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# Systematic Review of JSATS Passage and Survival Data at Bonneville and The Dalles Dams during Alternate Turbine and Spillbay Operations from 2008- 2012

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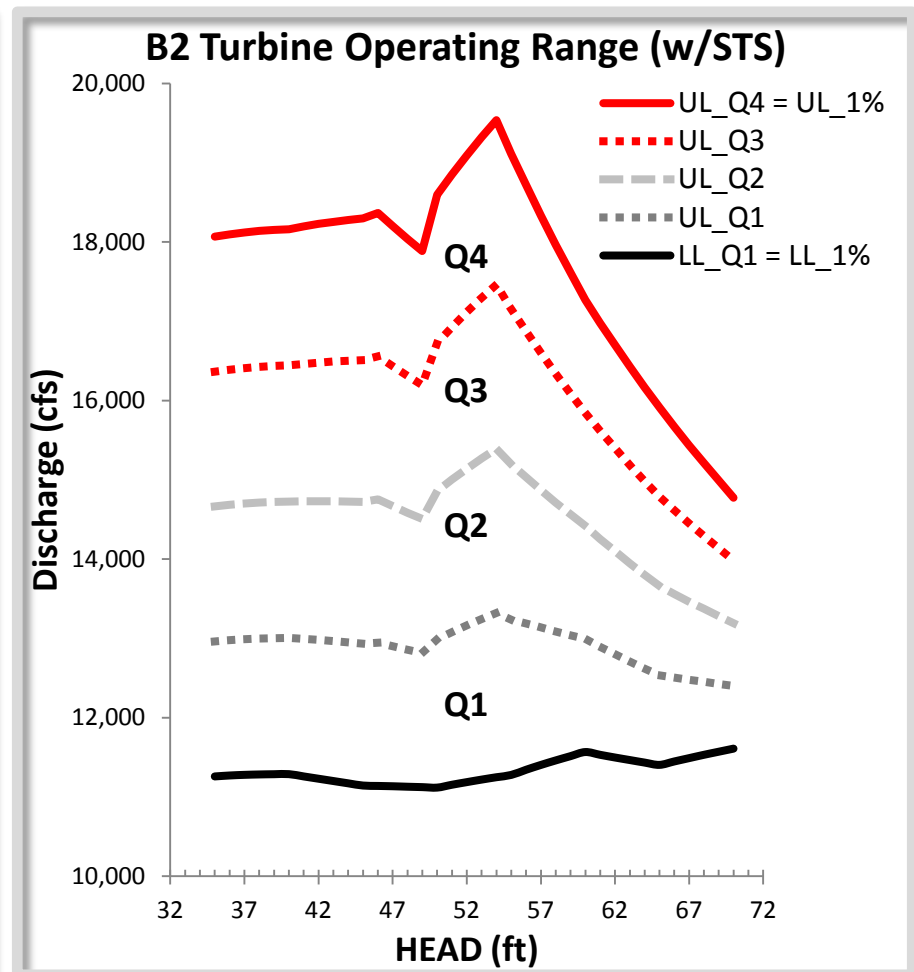
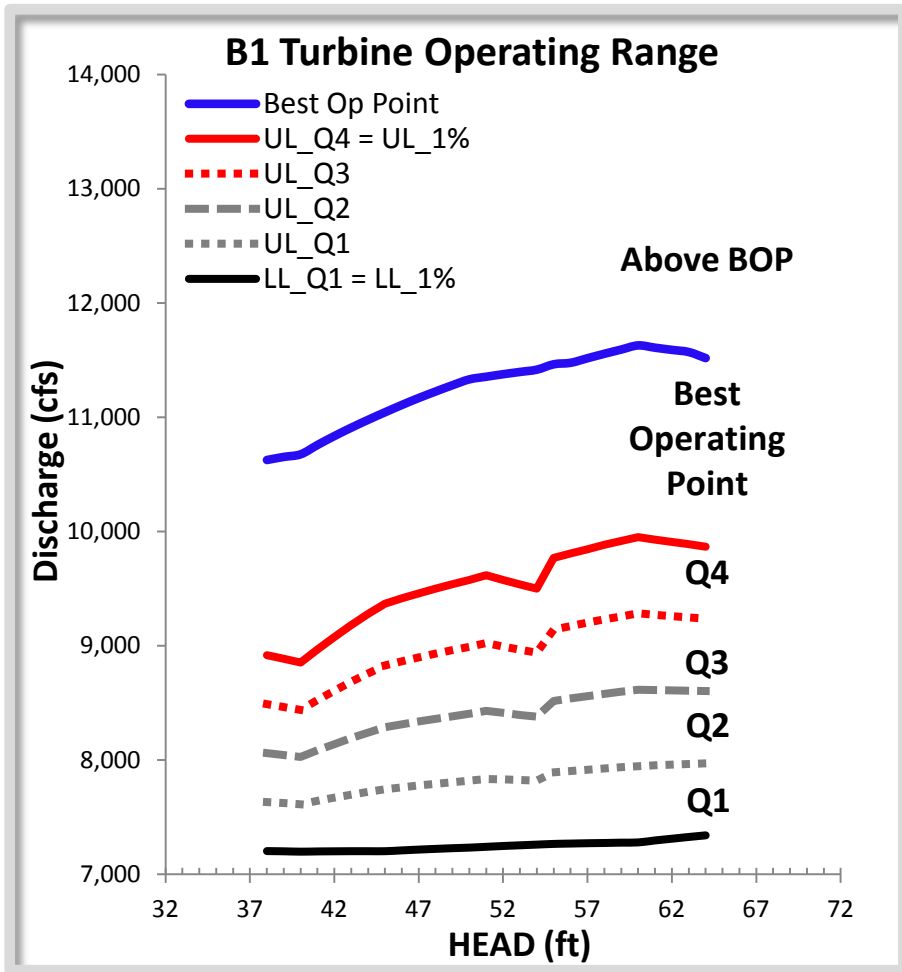
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- ▶ Operation of Bonneville Dam to reduce fish injury
  - B2 operation at low to mid range of 1% peak efficiency
    - Improve conditions for guided fish in the gatewell
    - May result in unfavorable conditions for turbine passed fish
  - B1 increase flow to offset reduced discharge at B2
    - Compare survival within to above the 1% operating range
      - ◆ Best operating point (range) as identified by TSP
  - Spillway survival variability
    - Erosion of stilling basin or ogees in several spill bays and accumulation of rock

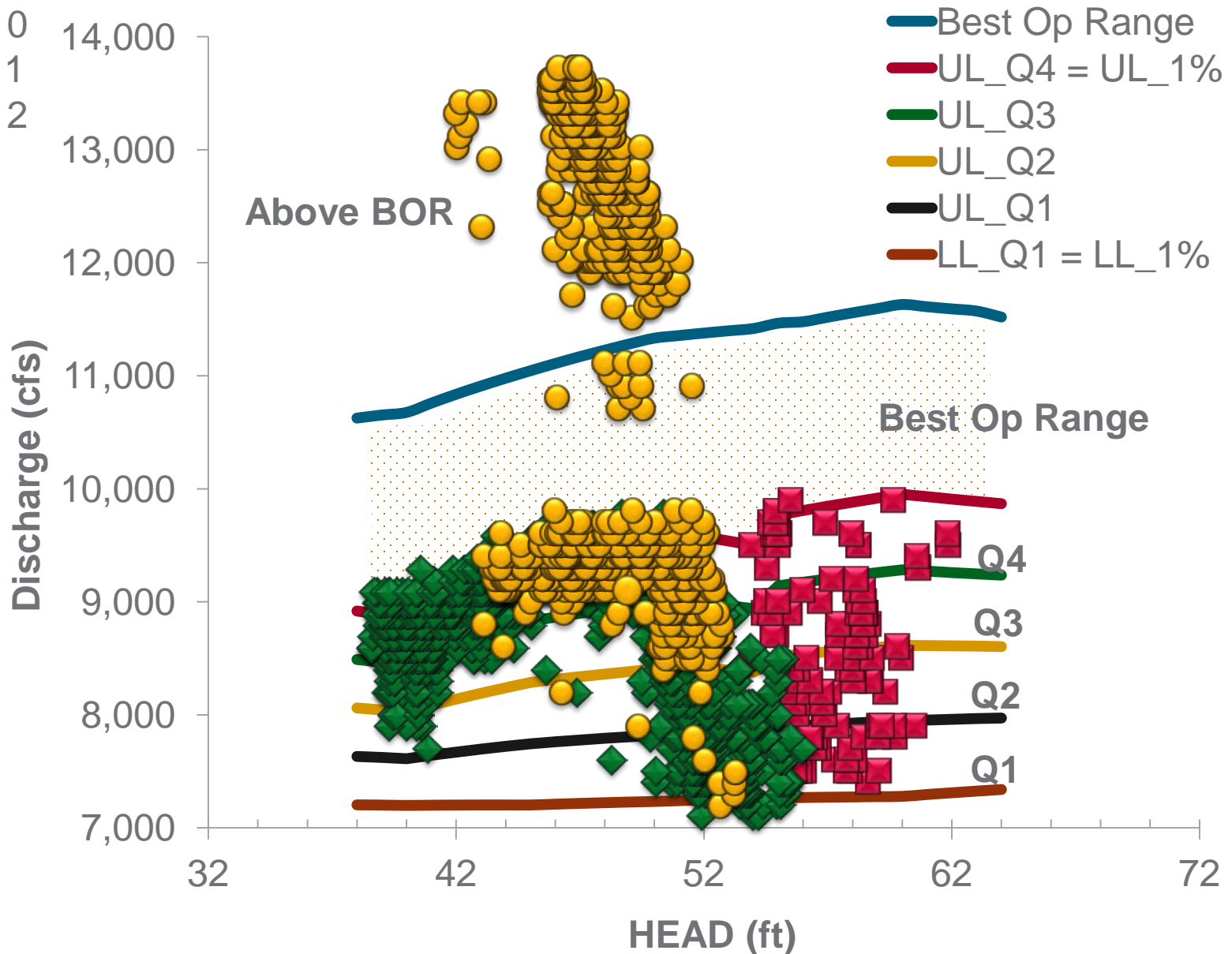
- ▶ Analyze 2008-2012 JSATS and operations data to examine survival rates for juvenile salmonids at BON
  - B2 Turbine Survival Comparison:
    - Examine survival for fish passing turbines operating across the 1% peak efficiency range
  - B1 Turbine Survival Comparison:
    - Examine survival for fish passing turbines operating within the 1% peak efficiency range and above the upper limit of the 1% operating range
  - Bonneville Spillway:
    - Examine spillway survival by spillbay with focus on those bays where erosion of the ogee or stilling basin immediately downstream had occurred

- ▶ B1 turbines
  - Lower quarter of 1% efficiency (Q1)
  - Lower middle quarter of 1% efficiency (Q2)
  - Upper middle quarter of 1% efficiency (Q3)
  - 1% of peak efficiency (Q4)
  - Best operating point/range (BOP)
  - Above best operating point to generator limit (ABOP)
- ▶ B2 turbines
  - Lower quarter of 1% efficiency (Q1)
  - Lower middle quarter of 1% efficiency (Q2)
  - Upper middle quarter of 1% efficiency (Q3)
  - 1% of peak efficiency (Q4)
- ▶ BON spillway
  - By bay
  - Group bays

# Methods: B1 and B2 Binned Operating Ranges



# Analyses: BON B1 CH1 Passage Distribution



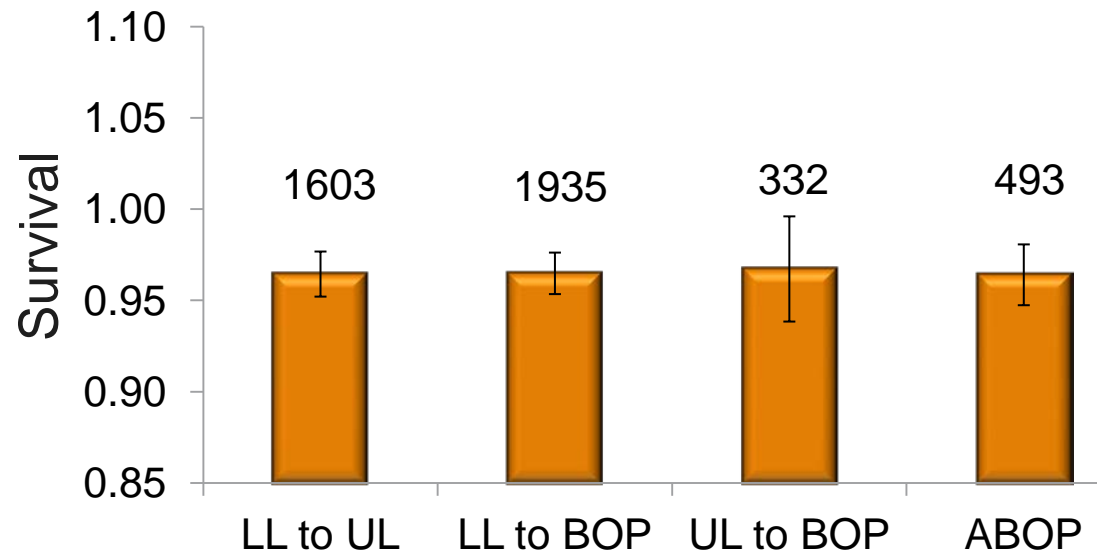
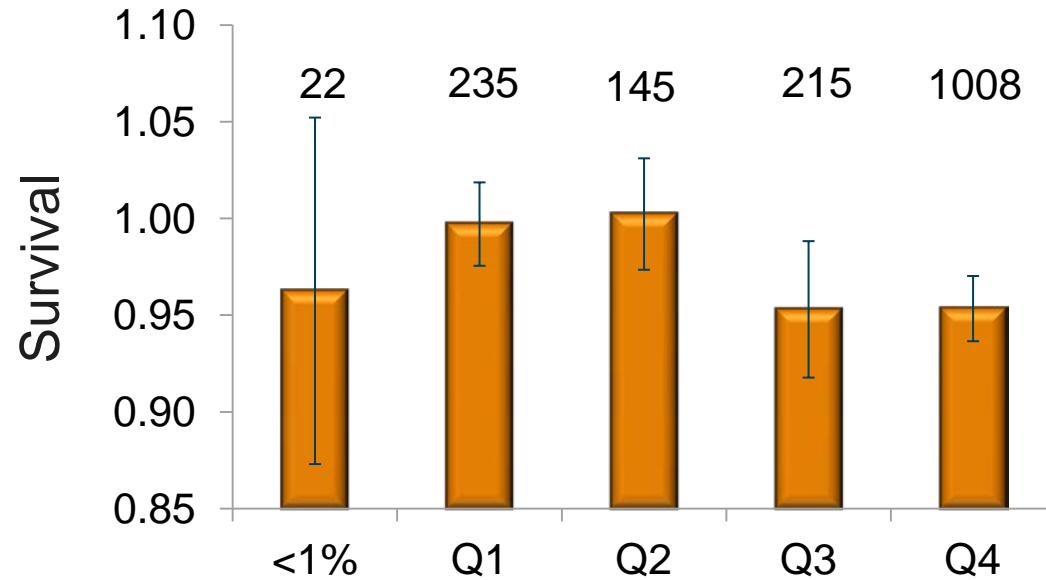
# Analyses: BON

## B1 CH1 Survival by Operating Condition



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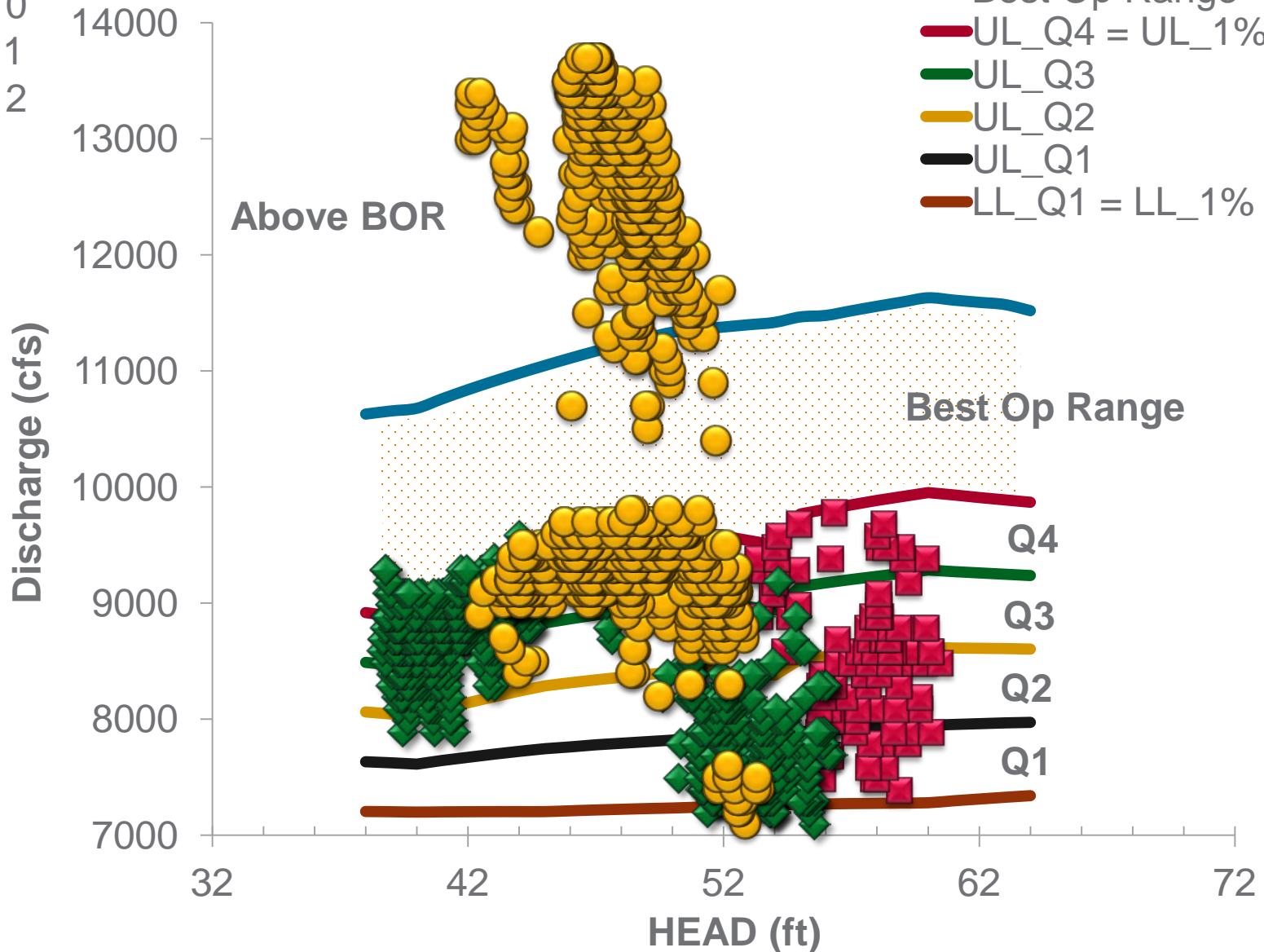
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# Analyses: BON B1 STH Passage Distribution

- 2010
- 2011
- 2012

- Best Op Range
- UL\_Q4 = UL\_1%
- UL\_Q3
- UL\_Q2
- UL\_Q1
- LL\_Q1 = LL\_1%





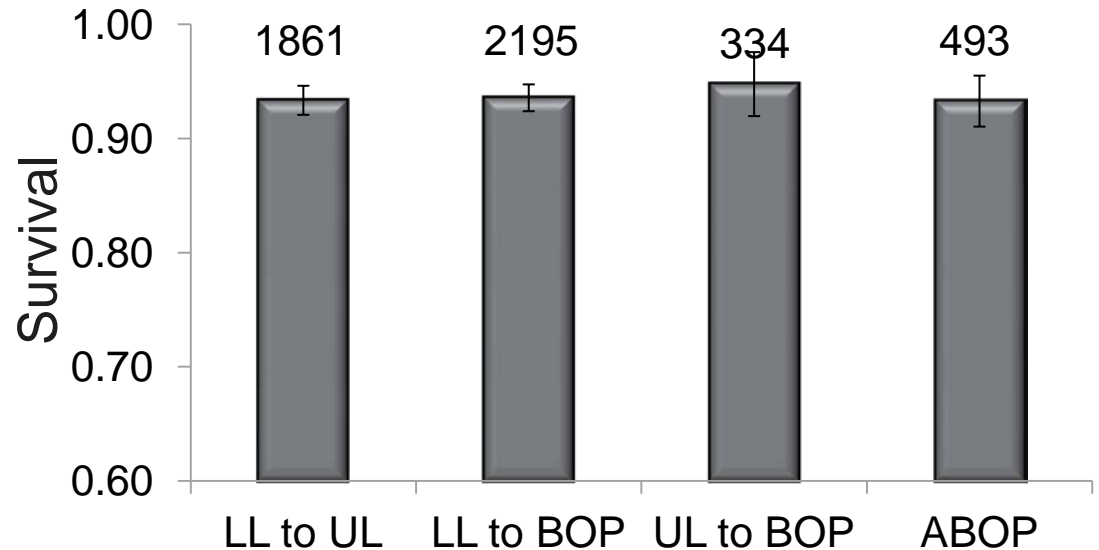
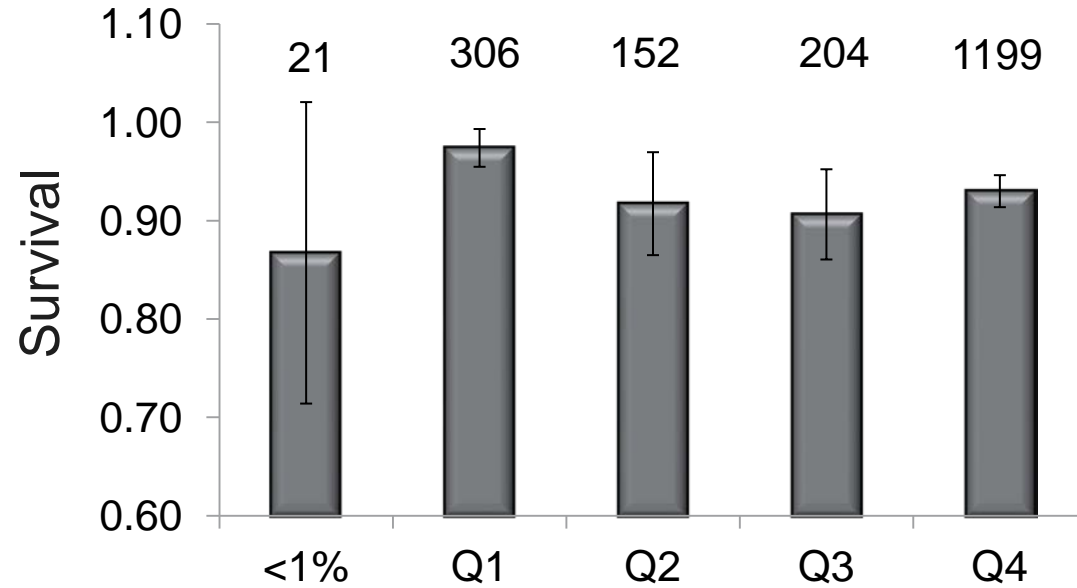
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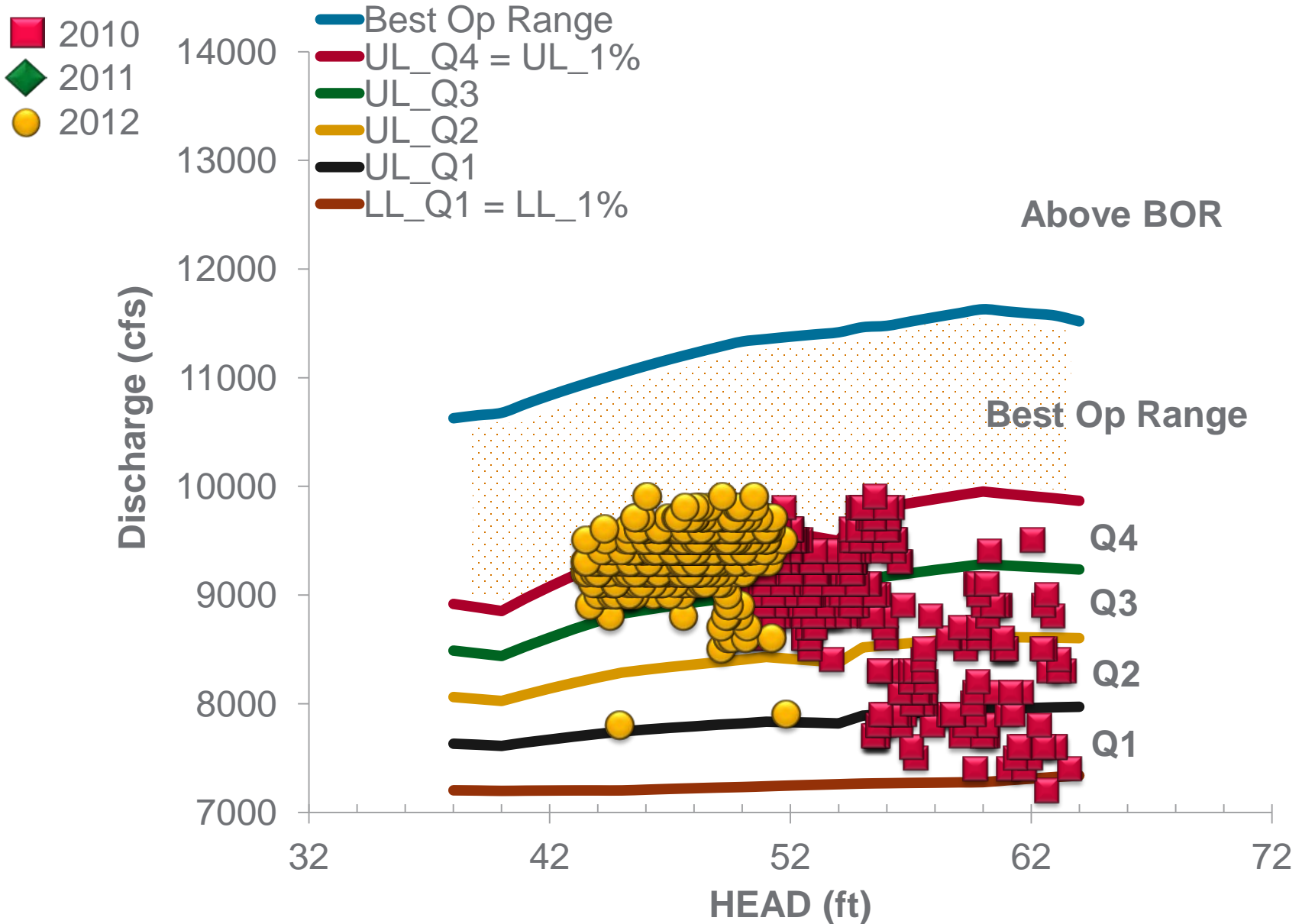


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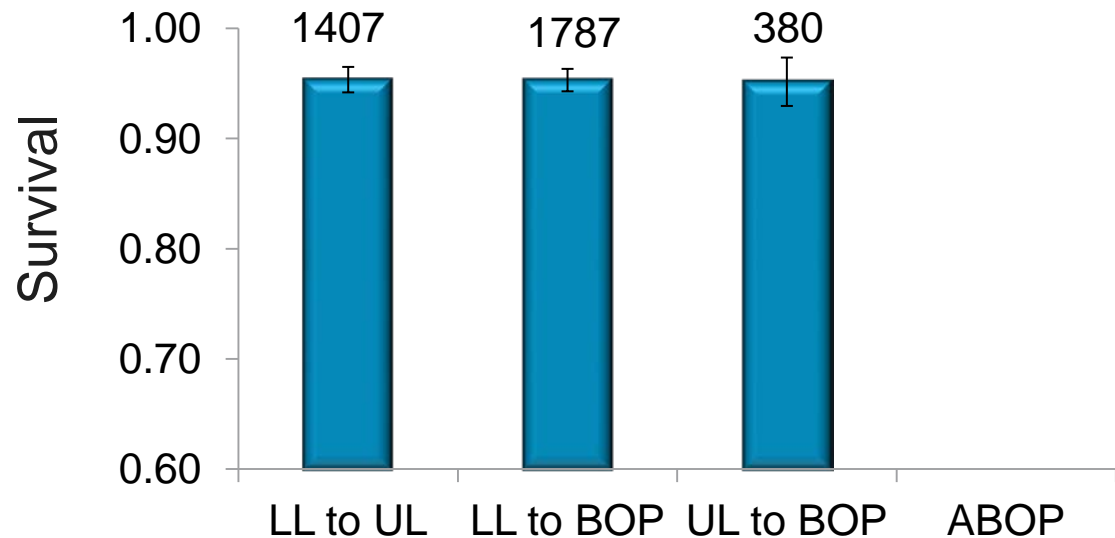
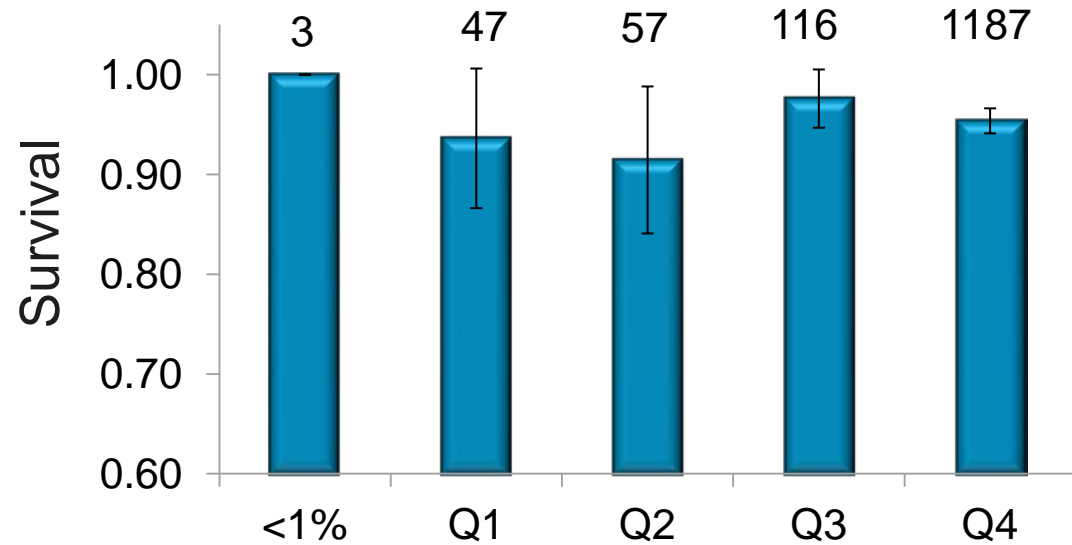
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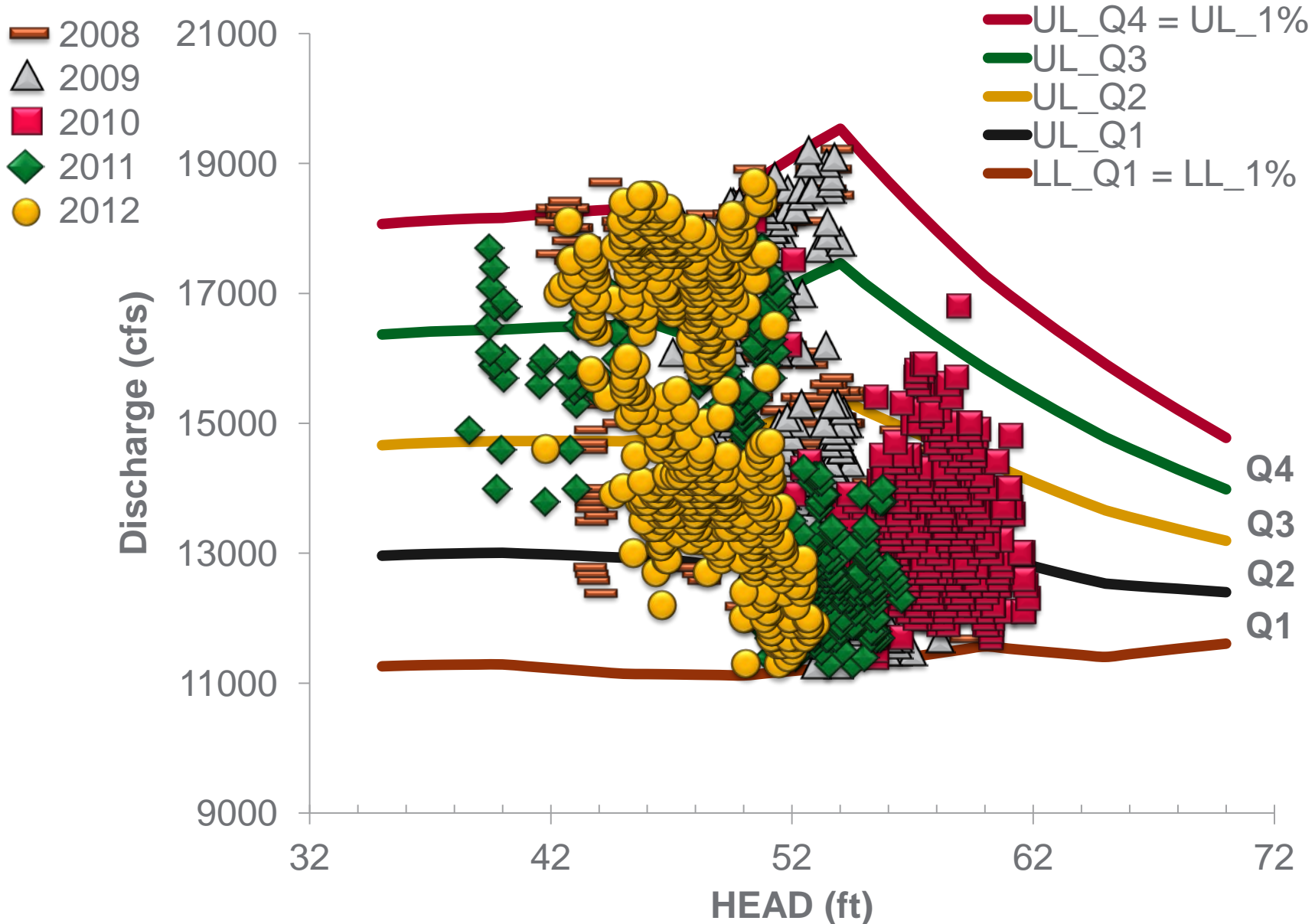
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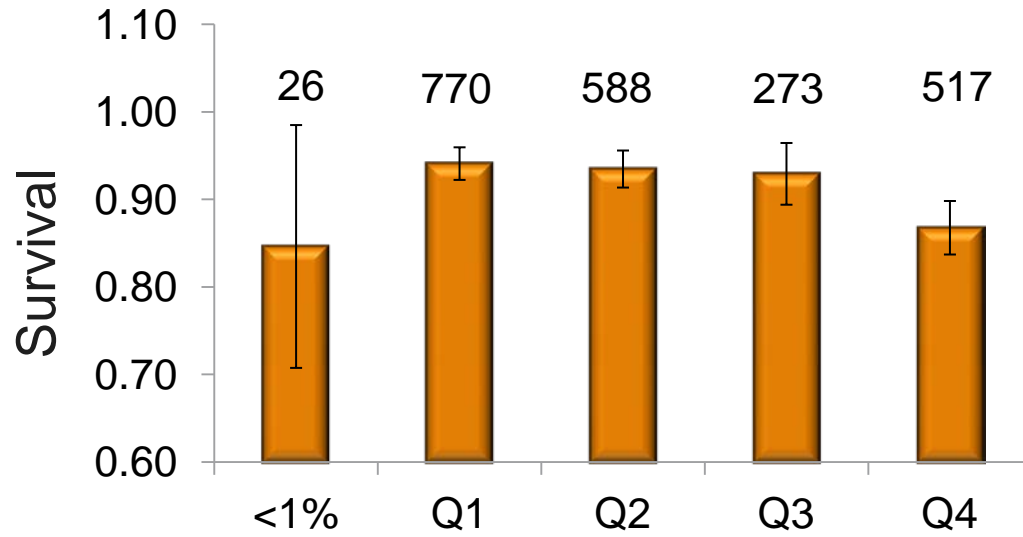


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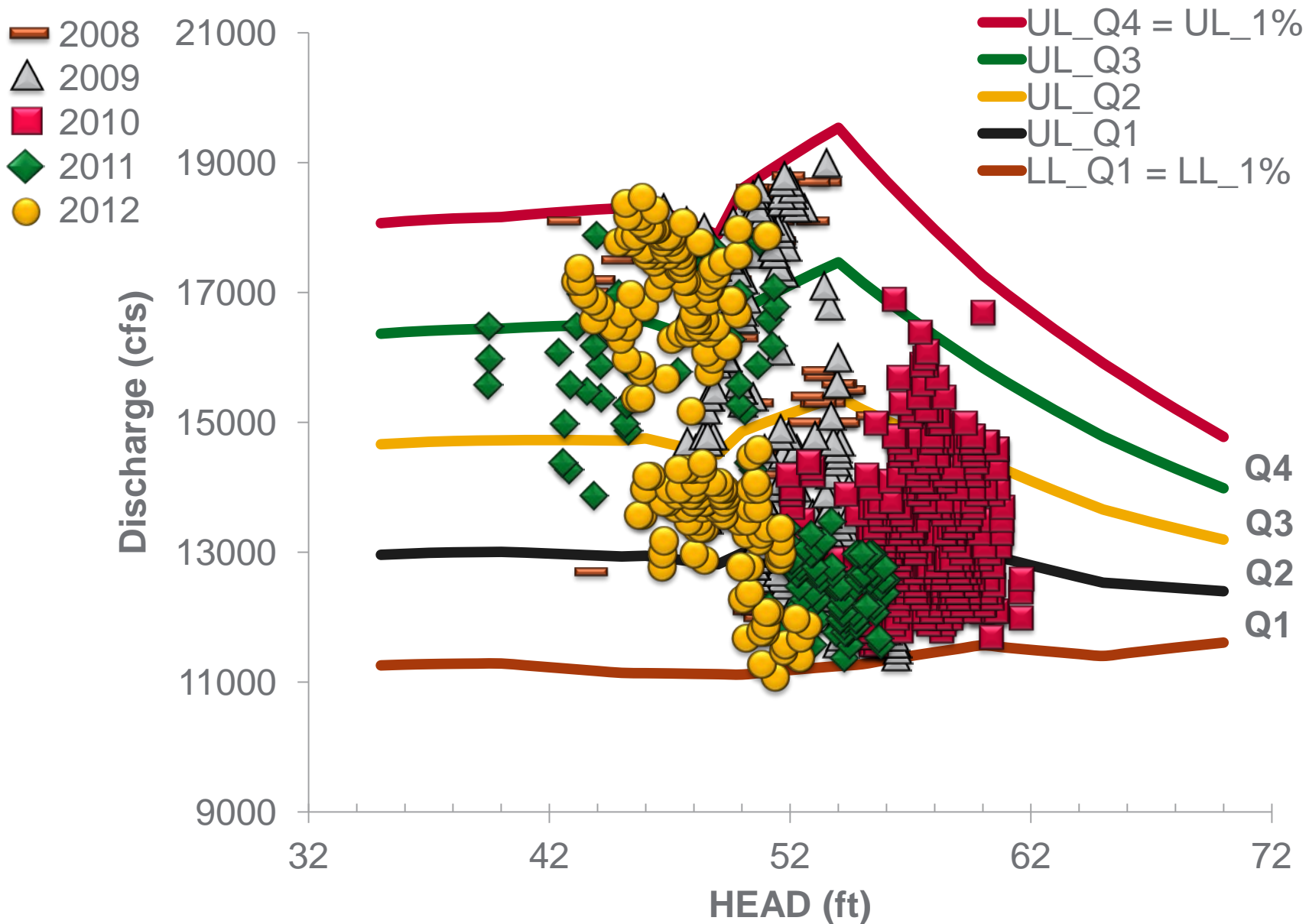


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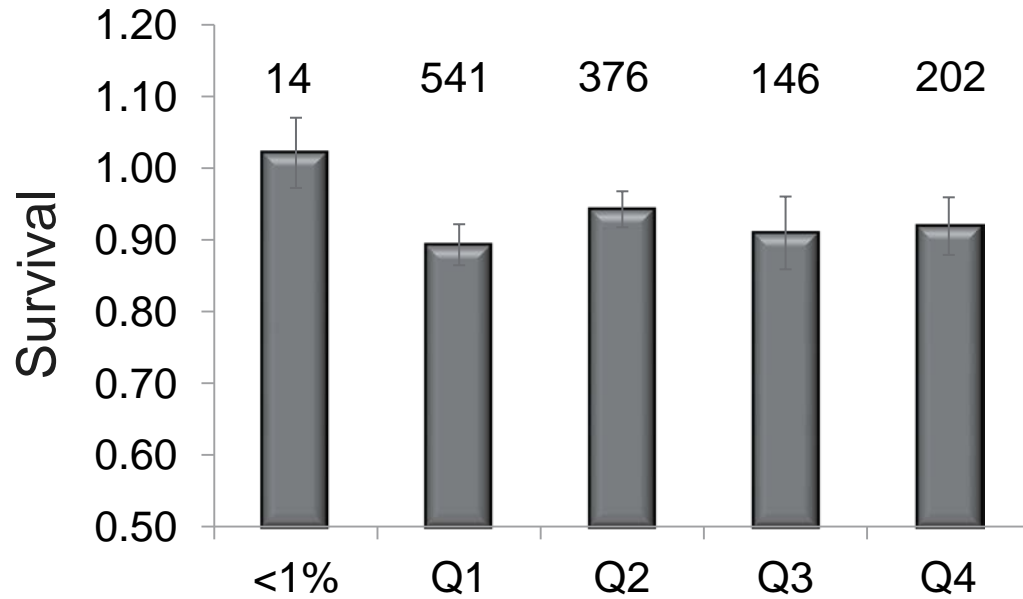




# Analyses: BON B2 STH Passage Distribution



## B2 STH Survival by Operating Condition

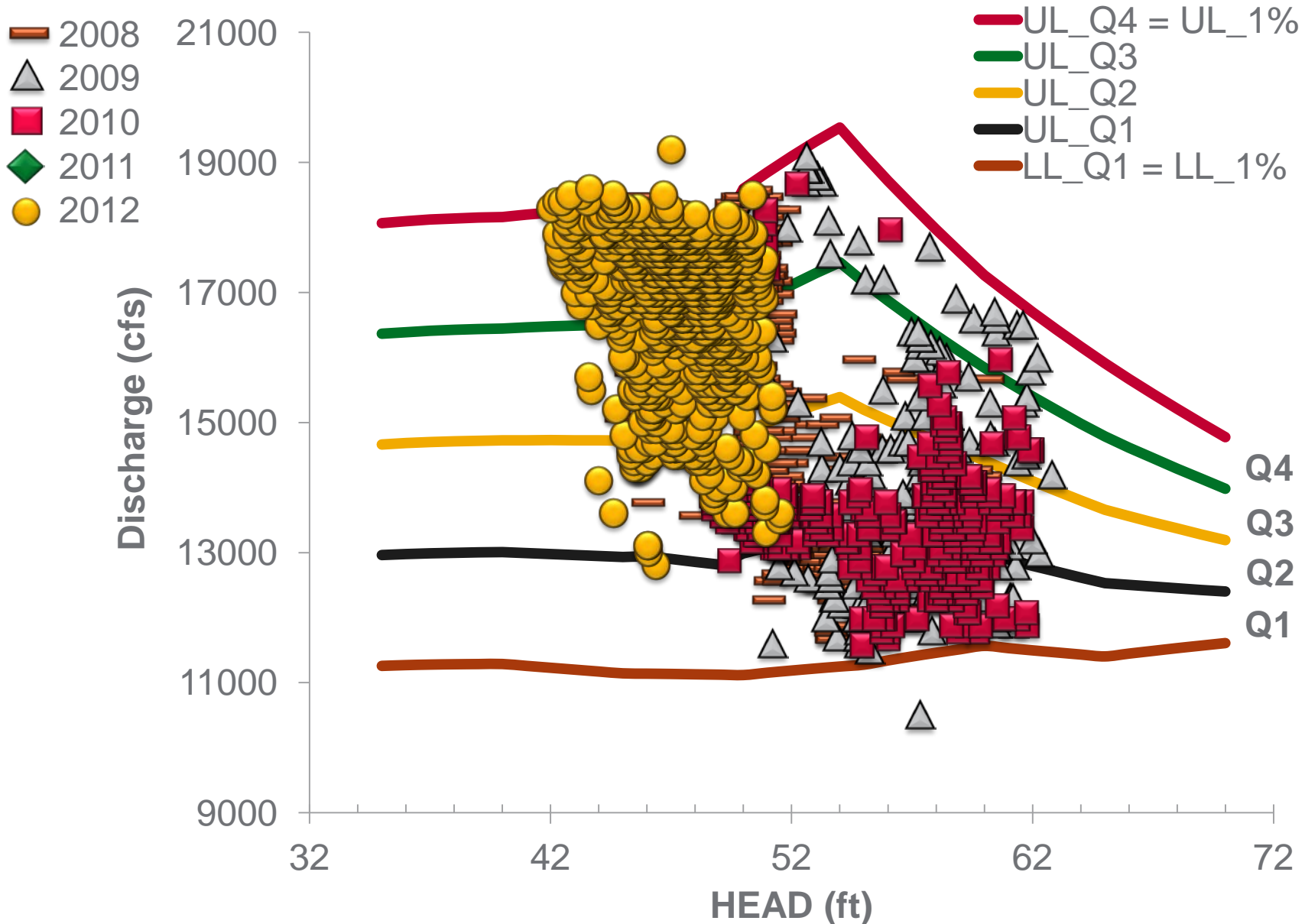


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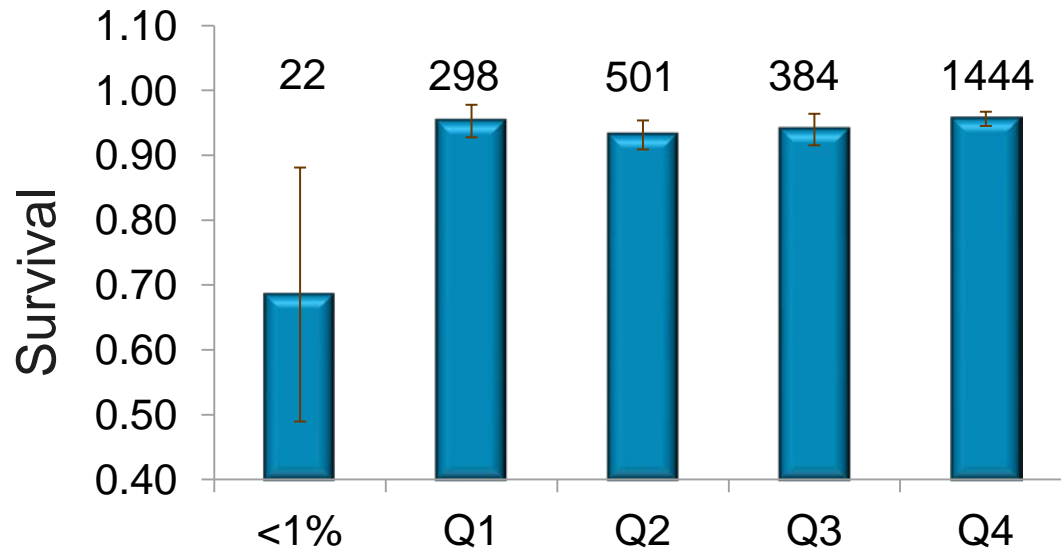
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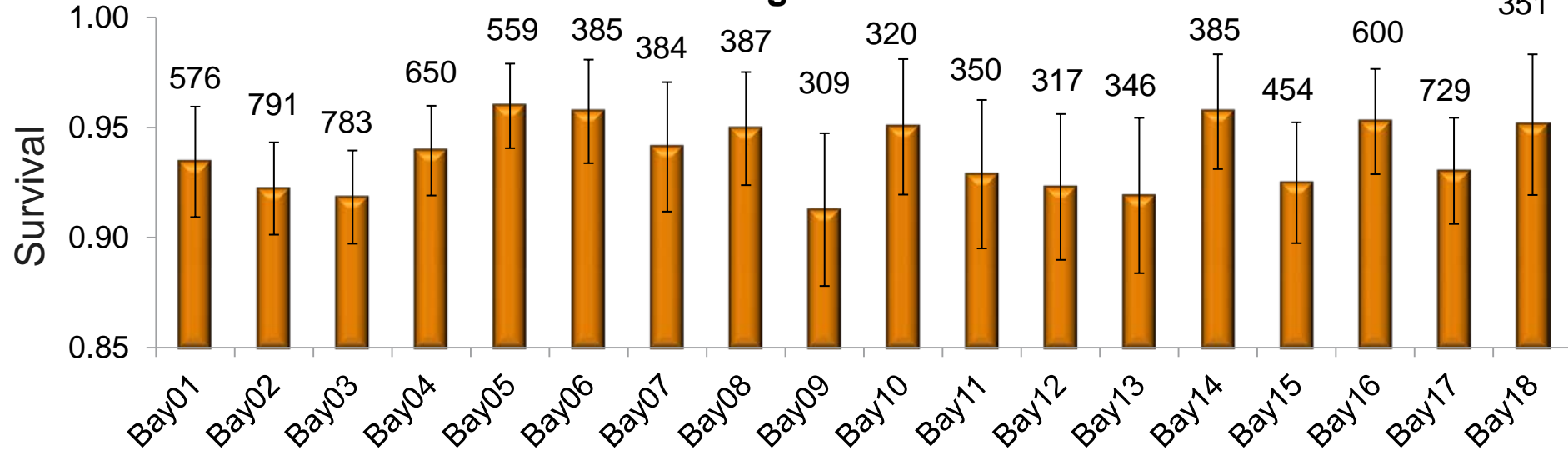


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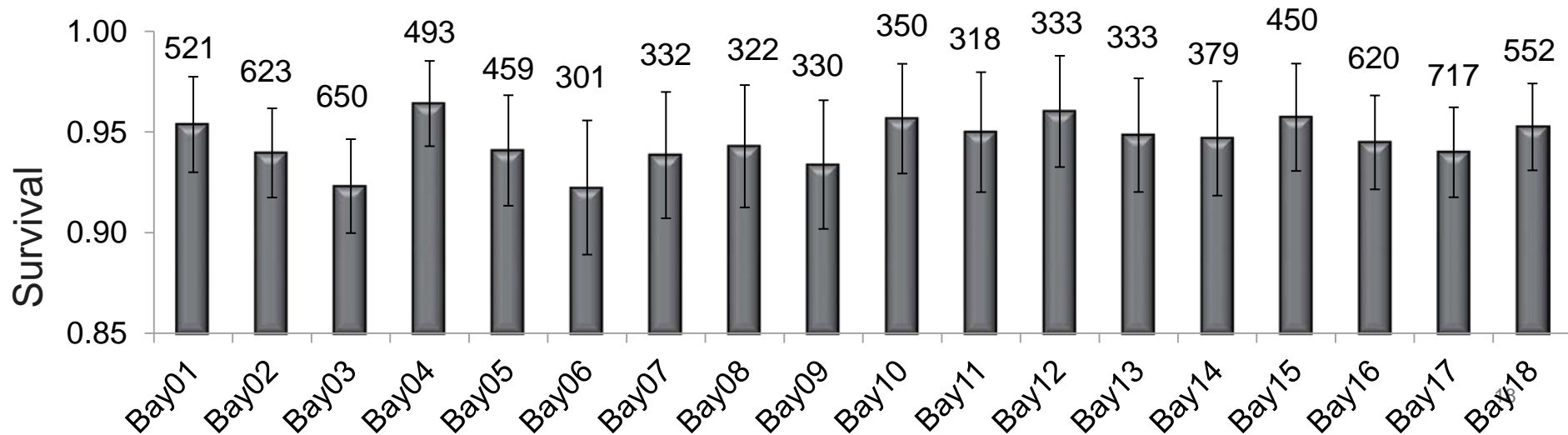


# Analyses: BON Spillway CH1 and STH Survival by Bay

## Yearling Chinook

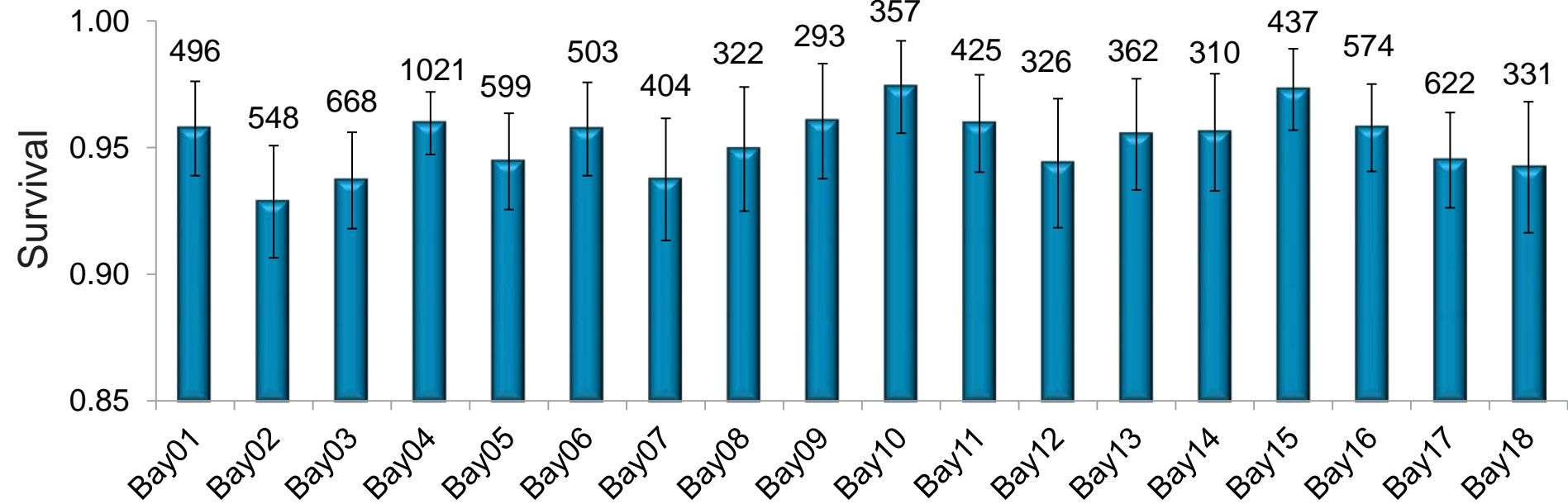


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# Analyses: BON Spillway CH0 Survival by Bay

## Subyearling Chinook





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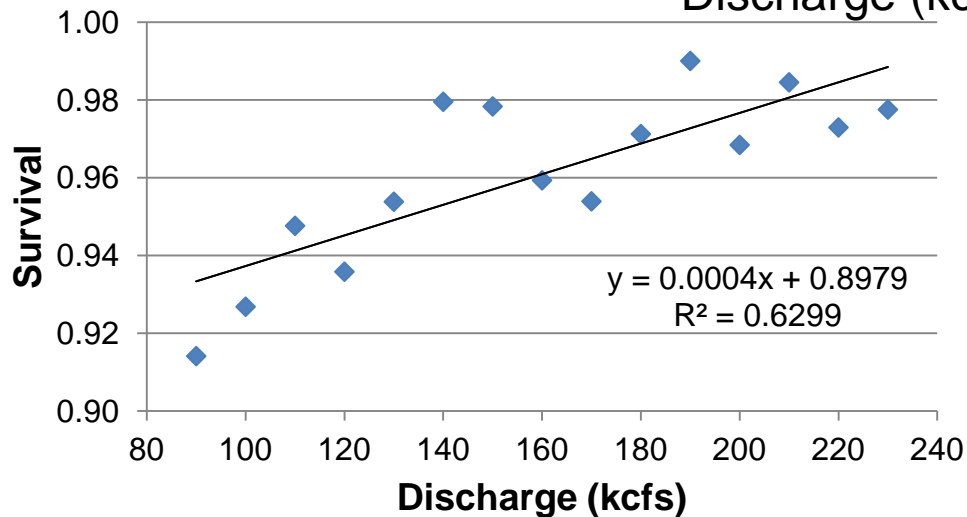
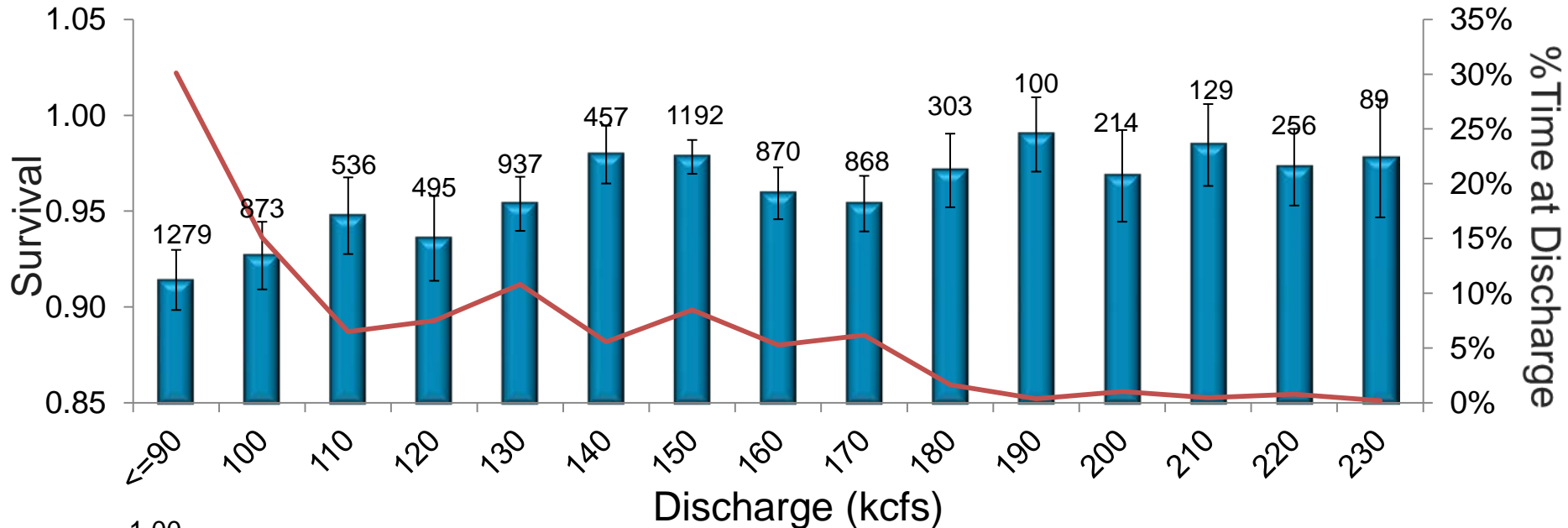
# Analyses: BON

## Spillway CH1 and STH Survival by Discharge



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## ▶ Introduction

- High flows forced spill discharge at bays outside the new tailrace spillway wall. Concern of lower survival due to predation

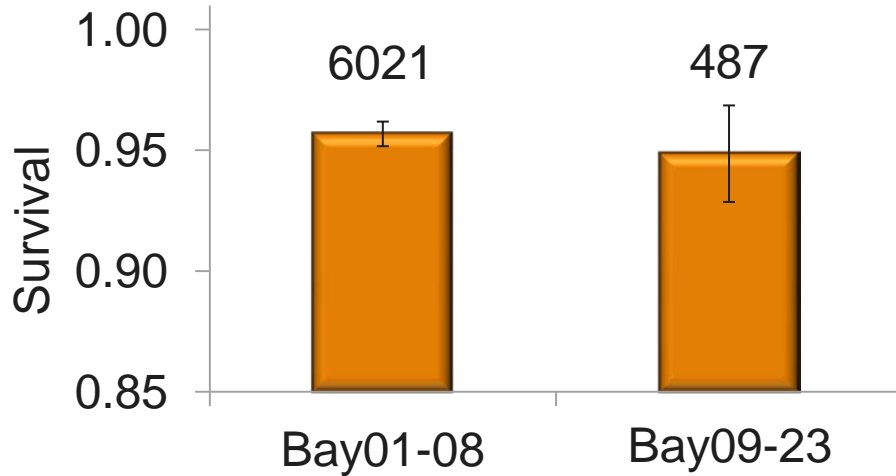
## ▶ Objective

- Examined spillway passage survival for juvenile salmonids passing on the north (spillbays 1-8) and south (spillbays 9-23) of the new spill wall at TDA
- 2010-2012 JSATS datasets

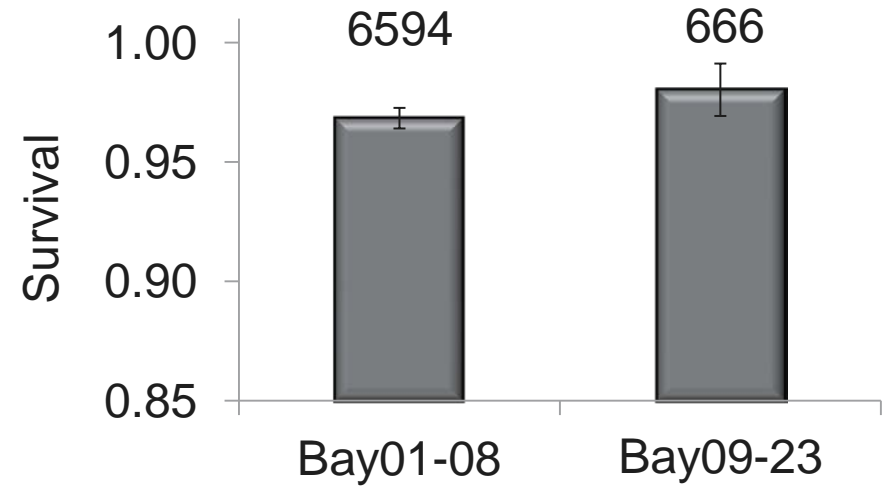
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## Survival Within and Outside of Spill Wall

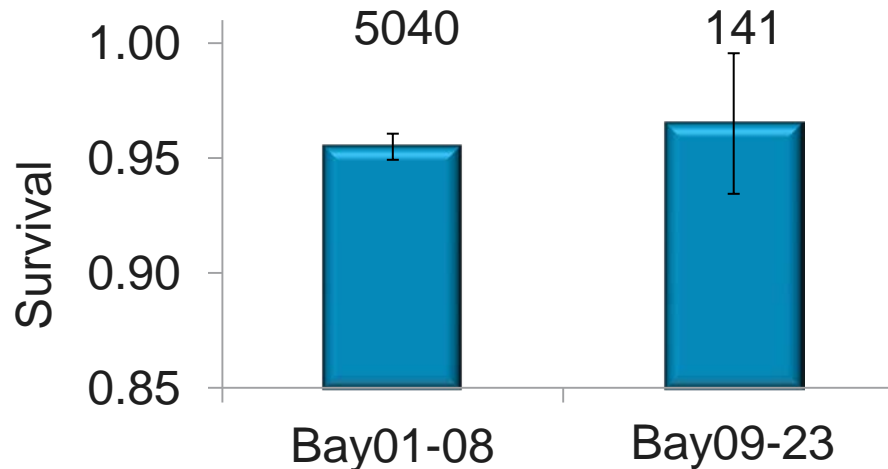
### Yearling Chinook



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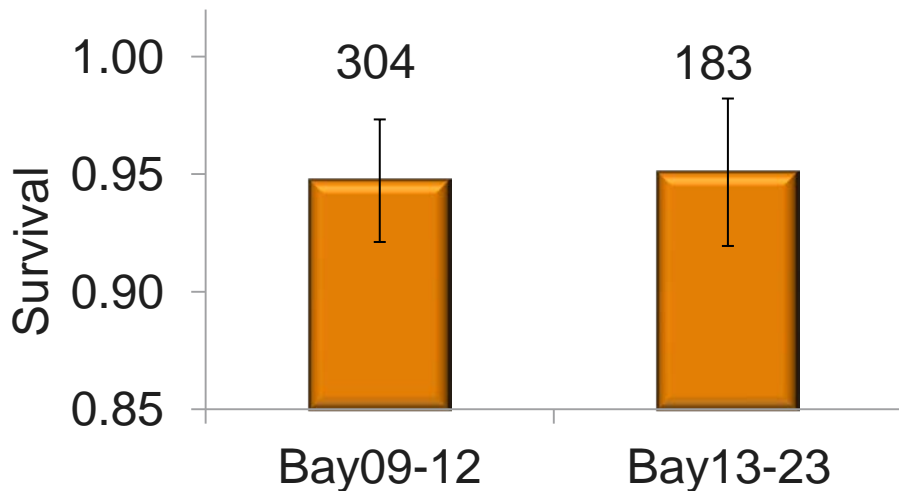
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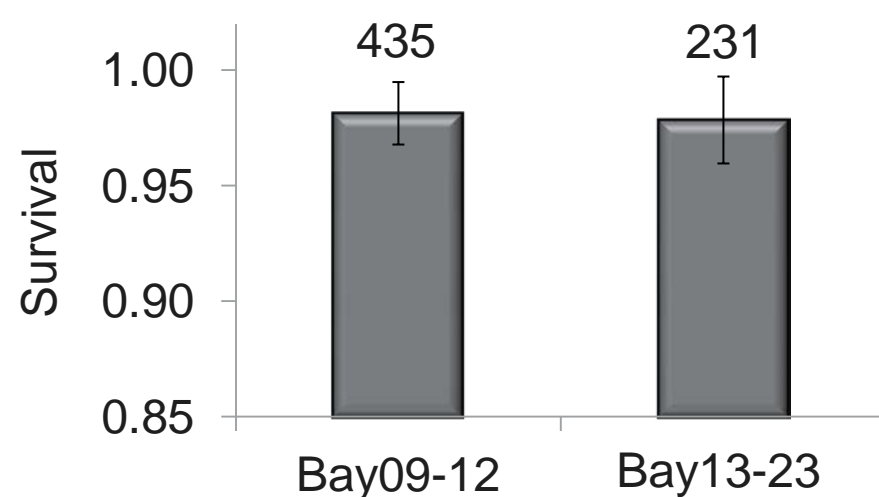
# Analyses: TDA

## Survival Outside of Spill Wall, Grouped Bays

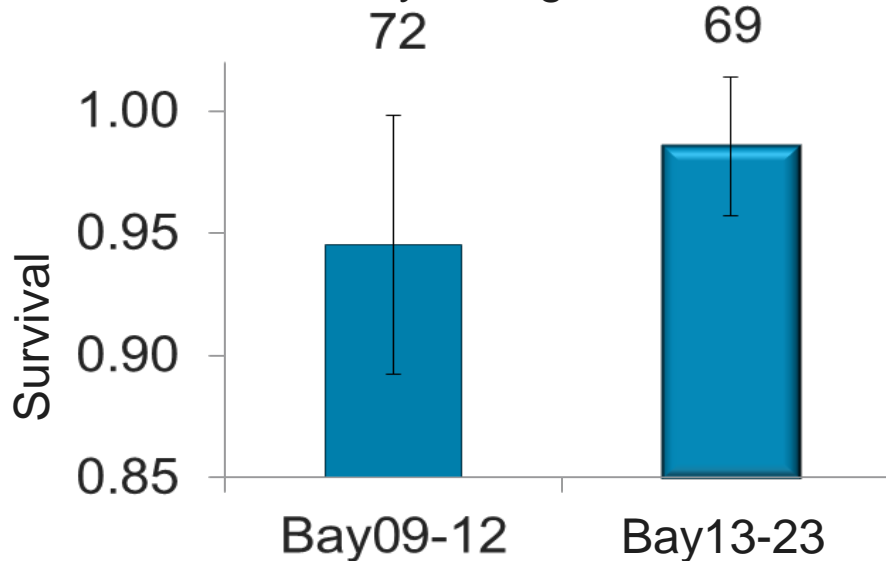
### Yearling Chinook



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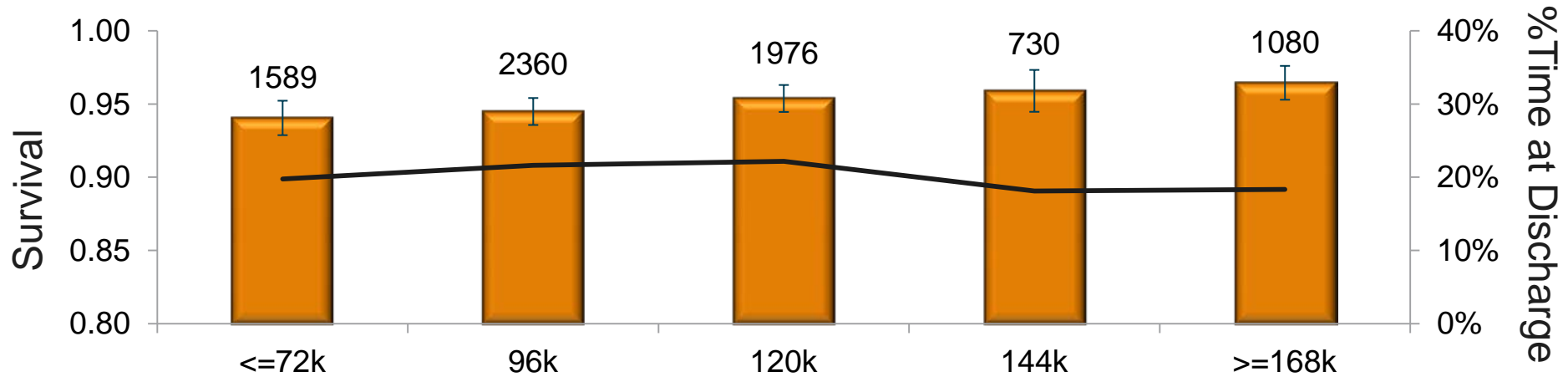




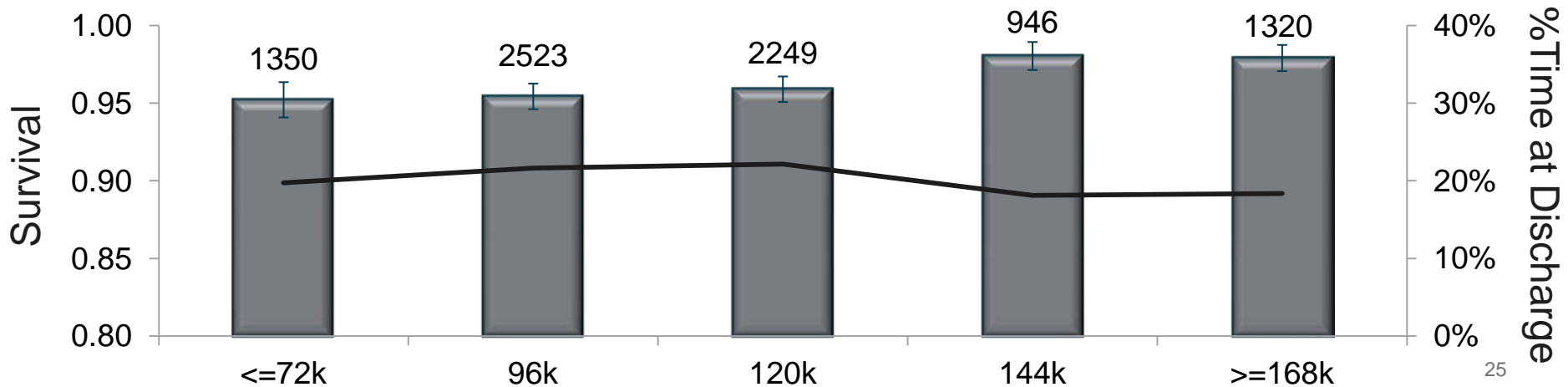
# Analyses: TDA

## Survival Grouped by Flow

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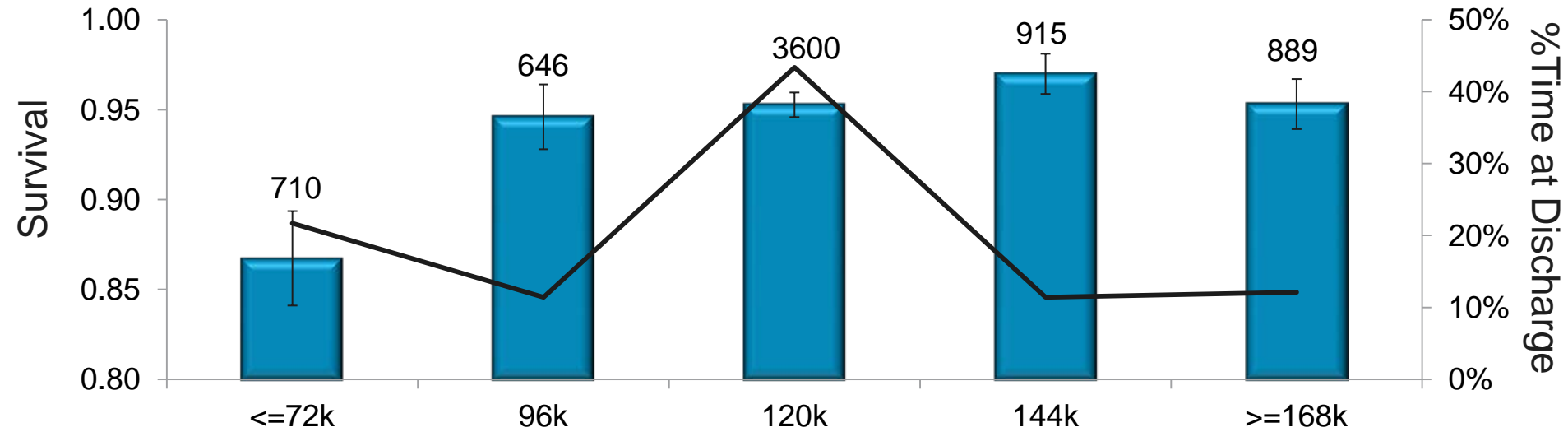


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# Analyses: TDA Survival Grouped by Flow

## Subyearling Chinook



## ▶ B1

- There was not a difference in survival for salmonids passing within the 1% of peak operating efficiency and salmonids passing at operations above the upper 1% operating efficiency

## ▶ B2

- Lower survival for CH1 in Q4 range
- No difference in survival for STH across operating range
- No difference in survival for CH0 across operating range

## ▶ Spillway

- No obvious bay affect
- Lower survival of CH1 and STH above 290 kcfs discharge
- Trend of lower survival for CH0 at low discharge levels

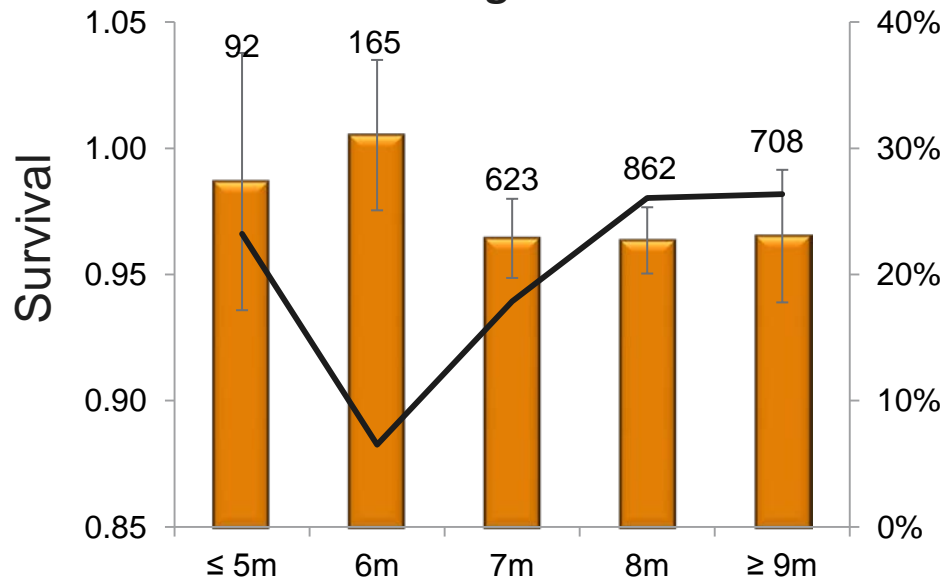
# Conclusions: TDA

- ▶ There was not a difference in survival of juvenile salmonids passing at spillbays 1-8 and spillbays 9-23
- ▶ There was lower survival of CH0 at discharge below 72 kcfs

# Analyses: BON

## B1 Survival by Tailwater Level

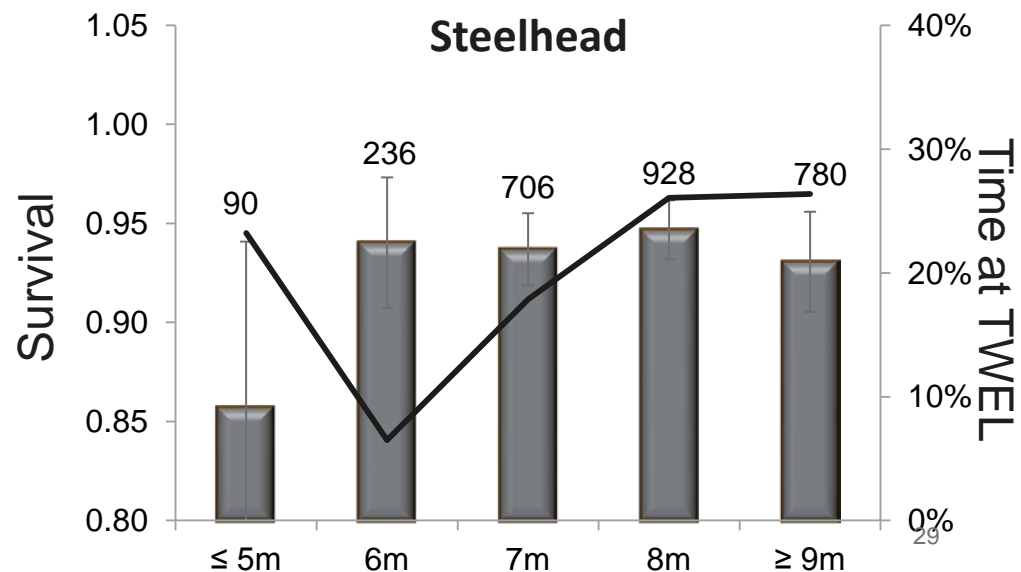
### Yearling Chinook



Bin	S. Estimate	+95 CI	-95 CI
≤ 5m	0.9868	1.0378	0.9358
6m	1.0052	1.0350	0.9754
7m	0.9643	0.9800	0.9486
8m	0.9635	0.9766	0.9504
≥ 9m	0.9652	0.9915	0.9389

Bin	S. Estimate	+95 CI	-95 CI
≤ 5m	0.8575	0.9408	0.7742
6m	0.9403	0.9732	0.9074
7m	0.9369	0.9551	0.9187
8m	0.9468	0.9617	0.9319
≥ 9m	0.9306	0.9559	0.9053

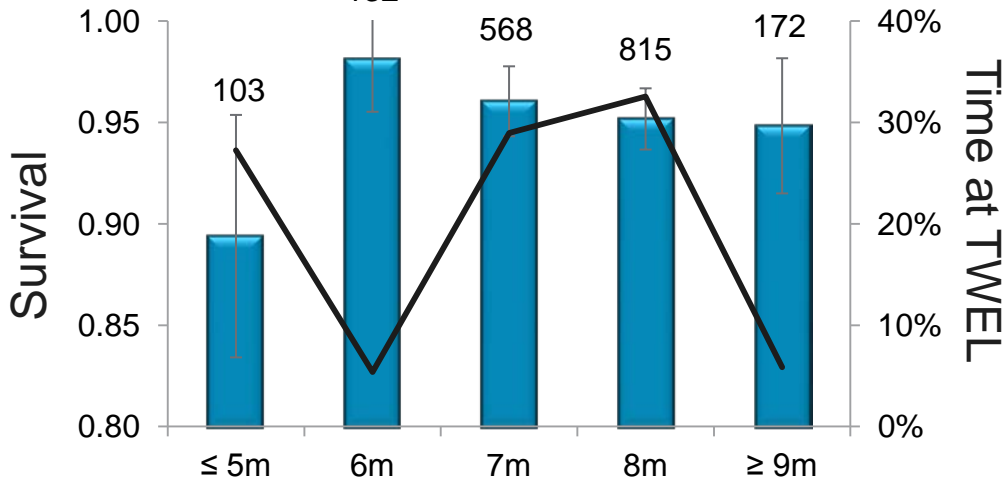
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# Analyses: BON

## B1 Survival by Tailwater Level

**Sub-Yearling Chinook**

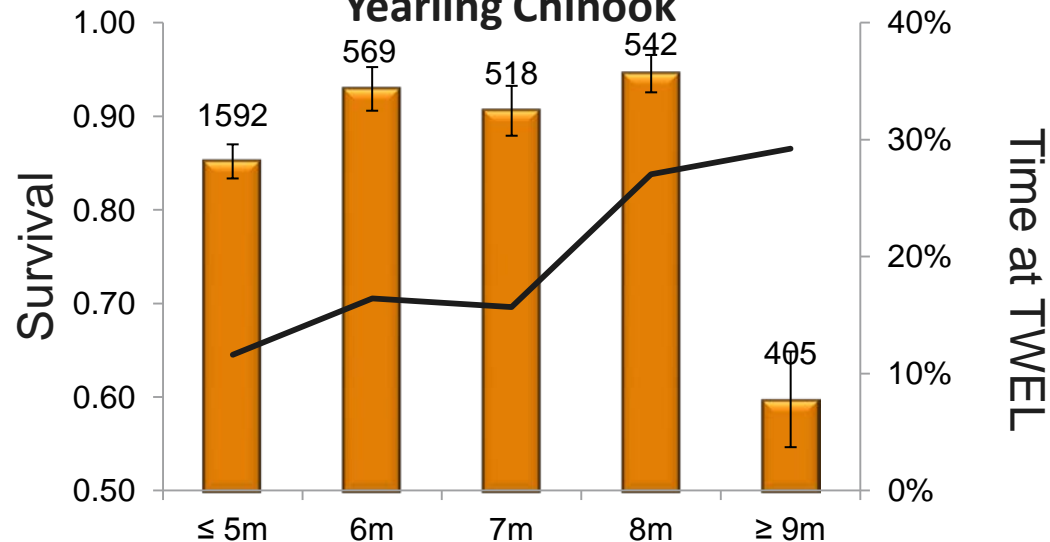


Bin	S. Estimate	+95 CI	-95 CI
≤ 5m	0.8939	0.9537	0.8341
6m	0.9811	1.0070	0.9552
7m	0.9604	0.9776	0.9432
8m	0.9517	0.9668	0.9366
≥ 9m	0.9483	0.9816	0.9150

# Analyses: BON

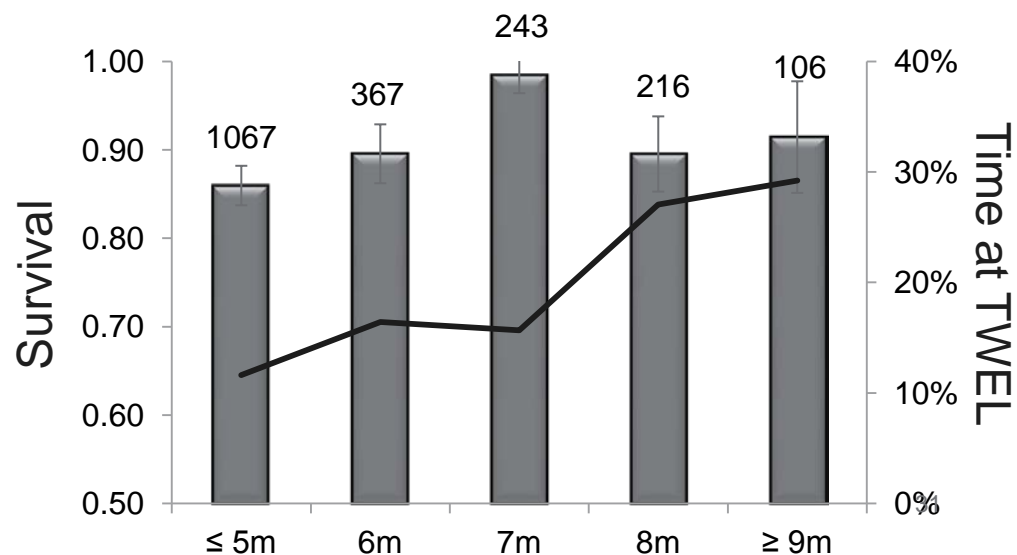
## B2 Survival by Tailwater Level

### Yearling Chinook



Bin	S. Estimate	+95 CI	-95 CI
≤ 5m	0.8518	0.8700	0.8336
6m	0.9293	0.9526	0.9060
7m	0.9059	0.9326	0.8792
8m	0.9456	0.9656	0.9256
≥ 9m	0.5975	0.6487	0.5463

### Steelhead

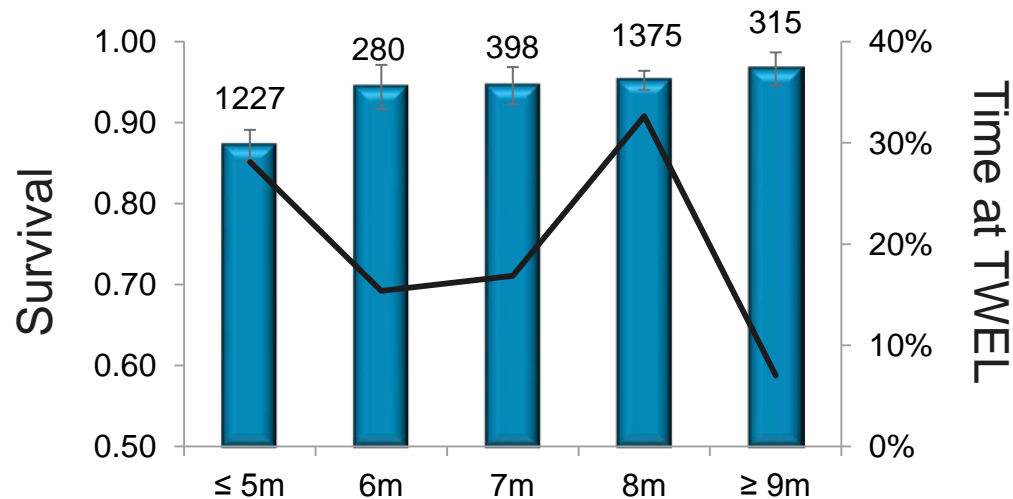


Bin	S. Estimate	+95 CI	-95 CI
≤ 5m	0.8596	0.8819	0.8373
6m	0.8955	0.9288	0.8622
7m	0.9846	1.0052	0.9640
8m	0.8953	0.9378	0.8528
≥ 9m	0.9144	0.9775	0.8513

# Analyses: BON

## B2 Survival by Tailwater Level

### Sub-Yearling Chinook

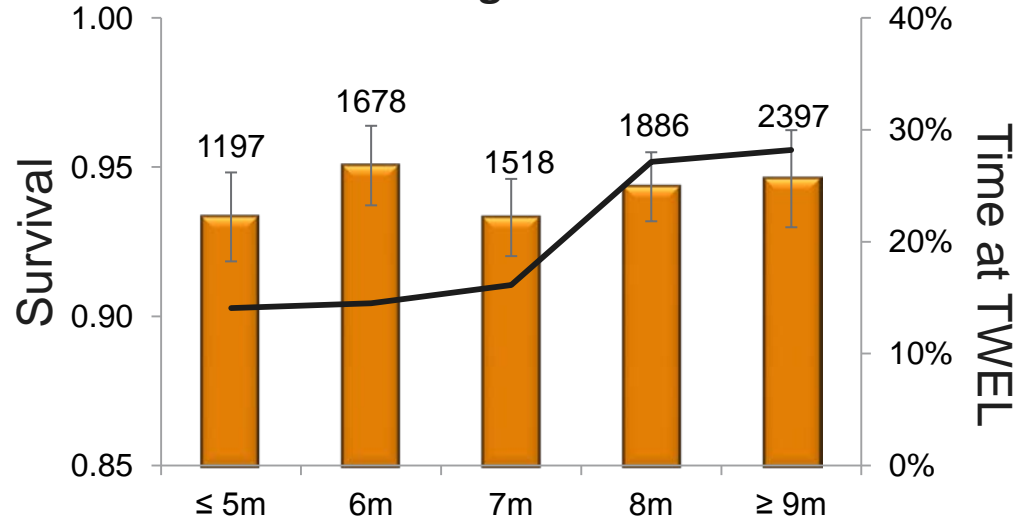


Bin	S. Estimate	+95 CI	-95 CI
≤ 5m	0.8720	0.8910	0.8530
6m	0.9440	0.9712	0.9168
7m	0.9454	0.9685	0.9223
8m	0.9522	0.9640	0.9404
≥ 9m	0.9663	0.9867	0.9459



# Analyses: BON Spillway Survival by Tailwater Level

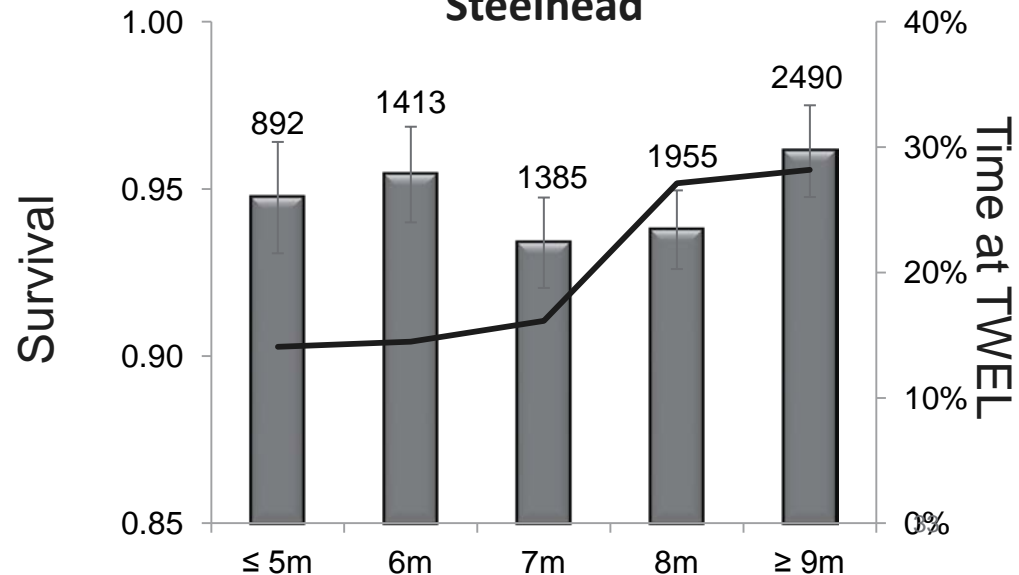
### Yearling Chinook



Bin	S. Estimate	+ 95 CI	-95 CI
≤ 5m	0.9333	0.9482	0.9184
6m	0.9505	0.9638	0.9372
7m	0.9331	0.9460	0.9202
8m	0.9434	0.9550	0.9318
≥ 9m	0.9461	0.9624	0.9298

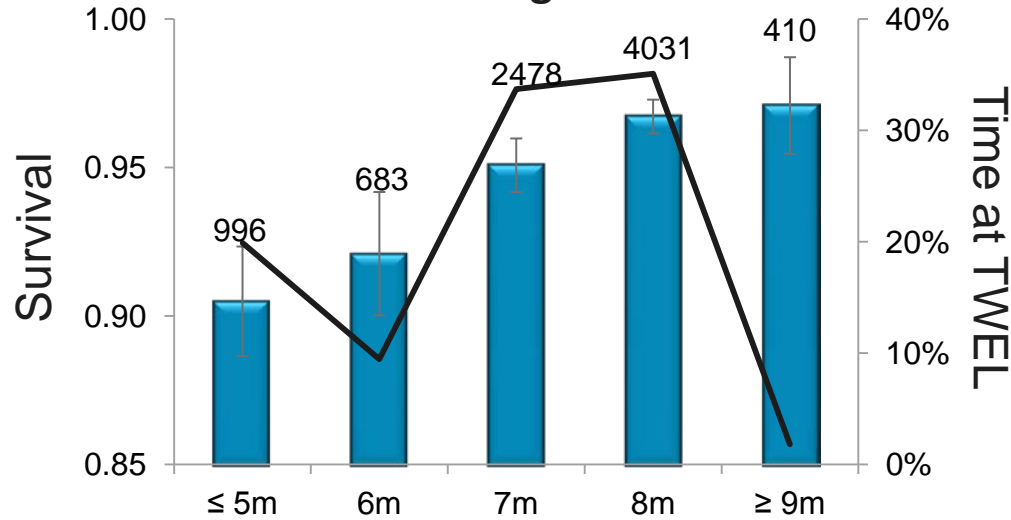
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≤ 5m	0.9474	0.9641	0.9307
6m	0.9543	0.9686	0.9400
7m	0.9339	0.9474	0.9204
8m	0.9378	0.9496	0.9260
≥ 9m	0.9613	0.9750	0.9476

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# Analyses: BON Spillway Survival by Tailwater Level

**Sub-Yearling Chinook**

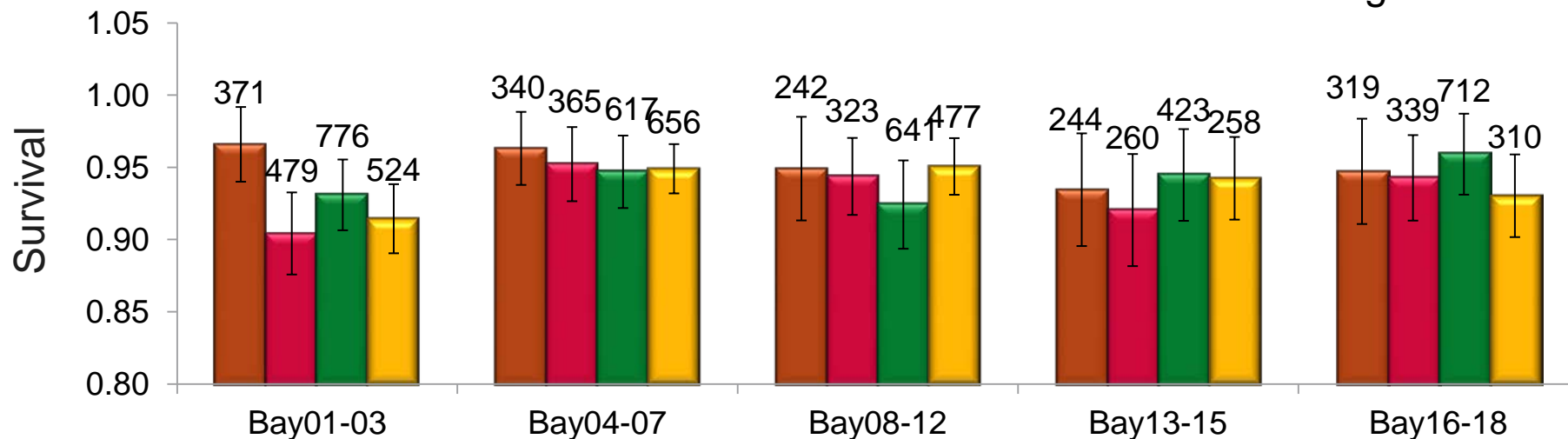


Bin	S. Estimate	+ 95 CI	-95 CI
≤ 5m	0.9050	0.9234	0.8866
6m	0.9210	0.9418	0.9002
7m	0.9508	0.9598	0.9418
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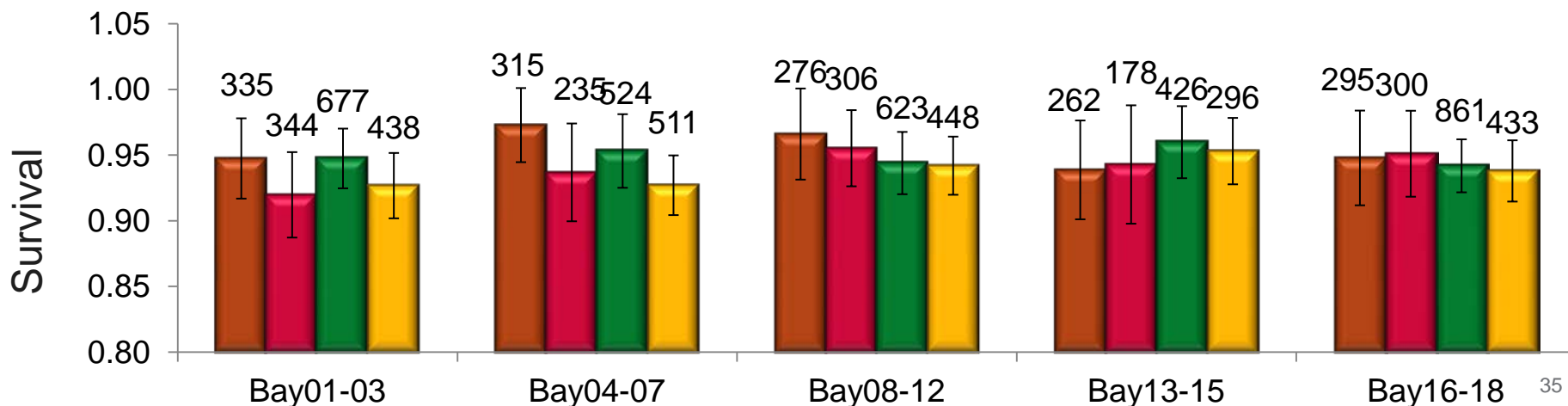
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2008 2010 2011 2012



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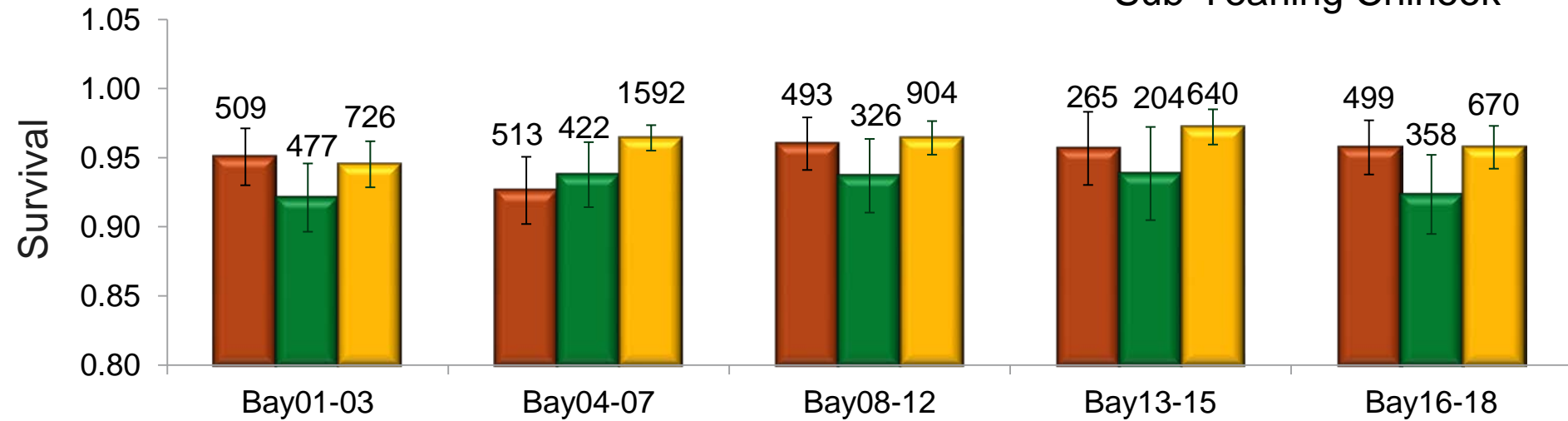
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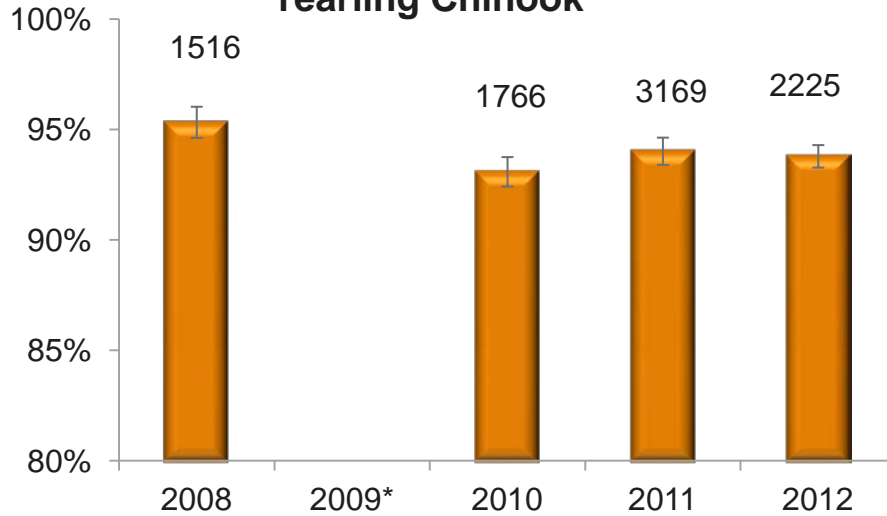
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## Sub-Yearling Chinook



# Analyses: BON Spillway Survival 2008, '09, '10, '11, '12

### Yearling Chinook

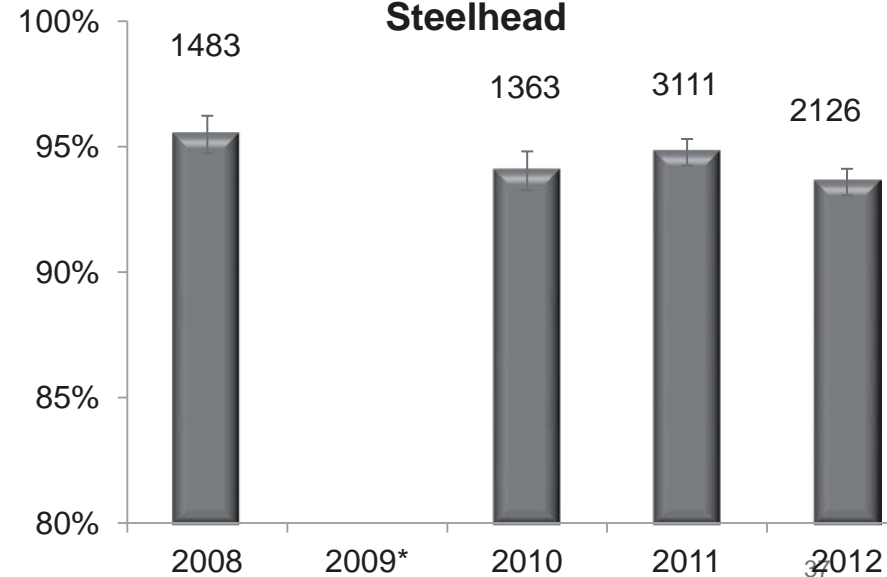


Year	S. Estimate	+95% CI	-95% CI
2008	0.9532	0.9673	0.9391
2009	-	-	-
2010	0.9308	0.9441	0.9175
2011	0.9401	0.9542	0.9278
2012	0.9378	0.9480	0.9276

Year	S. Estimate	+ 95 CI	-95 CI
2008	0.9549	0.9698	0.9400
2009	-	-	-
2010	0.9404	0.9559	0.9429
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2012	0.9359	0.9465	0.9253

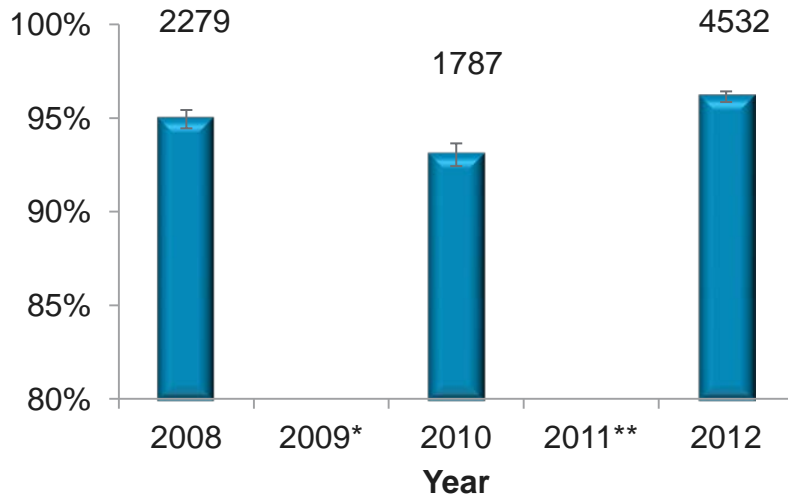
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# Analyses: BON Spillway Survival by 2008, '09, '10, '11, '12

**Sub-Yearling Chinook**



Years	S. Estimate	+ 95 CI	-95 CI
2008	0.9494	0.9543	0.9445
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2010	0.9304	0.9365	0.9243
2011			
2012	0.9614	0.9642	0.9586

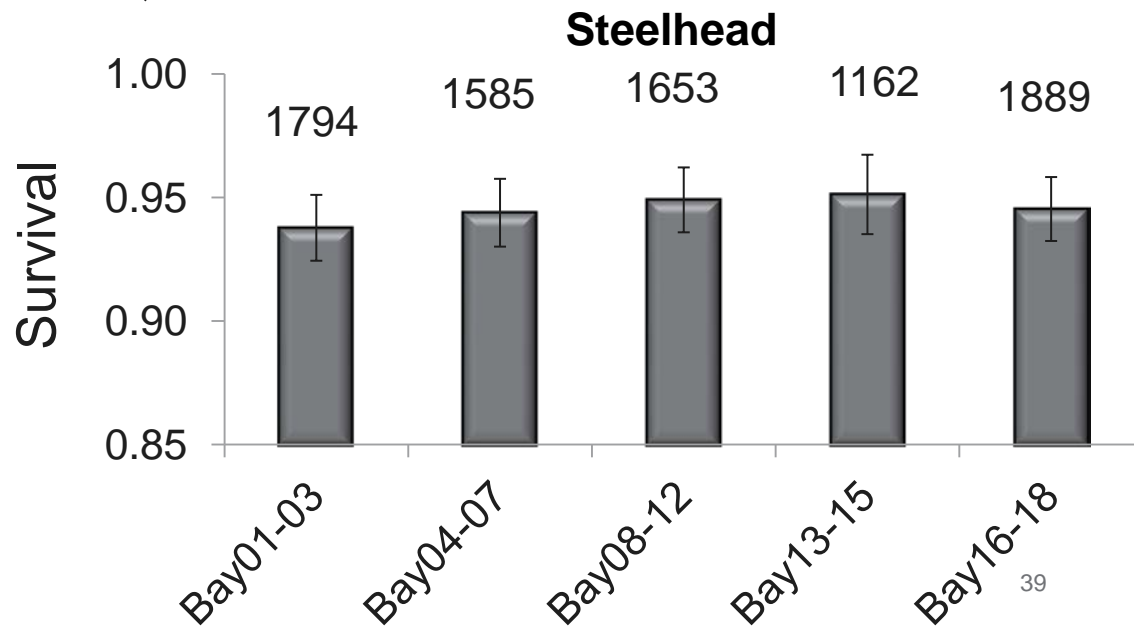
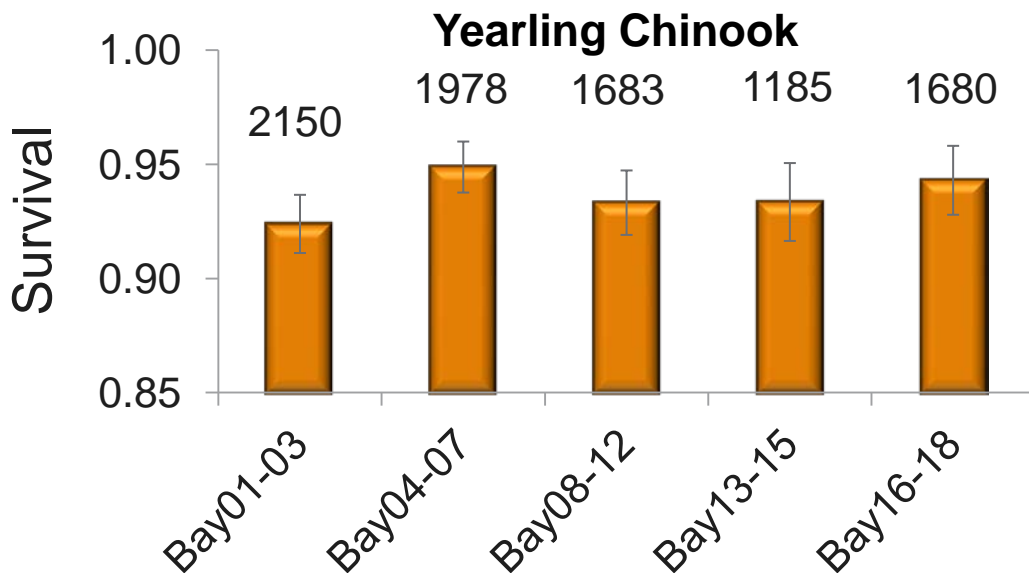
# Analyses: BON

## Spillway CH1 and STH Survival, Grouped Bays



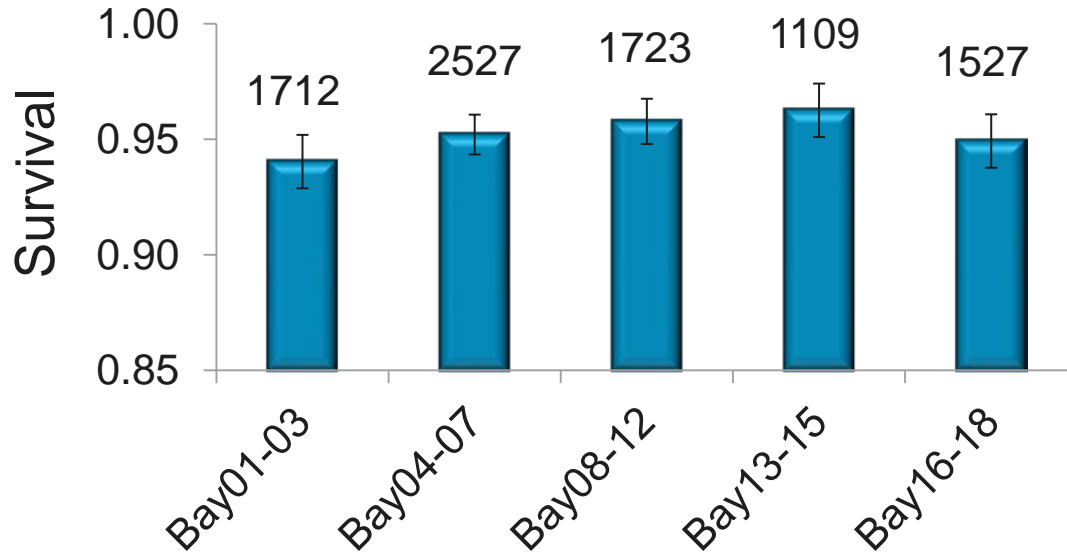
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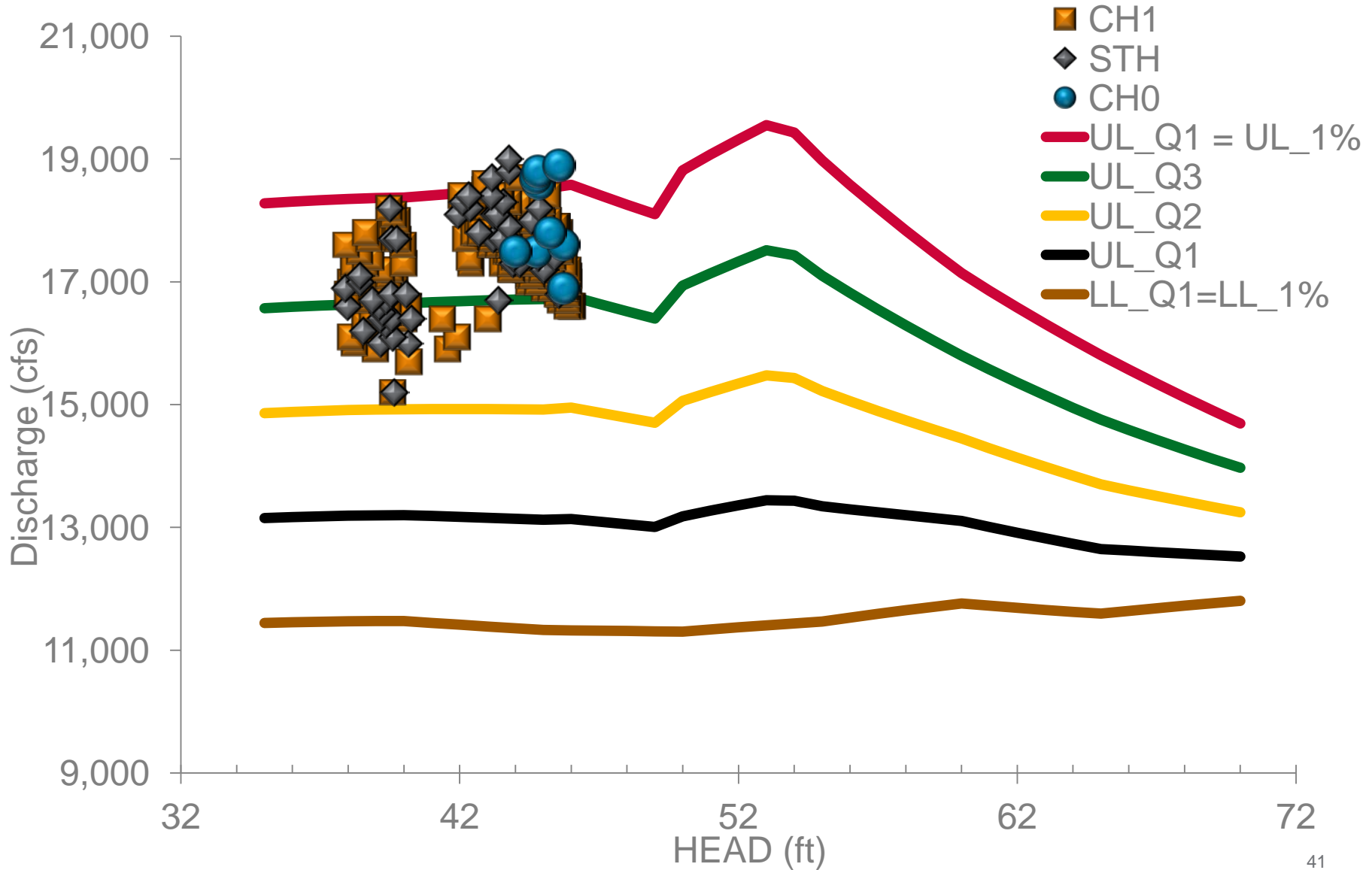
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### Sub-Yearling Chinook





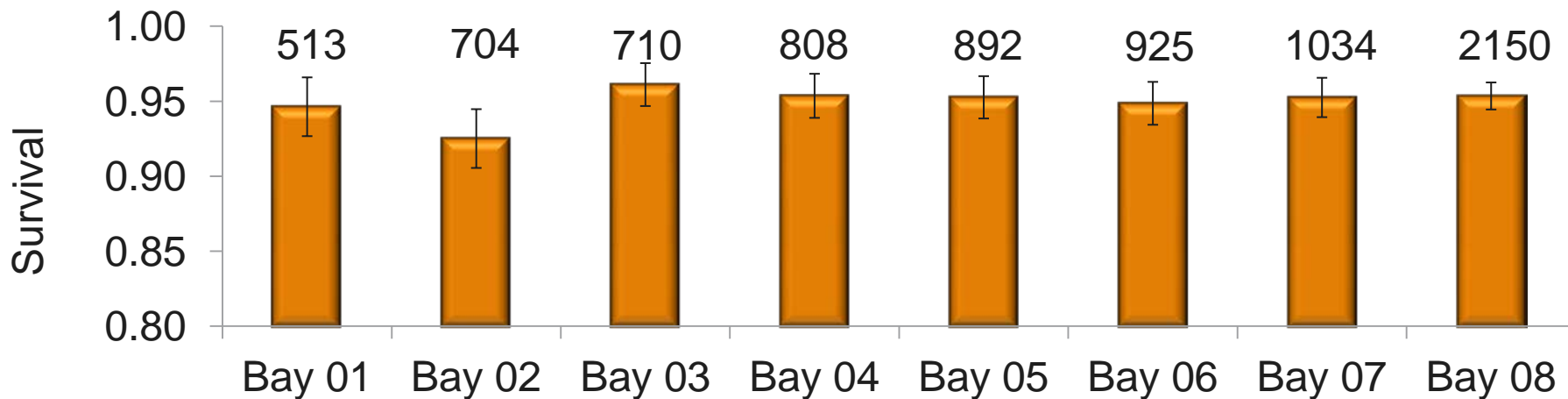
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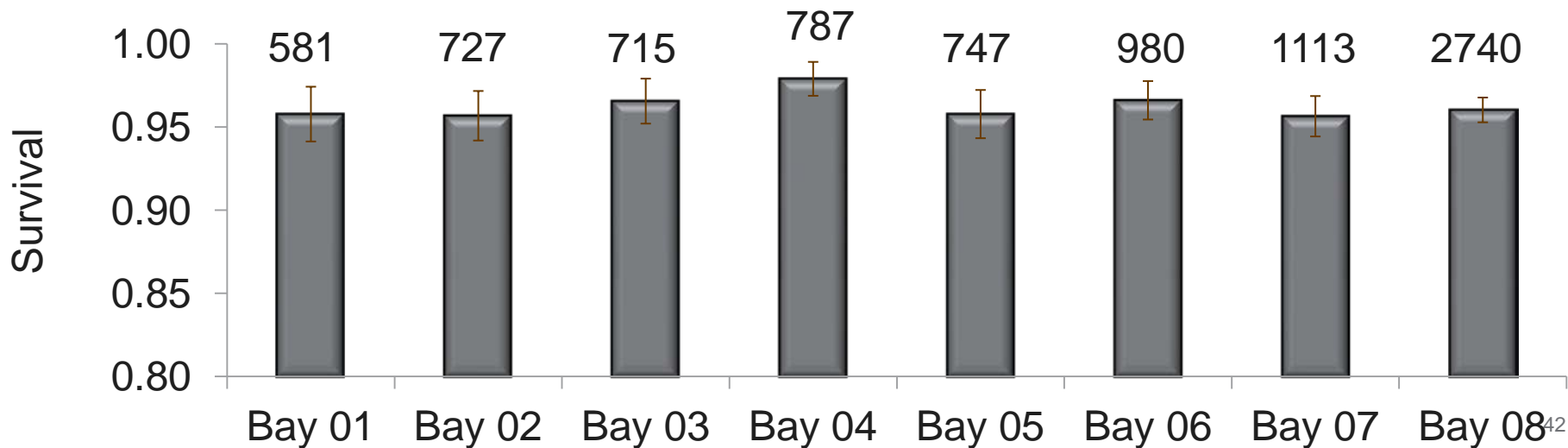
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## Survival by Bay for All Years

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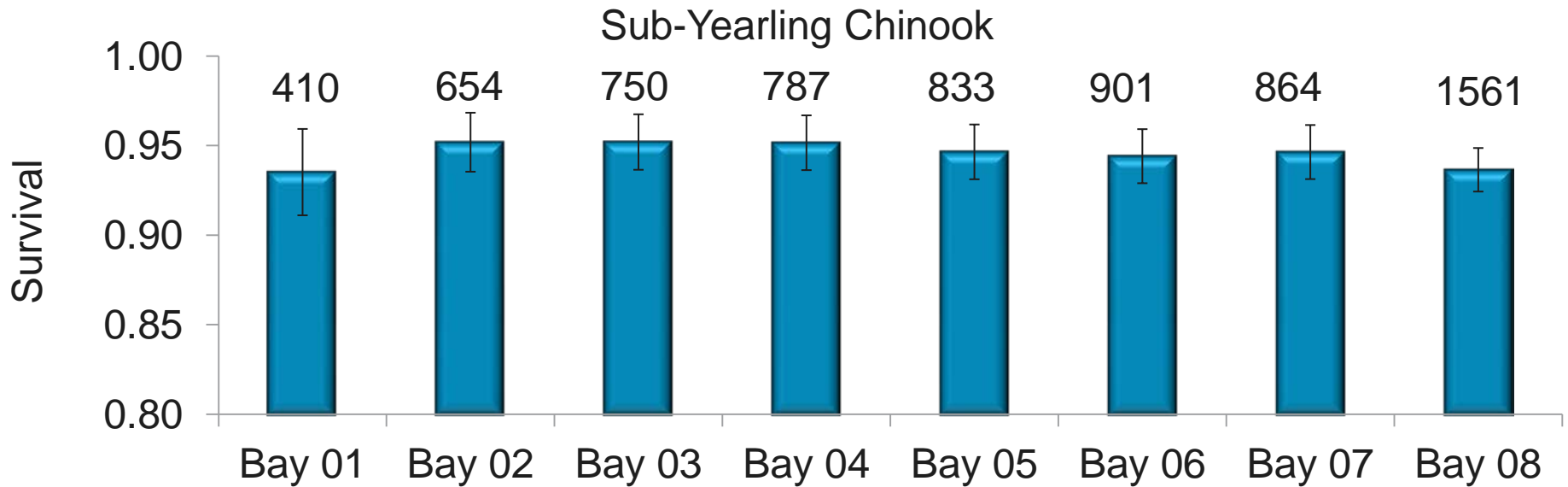


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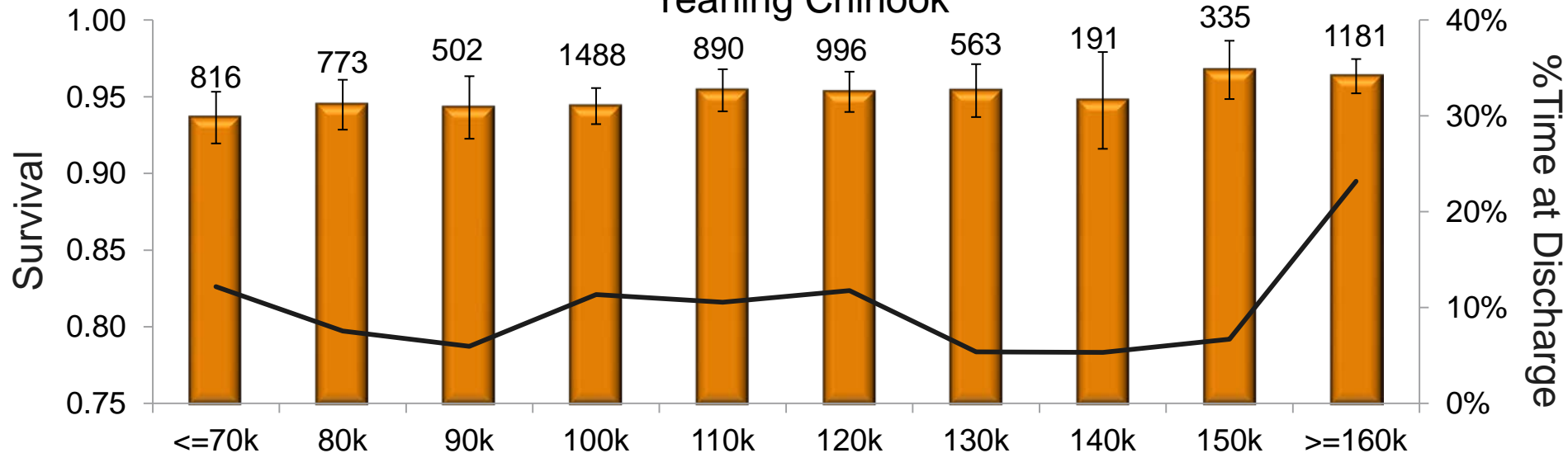
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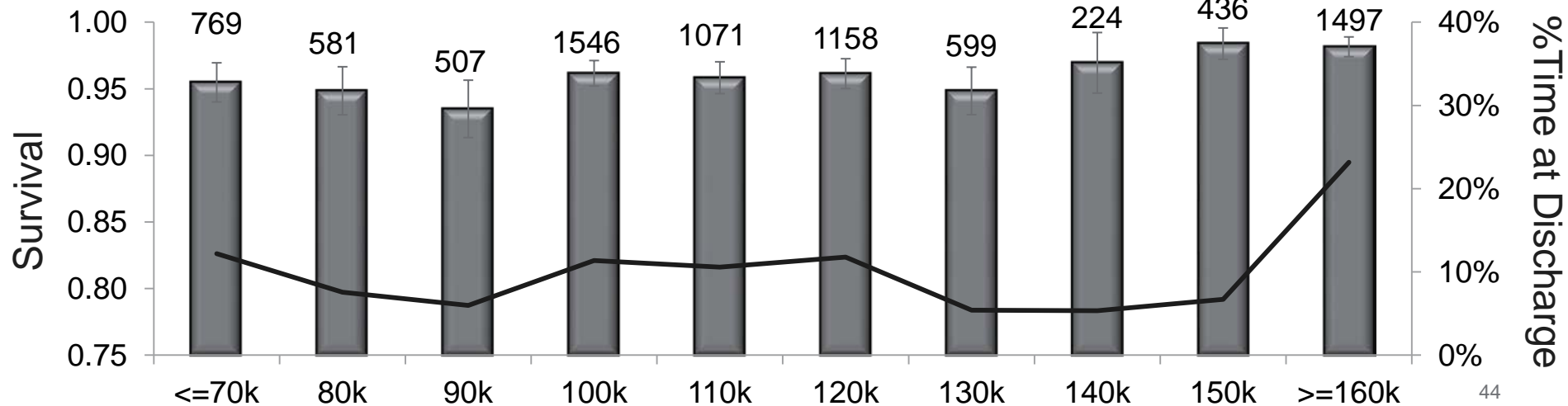
# Analyses: TDA

## Survival by Flow, 2010, 2011, 2012

### Yearling Chinook



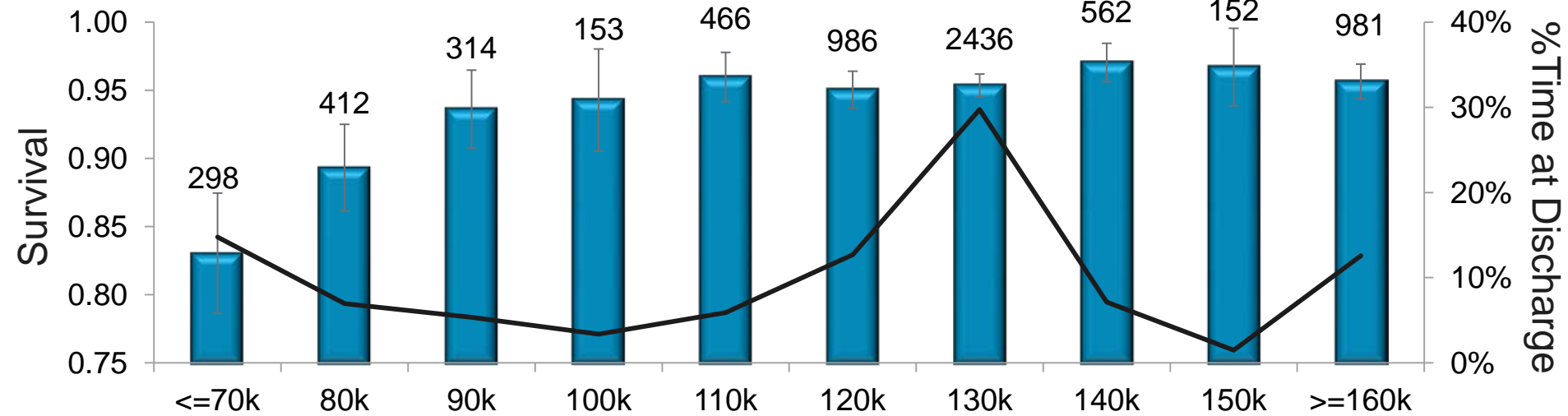
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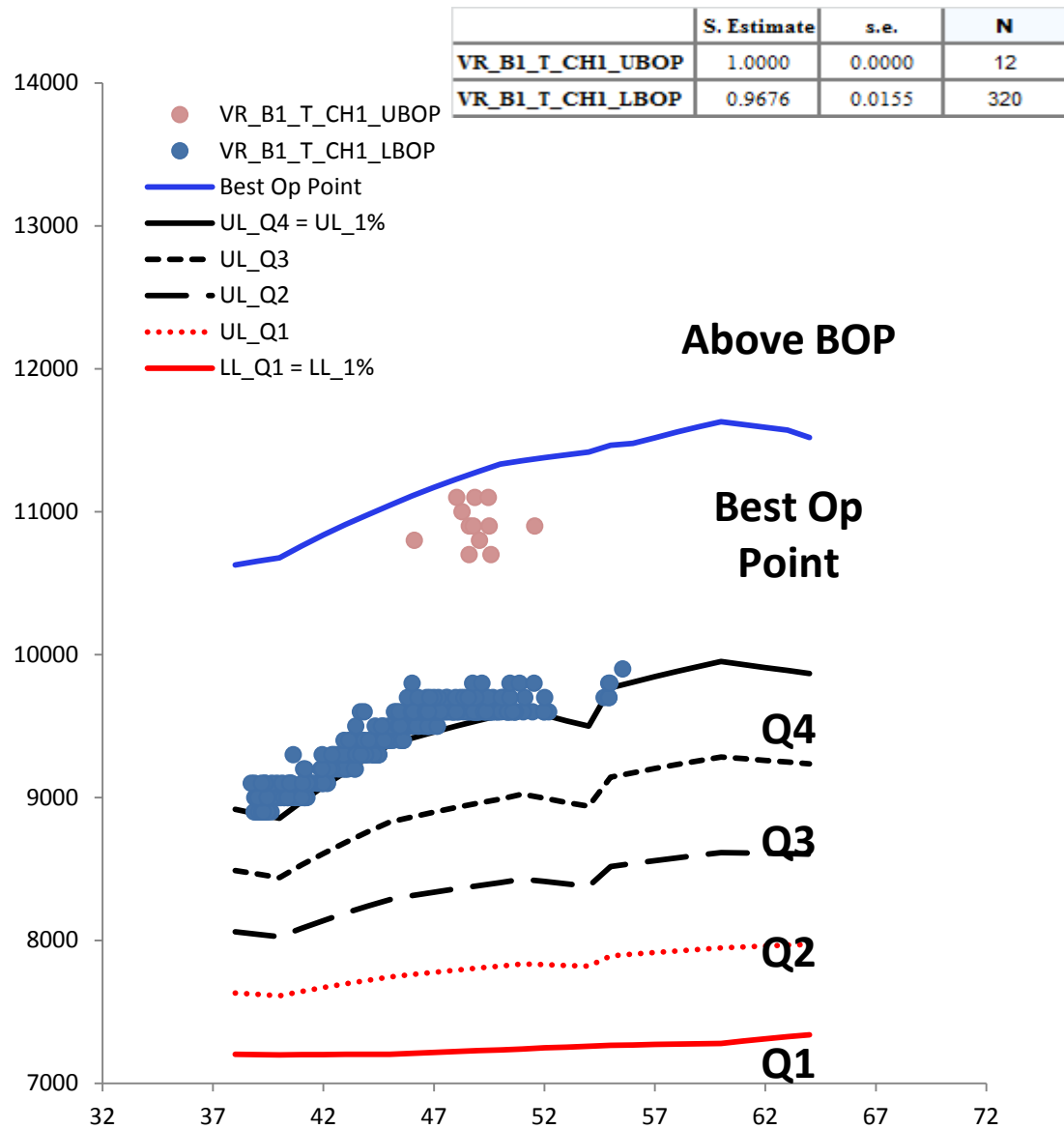


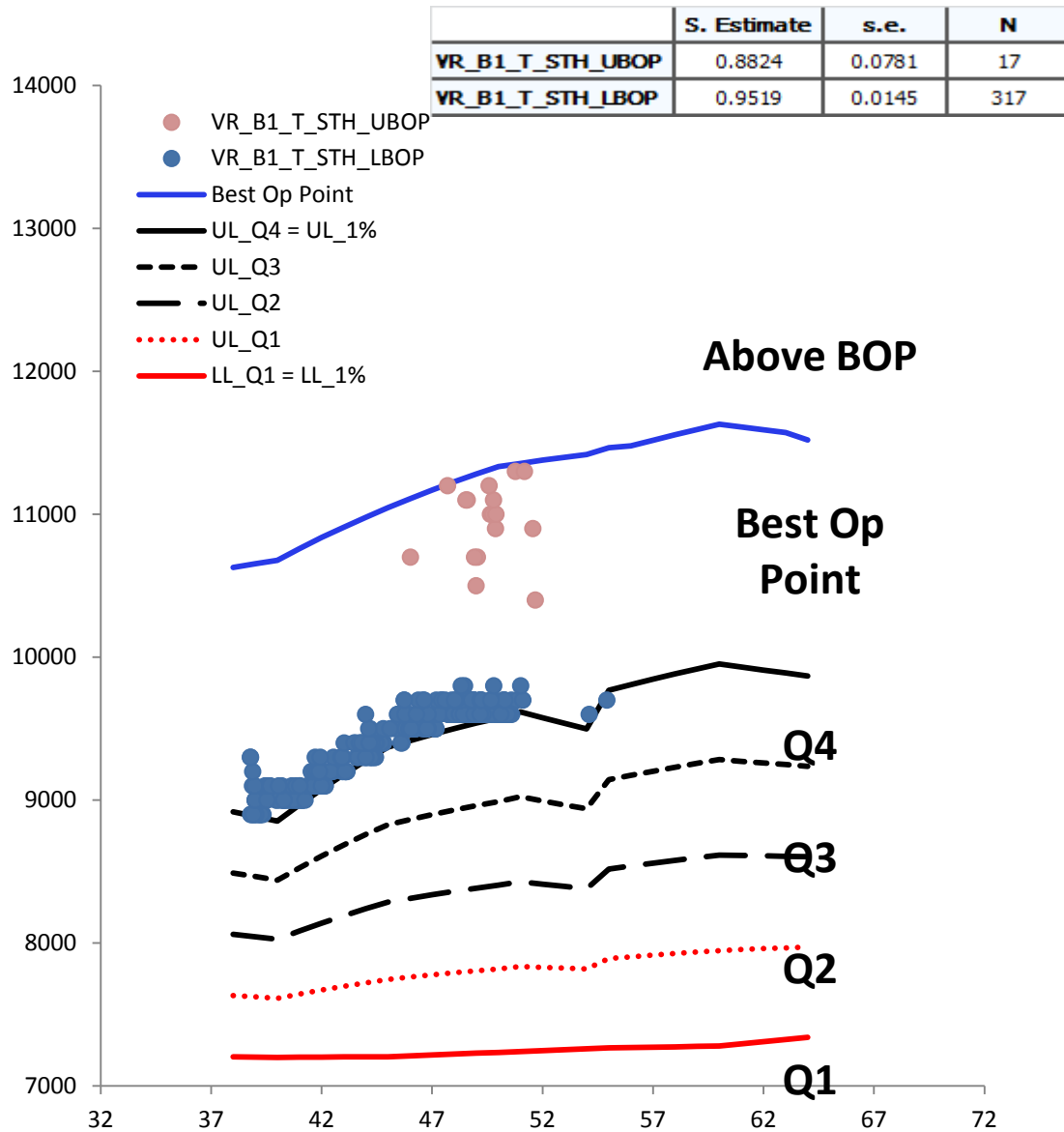
# Analyses: TDA

## Survival by Flow, 2010, 2011, 2012

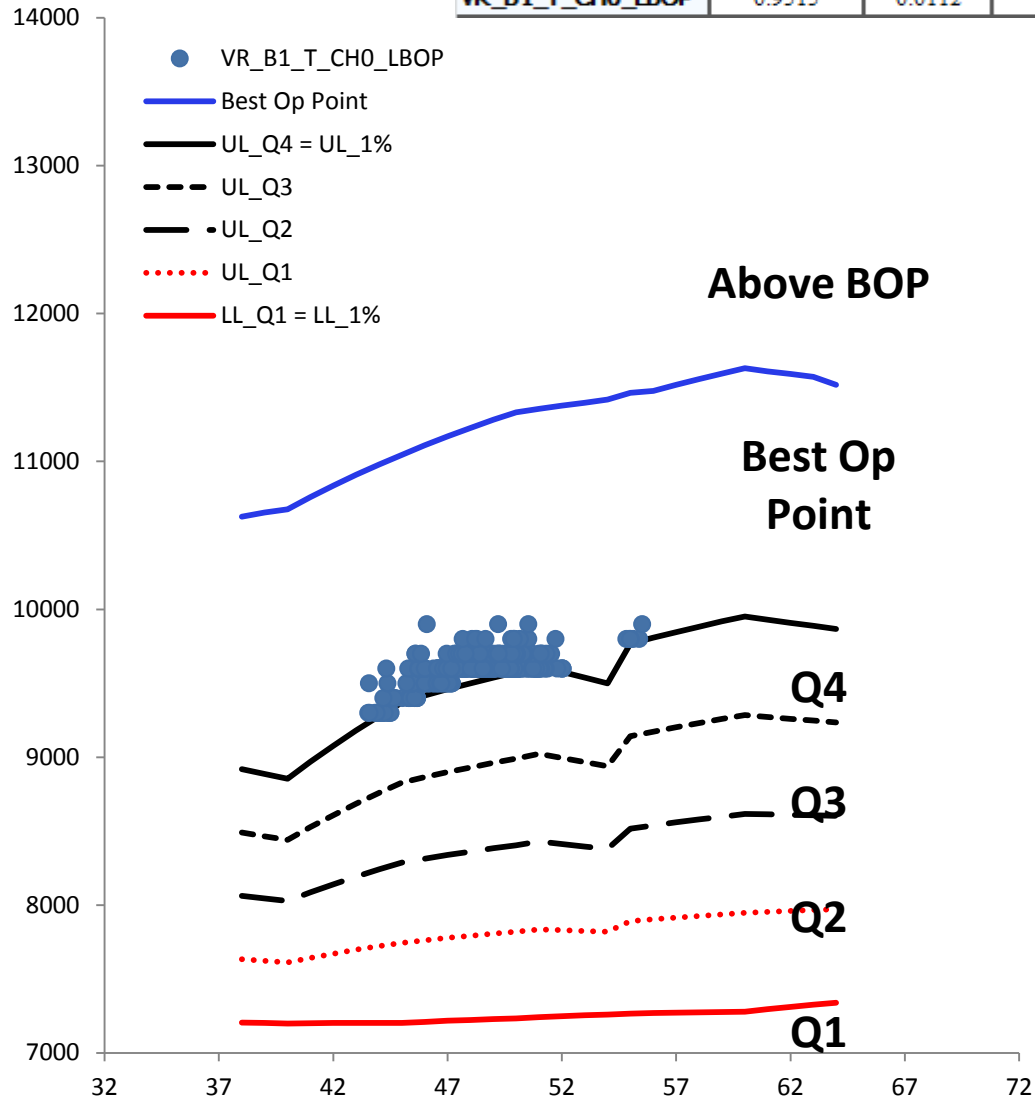
### Sub-Yearling Chinook







	S. Estimate	s.e.	N
VR_B1_T_CHO_LBOP	0.9515	0.0112	380





# BON: CH1 Tailrace Egress B1 and B2

TR_EGR_TIME	BON_ROUTE	TTRT	Min	Max	Mean	StdErr	Median	N
	TR_EGR_TIME	B1	ABO	0.21	200.41	4.23	0.70	0.30
BOP			0.24	281.36	5.90	1.67	0.37	286
Q4			0.24	273.35	3.55	0.57	0.37	860
Q3			0.23	110.46	2.43	0.82	0.38	189
Q2			0.28	102.24	3.36	1.15	0.44	136
Q1			0.27	280.27	6.40	2.10	0.46	234
<1%			0.25	310.11	15.43	14.73	0.53	21
B2		OG	0.45	12.23	5.76	0.75	6.44	27
		Q4	0.25	42.82	6.29	0.22	6.87	455
		Q3	0.29	14.63	3.98	0.34	0.78	172
		Q2	0.25	33.28	3.65	0.25	0.72	465
		Q1	0.28	61.72	4.34	0.27	0.71	695
		<1%	0.58	18.77	8.82	0.74	8.45	28

# BON: STH Tailrace Egress B1 and B2

TR_EGR_TIME	BON_ROUTE	TTRT	Min	Max	Mean	StdErr	Median	N
	TR_EGR_TIME	B1	ABO	0.20	415.51	15.11	2.21	0.42
BOP			0.25	404.61	23.96	3.49	0.58	282
Q4			0.24	419.08	17.14	1.39	0.52	1013
Q3			0.26	225.21	7.75	2.10	0.63	146
Q2			0.25	589.93	9.84	4.57	0.57	146
Q1			0.25	254.90	8.51	1.69	0.60	301
<1%			0.31	87.32	6.61	4.55	0.77	19
B2		OG	0.70	10.27	6.15	1.43	6.28	6
		Q4	0.22	21.13	5.95	0.33	6.95	165
		Q3	0.21	105.44	5.08	1.13	0.83	116
		Q2	0.22	138.40	3.68	0.48	0.82	333
		Q1	0.26	48.20	3.40	0.24	0.79	492
		<1%	0.25	10.24	5.98	0.86	6.74	14

# BON: CH0 Tailrace Egress B1 and B2

TR_EGR_TIME	BON_ROUTE	TTRT	Min	Max	Mean	StdErr	Median	N
	B1	BOP		0.27	127.56	4.33	0.68	0.40
Q4			0.24	622.50	3.81	0.68	0.40	1148
Q3			0.25	44.93	1.67	0.53	0.39	116
Q2			0.32	31.24	1.22	0.56	0.44	56
Q1			0.29	68.26	2.17	1.45	0.46	47
<1%			0.56	0.97	0.81	0.13	0.90	3
B2		OG		0.27	19.84	3.99	0.68	0.80
	Q4		0.19	32.29	3.62	0.13	0.72	1320
	Q3		0.21	530.52	4.98	1.47	0.74	364
	Q2		0.22	18.89	4.07	0.24	0.79	411
	Q1		0.29	26.43	6.39	0.32	7.45	266
	<1%		1.03	27.60	11.35	1.64	11.01	14

# BON: CH1 Tailrace Egress Spillway



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	SP10	Min	Max	Mean	StdErr	Median	N
<b>TR_EGR_TIME</b>	<b>70</b>	0.38	3.07	0.83	0.16	0.53	18
	<b>80</b>	0.33	306.51	1.76	1.13	0.51	271
	<b>90</b>	0.32	16.68	1.54	0.13	0.48	472
	<b>100</b>	0.19	157.14	1.88	0.09	0.43	2992
	<b>110</b>	0.29	26.45	0.86	0.21	0.39	146
	<b>120</b>	0.26	38.92	1.14	0.18	0.38	288
	<b>130</b>	0.26	6.73	0.39	0.03	0.35	251
	<b>140</b>	0.26	12.85	0.53	0.12	0.34	126
	<b>150</b>	0.23	18.30	1.69	0.16	0.33	352
	<b>160</b>	0.24	0.51	0.32	0.00	0.31	113
	<b>170</b>	0.25	68.85	3.84	0.86	0.35	84
	<b>180</b>	0.23	17.49	2.59	0.26	0.33	176
	<b>190</b>	0.22	42.81	6.35	0.31	6.41	175
	<b>200</b>	0.20	16.78	4.32	0.29	5.25	199
	<b>210</b>	0.13	16.17	5.15	0.30	6.03	119
	<b>220</b>	0.22	20.18	6.02	0.18	6.05	154
	<b>230</b>	0.01	12.29	3.62	0.37	5.11	89
	<b>240</b>	0.01	12.26	2.84	0.33	0.40	105
	<b>250</b>	0.02	11.04	0.56	0.13	0.28	125
	<b>260</b>	0.01	0.94	0.29	0.01	0.27	136
<b>270</b>	0.02	2.11	0.29	0.02	0.27	110	
<b>280</b>	0.01	1.14	0.29	0.01	0.28	129	
<b>290</b>	0.01	0.61	0.26	0.02	0.26	39	
<b>300</b>	0.01	0.70	0.27	0.04	0.28	<sup>52</sup> 16	

# BON: STH Tailrace Egress Spillway



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	SP10	Min	Max	Mean	StdErr	Median	N
TR_EGR_TIME	70	0.39	0.65	0.50	0.08	0.47	3
	80	0.35	7.76	0.66	0.05	0.47	163
	90	0.31	91.65	2.21	0.34	0.45	411
	100	0.28	614.65	1.97	0.28	0.42	2537
	110	0.29	6.62	0.64	0.10	0.38	123
	120	0.27	11.14	1.95	0.17	0.38	292
	130	0.26	7.17	0.57	0.07	0.35	252
	140	0.25	11.92	0.53	0.09	0.32	175
	150	0.23	12.13	1.40	0.13	0.33	321
	160	0.25	5.74	0.46	0.07	0.31	105
	170	0.22	13.22	3.18	0.34	3.05	73
	180	0.11	10.49	2.57	0.20	0.38	213
	190	0.22	70.37	5.17	0.37	5.14	205
	200	0.05	14.68	3.41	0.22	4.46	167
	210	0.19	11.32	4.38	0.25	4.94	95
	220	0.19	9.19	5.10	0.13	5.13	132
	230	0.10	16.41	3.85	0.34	4.89	75
	240	0.11	7.43	2.04	0.24	0.42	90
	250	0.01	13.65	0.57	0.14	0.30	116
	260	0.02	2.15	0.33	0.02	0.29	133
270	0.03	22.94	0.55	0.22	0.31	103	
280	0.01	1.73	0.31	0.02	0.29	142	
290	0.03	0.70	0.32	0.03	0.29	39	
300	0.01	0.53	0.30	0.05	0.33	53 8	

# BON: CH0 Tailrace Egress Spillway

	SP10	Min	Max	Mean	StdErr	Median	N
<b>TR_EGR_TIME</b>	<b>80</b>	0.40	18.00	6.72	0.29	6.88	130
	<b>90</b>	0.34	40.68	6.34	0.15	7.15	985
	<b>100</b>	0.31	21.46	1.67	0.11	0.47	814
	<b>110</b>	0.31	47.89	5.75	0.22	6.91	474
	<b>120</b>	0.27	11.91	1.08	0.10	0.38	471
	<b>130</b>	0.26	26.07	2.69	0.16	0.37	860
	<b>140</b>	0.26	24.85	2.85	0.22	0.36	408
	<b>150</b>	0.23	50.35	0.99	0.08	0.33	1130
	<b>160</b>	0.23	23.80	1.38	0.11	0.31	801
	<b>170</b>	0.23	23.51	1.71	0.13	0.31	744
	<b>180</b>	0.22	217.95	1.26	0.80	0.30	275
	<b>190</b>	0.23	10.71	0.44	0.11	0.28	99
	<b>200</b>	0.21	22.72	3.36	0.40	0.29	205
	<b>210</b>	0.21	4.13	0.35	0.04	0.28	126
	<b>220</b>	0.19	4.40	0.29	0.02	0.26	242
<b>230</b>	0.19	1.06	0.29	0.02	0.25	78	

# TDA: CH1 Tailrace Egress Spillway

CH1	SP24	Min	Max	Mean	StdErr	Median	N
TR_EGR_TIME	48	0.28	153.02	1.69	0.83	0.47	210
	72	0	367.24	1.14	0.35	0.36	1233
	96	0	475.07	2.14	0.69	0.27	858
	120	0.01	156.4	0.9	0.34	0.21	663
	144	0.1	120.33	0.49	0.26	0.16	464
	168	0.11	0.44	0.16	0	0.14	227
	312	0.14	0.14	0.14	0	0.14	2

# TDA: STH Tailrace Egress Spillway

STH	SP24	Min	Max	Mean	StdErr	Median	N
TR_EGR_TIME	48	0.27	201.79	1.63	1.05	0.42	192
	72	0	24.1	0.44	0.03	0.33	1060
	96	0	52.84	0.43	0.08	0.25	1006
	120	0	55.83	0.31	0.07	0.2	838
	144	0.1	3.81	0.21	0.01	0.15	610
	168	0.1	0.78	0.16	0	0.14	338
	312	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0	0.14



# TDA: CH0 Tailrace Egress Spillway

CH0	SP24	Min	Max	Mean	StdErr	Median	N
TR_EGR_TIME	48	0.26	194.7	5.98	5.39	0.42	36
	72	0.16	65.88	0.73	0.15	0.35	560
	96	0.11	145.41	0.8	0.29	0.3	586
	120	0.12	324.61	0.57	0.13	0.22	3436
	144	0.11	324.19	0.84	0.42	0.19	870
	168	0.11	449.89	1.82	0.98	0.17	648
	216	0.17	324.49	18.26	12.55	0.24	36
	240	0.15	0.48	0.24	0.01	0.23	84
	312	0.12	0.54	0.18	0	0.16	168