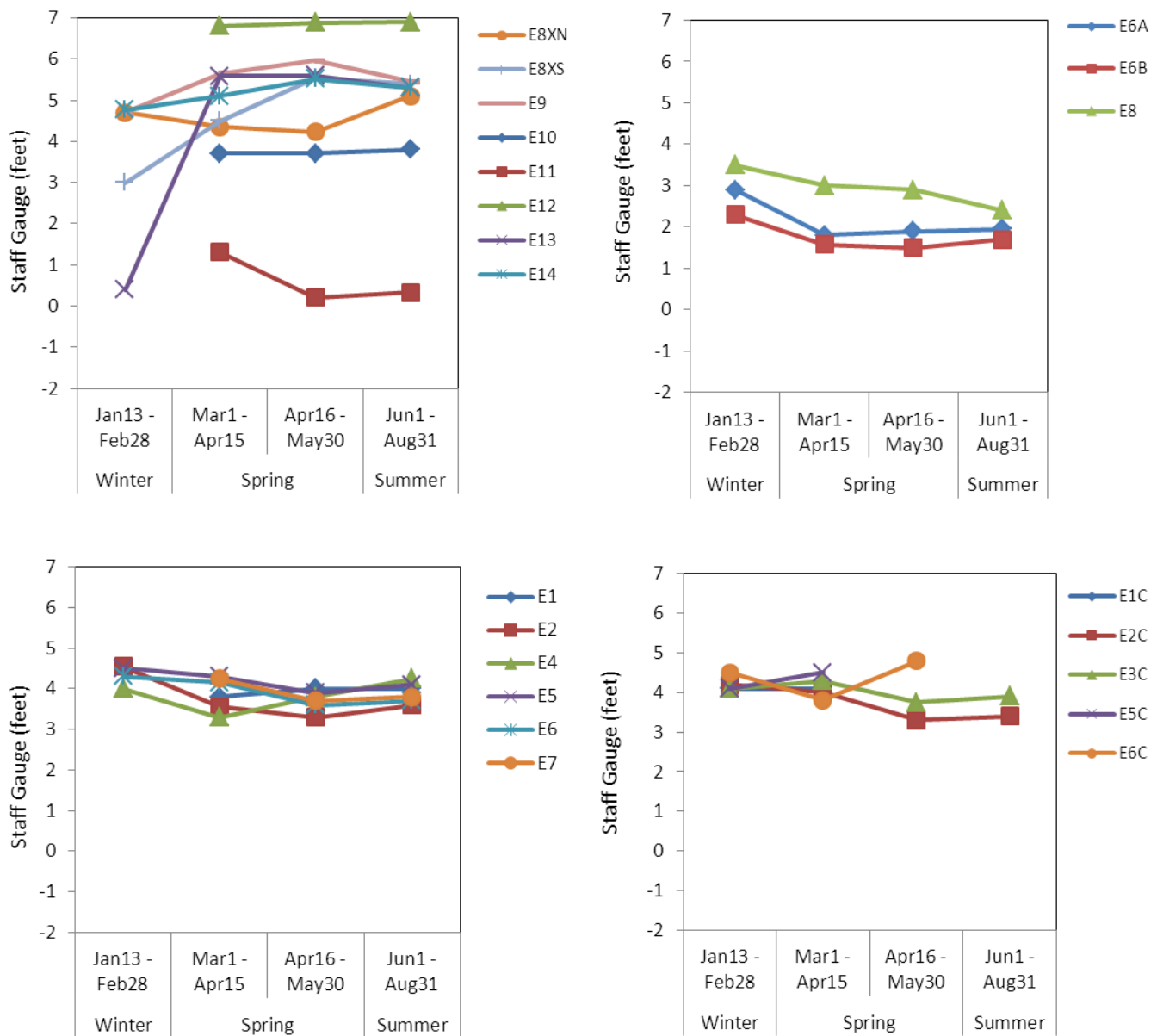


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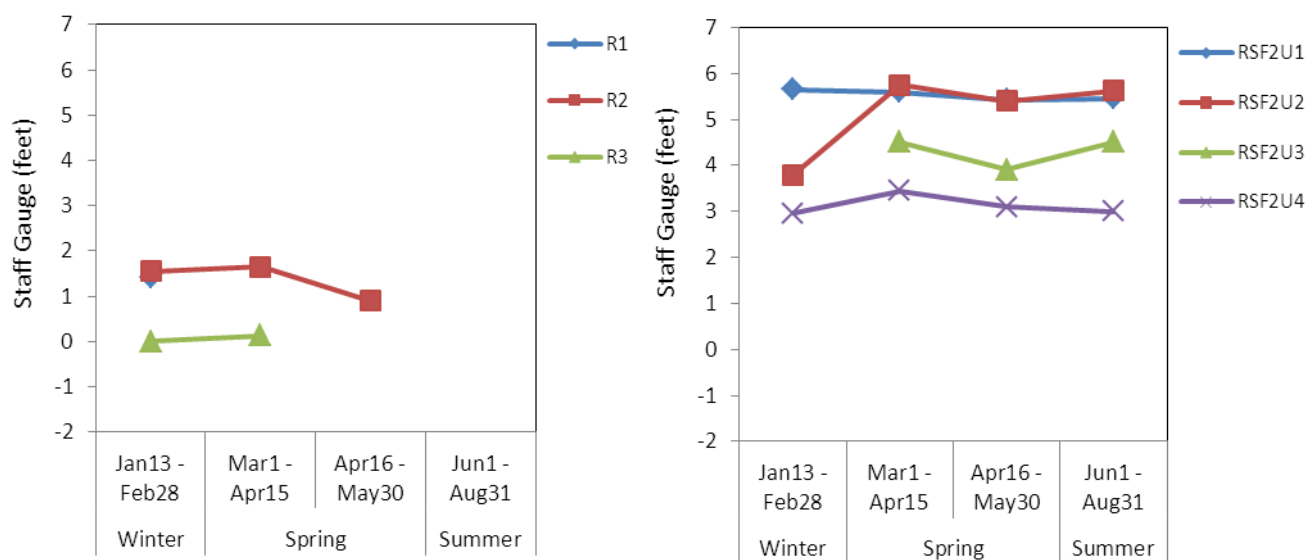


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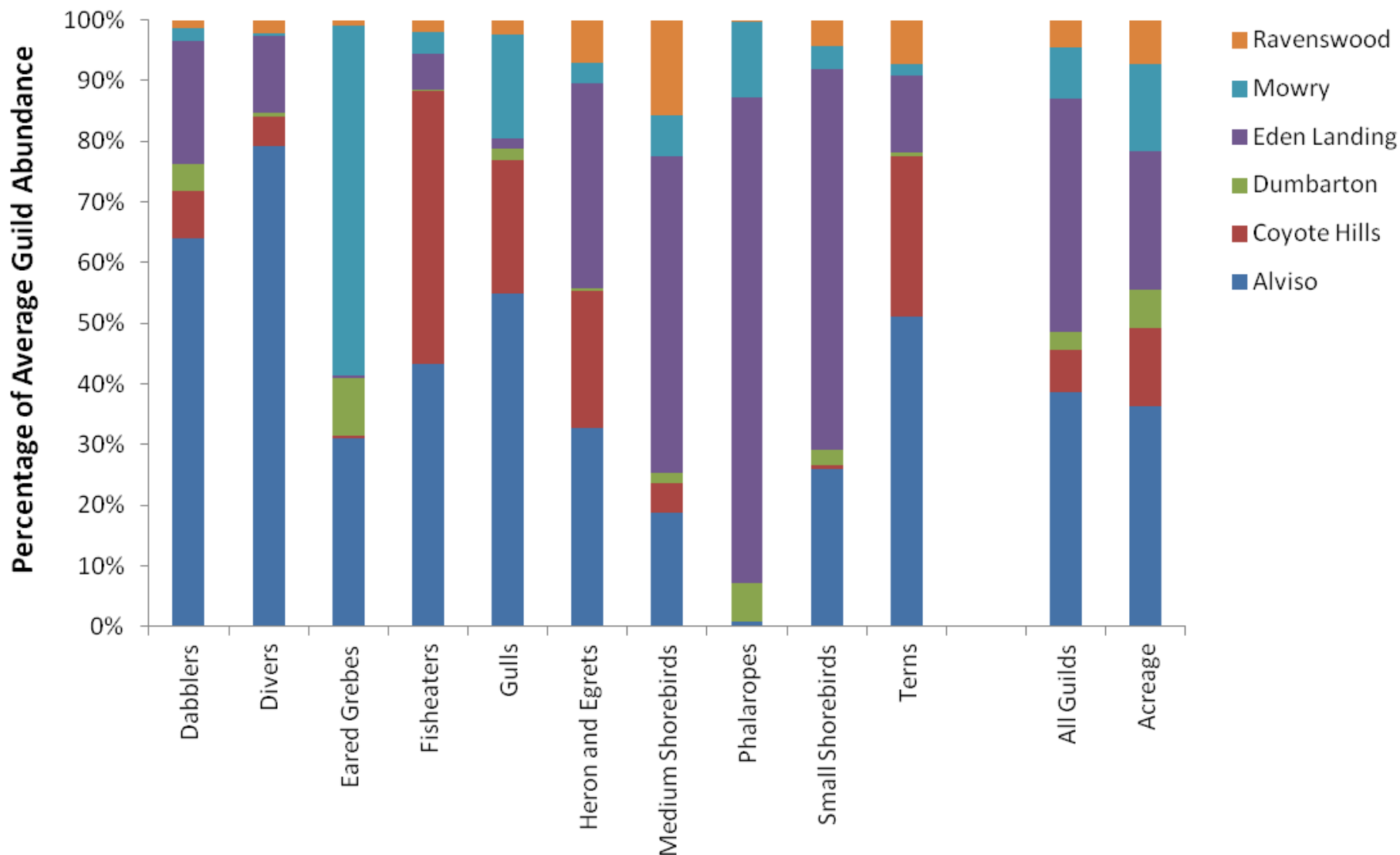


Figure 62. Percentage of average guild abundance by complex with relative acreage of the complexes, South San Francisco Bay, California; Sept. 2013, Jan.-Aug. 2014. Reports prior to 2014 reported total abundance, rather than average abundance. Average abundance is more representative when sample sizes (number of surveys) are different between complexes, as was the case in 2014. If sample sizes are equal, total abundance and average abundance should result in the same proportions between complexes.

APPENDIX I. Species assignments to foraging guilds. Guilds included dabblers, divers, Eared Grebes, fisheaters, flamingos, geese, gulls, herons, medium shorebirds, phalaropes, small shorebirds, and terns.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Guild
American Coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>	Dabbler
American Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Dabbler
American Wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>	Dabbler
Blue-winged Teal	<i>Anas discors</i>	Dabbler
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	Dabbler
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Dabbler
Domestic Mallard	<i>Anas spp</i>	Dabbler
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>	Dabbler
Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Dabbler
Green-winged Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	Dabbler
Long-tailed Duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>	Dabbler
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Dabbler
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Dabbler
Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	Dabbler
Unidentified dabbling duck	dabbling duck spp.	Dabbler
Barrow's Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	Diver
Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	Diver
Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	Diver
Common Goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	Diver
Greater Scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>	Diver
Lesser Scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Diver
Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>	Diver
Ring-necked Duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>	Diver
Ruddy Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	Diver
Surf Scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>	Diver
Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>	Diver
Unidentified diving duck	diving duck spp.	Diver
Unidentified scaup	<i>Aythya spp.</i>	Diver
White-winged scoter	<i>Melanitta fusca</i>	Diver
Eared Grebe	<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	Eared Grebe
American White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	Fisheater
Belted Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	Fisheater
Black Skimmer	<i>Rhynchops niger</i>	Fisheater
Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Fisheater
Brown Pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Fisheater
Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus clarkii</i>	Fisheater
Common Loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Fisheater
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Fisheater
Double-crested Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Fisheater
Hooded Merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	Fisheater
Horned Grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Fisheater
Long-tailed Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Fisheater

Pacific Loon	<i>Gavia pacifica</i>	Fisheater
Pelagic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax pelagicus</i>	Fisheater
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Fisheater
Red-breasted Merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Fisheater
Red-necked Grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Fisheater
Red-throated Loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Fisheater
Unidentified Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax spp</i>	Fisheater
Unidentified grebe		Fisheater
Western Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>	Fisheater
Western Grebe or Clark's Grebe	<i>Aechmophorus spp.</i>	Fisheater
Chilean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	Flamingo
Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	Flamingo
Black Brant	<i>Branta bernicla nigricans</i>	Goose
Canada Goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Goose
Greater White-fronted Goose	<i>Anser albifrons</i>	Goose
Mute Swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Goose
Snow Goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	Goose
Trumpeter Swan	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	Goose
Tundra Swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus</i>	Goose
Bonaparte's Gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	Gull
California Gull	<i>Larus californicus</i>	Gull
California Gull or Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus spp.</i>	Gull
Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	Gull
Glaucous Gull	<i>Larus hyperboreus</i>	Gull
Glaucous-winged Gull	<i>Larus glaucescens</i>	Gull
Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Gull
Mew Gull	<i>Larus canus</i>	Gull
Ring-billed Gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Gull
Sabine's Gull	<i>Xena sabini</i>	Gull
Slaty-backed Gull	<i>Larus schistisagus</i>	Gull
Thayer's Gull	<i>Larus thayeri</i>	Gull
Unidentified gull	<i>Larus spp.</i>	Gull
Western Gull	<i>Larus occidentalis</i>	Gull
American Bittern	<i>Botarus lentiginosus</i>	Heron
Black-crowned Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Heron
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Heron
Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Heron
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Heron
Green Heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Heron
Little Blue Heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Heron
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Heron
White-faced Ibis	<i>Plegadis chihi</i>	Heron
American Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	Medium shorebird
Black Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus bachmani</i>	Medium shorebird
Black Turnstone	<i>Arenaria melanocephala</i>	Medium shorebird
Black-bellied Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Medium shorebird
Black-necked Stilt	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Medium shorebird

Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	Medium shorebird
Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis</i> spp.	Medium shorebird
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	Medium shorebird
Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Medium shorebird
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	Medium shorebird
Long-billed Curlew	<i>Numenius americanus</i>	Medium shorebird
Marbled Godwit	<i>Limosa fedoa</i>	Medium shorebird
Pacific Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Medium shorebird
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Medium shorebird
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Medium shorebird
Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Medium shorebird
Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	Medium shorebird
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	Medium shorebird
Surfbird	<i>Aphriza virgata</i>	Medium shorebird
Unidentified yellowlegs	<i>Tringa</i> spp.	Medium shorebird
Unidentified medium shorebird	med shorebird spp.	Medium shorebird
Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Medium shorebird
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Medium shorebird
Willet	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	Medium shorebird
Red Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>	Phalarope
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Phalarope
Unidentified phalarope	<i>Phalaropus</i> spp.	Phalarope
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	Phalarope
California Black Rail	<i>Laterallus jamaicensis coturniculus</i>	Rail
Clapper Rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	Rail
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Rail
Unidentified rail		Rail
Virginia Rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Rail
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	Small shorebird
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Small shorebird
Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	Small shorebird
Long-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	Small shorebird
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Small shorebird
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Small shorebird
Semipalmated Plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	Small shorebird
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	Small shorebird
Short-billed Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	Small shorebird
Snowy Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Small shorebird
Spotted Sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	Small shorebird
Unidentified Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus</i> spp.	Small shorebird
Unidentified peeps	<i>Calidris</i> spp.	Small shorebird
Western Sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	Small shorebird
Western Sandpiper or Dunlin	<i>Calidris</i> spp.	Small shorebird
Western Sandpiper or Least Sandpiper	<i>Calidris</i> spp.	Small shorebird
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Tern
Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	Tern

Caspian Tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Tern
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Tern
Elegant Tern	<i>Sterna elegans</i>	Tern
Forster's Tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	Tern
Least Tern	<i>Sterna antillarum browni</i>	Tern
Unidentified tern	<i>Sterna</i> spp.	Tern