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Foreword

Manly Hydraulics Laboratory (MHL) is a business group within NSW Public Works, a division of the Department of Finance and Services. The NSW water quality database has been developed by MHL to support a number of programs associated with coastal, floodplain and estuary management for the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), NSW Office of Water (NOW) and the Lake Illawarra Authority (LIA).

This summary presents the results of water quality measurements captured by the automatic recording stations along the coastal estuaries and rivers of New South Wales, from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, and catalogues data collected in NSW by Manly Hydraulics Laboratory.

This summary has been prepared to provide ready access to MHL's water quality database and the data analysis capabilities at the Laboratory.

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Summary

This report contains:

- a brief description of the water quality programs
- guidelines on how to use this report
- information on how to access the database
- significant developments which occurred in 2012-2013
- the data summaries and station location maps for each station
- [Appendix A](#) detailing the data available online
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1. Water Quality Monitoring Programs

This report presents a summary of the water quality data currently collected by Manly Hydraulics Laboratory. The network of recorders and the associated analysis routines enable MHL to provide an efficient service in accessing water quality data. As well as real time water quality information at 24 stations in NSW, an historical database of water quality data can be made available on request (refer [Appendix A](#)).

The present program is based on a network of automatic recording stations installed at various estuaries (see [Station Location Maps](#)). This network consists of 24 permanent stations funded by OEH, NOW and LIA (see Table 1). One salinity buoy at Fullerton Cove was installed on 21/06/2013, so data will be included in the next annual report. Three water quality stations at Bega, Colo Junction and Wisemans Ferry Wharf were decommissioned on 21/05/2013, 05/07/2013 and 19/07/2013 respectively. The logging systems consist of Campbells Scientific CR800 data loggers which record water quality information every 15 minutes. Data is transmitted via IP telemetry to the database every six hours.

Table 1 Station List

River/ Estuary System	Station Name	Station No.	MGA	Easting	Northing	Station Owner	Data start
Richmond	Coraki	203403	56	527976	6793772	OEH/NOW	21-Oct-09
Richmond	Oakland Road	203470	56	526684	6791185	NOW	06-Mar-12
Richmond	Bungawalbin	203450	56	527019	6788273	OEH/NOW	21-Oct-09
Clarence	Mylneford	204460	56	483442	6722845	NOW	21-May-10
Clarence	Rogans Bridge	204414	56	488813	6723401	OEH/NOW	03-Dec-09
Clarence	Grafton	204400	56	493398	6715149	OEH/NOW	04-Dec-09
Macleay	Kempsey	206468	56	485099	6561395	OEH/NOW	09-Feb-10
Manning	Wingham	208400	56	440523	6473219	OEH/NOW	08-Dec-09
Manning	Taree-West	208420	56	447161	6469672	NOW	30-Apr-10
Manning	Taree	208410	56	448684	6468641	OEH/NOW	16-Feb-10
Myall Lakes	Bombah Point	209475	56	434680	6403299	OEH	13-Jul-09
Myall River	Tea Gardens	209480	56	421723	6385111	OEH	20-Oct-09
Paterson	Dunmore	210409	56	369238	6383269	OEH/NOW	15-Oct-09
Paterson	Hinton Bridge	210410	56	373245	6379624	OEH/NOW	15-Oct-09
Hunter	McKimms Corner	210455	56	368162	6378933	OEH/NOW	08-Oct-09

River/ Estuary System	Station Name	Station No.	MGA	Easting	Northing	Station Owner	Data start
Hunter	Hexham	210448	56	376768	6367608	OEH/NOW	13-Apr-11
Hunter	Fullerton Cove Salinity Buoy	210149	56	386312	6364022	NOW	21-Jun-13
Hunter	Green Rocks	210432	56	377459	6378142	OEH/NOW	15-Oct-09
Williams	Raymond Terrace	210452	56	382352	6375361	OEH/NOW	15-Oct-09
Hawkesbury	Sackville	212406	56	303238	6292029	OEH/NOW	30-Oct-09
Colo	Colo Junction*	212407	56	303218	6298170	OEH/NOW	07-Nov-09
Hawkesbury	Leets Vale	212461	56	309195	6299263	NOW	22-Jun-10
Hawkesbury	Wisemans Ferry Wharf*	212460	56	312963	6304569	NOW	10-Jun-10
Lake Illawarra	Koonawarra Bay	214440	56	300064	6179621	LIA	15-Jun-93
Lake Illawarra	Cudgeree Bay	214416	56	303885	6177264	LIA	09-Feb-93
Shoalhaven	Gradys Caravan Park	215430	56	268024	6138282	OEH/NOW	06-Oct-10
Bega River	Bega Salinity Buoy*	219411	55	766036	5933971	NOW	14-Mar-12

*Station decommissioned

The network features three distinctive water quality probes for obtaining temperature and conductivity readings:

- EC1500: designed for long-term deployment at unattended monitoring stations. The sensor head is epoxy encapsulated and has a large toroid to allow the flow of water through it. The sensor will measure conductivity from zero to full scale with the resolution of $EC \pm 1\%$ at full scale and temperature $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$.
- Aquistar CT2X: a submersible sensor with built-in datalogging. The CT2X incorporates 4-pole electrode cell measurement technology with a resolution of $EC \pm 1$ microsiemen/cm and temperature $\pm 0.01^\circ\text{C}$
- YSI Sonde 6820 V2: a multi-parameter probe with a resolution of $EC \pm 1$ microsiemen/cm and temperature $\pm 0.01^\circ\text{C}$.

In 2010 NOW requested that logger programs at all NOW-funded sites be modified to output salinity (Practical Salinity Units (psu)) and specific conductivity at 25°C (microseimens/cm) in addition to the standard outputs of water level, temperature and conductivity. This request is intended to make the real-time data more usable by the diverse range of end users.

Temperature and conductivity values are obtained directly from the instrumentation. Specific conductivity at 25°C is calculated using the equation:

$$\text{Specific Conductivity } [\mu\text{s/cm}] = C / (1 + 0.0198933 * (T - 25))$$

Salinity is calculated using the UNESCO formula (seawater salinity calculation) and the full equation can be found in:

UNESCO Technical Papers in Marine Science, #36 (1981a) 'The Practical Salinity Scale 1978 and the International Equation of State of Seawater 1980', UNESCO Division of Marine Sciences (Paris), 25pp.

Water quality data is transferred to the NSW Data Collection Warehouse, Data Centre 1 at Ultimo and to MHL's data server using a variety of telemetry techniques including internet protocol (IP), landline telephone and cellular networks. The incoming raw data is then immediately available to external users to view via the web.

The data is stored in a database and subjected to a quality assurance process which involves several control steps to ensure data quality is maintained. Computer programs are used to further format and analyse data.

The database is backed up daily and data archived to magnetic tape as a security measure at regular intervals. A complete mirrored backup database is also kept at Data Centre 1.

2. How to Use this Report

This report aims to streamline access to the Laboratory's services and to the water quality database.

The NSW coastline has been divided into geographic regions based on river systems. Location maps display the station locations and the annual plots confirm the availability and suitability of data for the particular period of interest. The historical database of water quality data can be made available on request (refer [Appendix A](#)).

Once a choice has been made of the period for which information is required, data and services can be obtained in a variety of formats, according to their intended use.

3. How to Access the Data

The Laboratory provides a full on-line data access service via the Internet for its clients, and a restricted service for the general public at <http://mhl.nsw.gov.au/>

Typically the last seven days of data are available on-line in a non-quality controlled form to aid the fastest possible access to data records. The on-line service for clients can provide access to all data catalogued in [Appendix A](#).

Quality controlled data may be ordered via the MHL web page (<http://mhl.nsw.gov.au/>), by emailing data-request@mhl.nsw.gov.au, or via customised decision support tools that can be provided upon request.

The MHL website has been updated in association with an updated database and data warehouse capability via Data Centre 1. The new website was launched in March 2012 and includes updated functionality, data access and availability of water level time-series plots.

4. Significant Events and Developments

During the reporting period flooding, as described by the Bureau of Meteorology's NSW flood classification scale, occurred as listed in Table 2. Floods introduce significant freshwater inflows which impact on electrical conductivity and temperature, as shown in the data summaries.

Table 2 NSW Flood Classifications

River Basin	Flood Classification	Date
Richmond River	Minor to Moderate	January 2013
Richmond River	Major	January 2013
Richmond River	Moderate to Major	February 2013
Clarence River	Minor to Moderate	January 2013
Clarence River	Major	January 2013
Clarence River	Moderate to Major	February 2013
Macleay River	Minor to moderate	January 2013
Macleay River	Major	January 2013
Macleay River	Moderate to Major	February 2013
Paterson River	Moderate	January 2013
Paterson River	Minor to Moderate	February 2013
Hunter River	Minor to Moderate	January 2013
Hunter River	Minor to Moderate	February 2013
Hunter River	Moderate	February 2013
Shoalhaven River	Minor to Moderate	October 2012
Shoalhaven River	Minor	June 2013
Bega River	Minor to moderate	March 2012

From May to August 2013 longitudinal water quality profiling was undertaken on the Richmond, Clarence, Macleay, Manning, Paterson, Hunter, Hawkesbury, Shoalhaven and Bega rivers, as part of the NOW monitoring program.

In June 2013 a new salinity buoy was commissioned at Fullerton Cove on the Hunter River at the request of NOW. Three water quality stations at Bega, Colo Junction and Wisemans Ferry Wharf were decommissioned on 21/05/2013, 05/07/2013 and 19/07/2013 respectively at the request of NOW.

Mylneford and Wingham were damaged by extensive flooding in early 2013. Wingham will be repaired following Council repair works at the site. The Mylneford station will be decommissioned.

Two new stations will be installed in the Hunter region during this financial year.

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Water level referenced to Richmond River Valley Datum

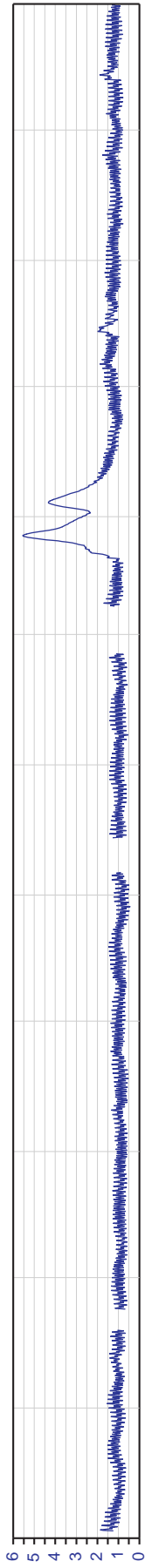
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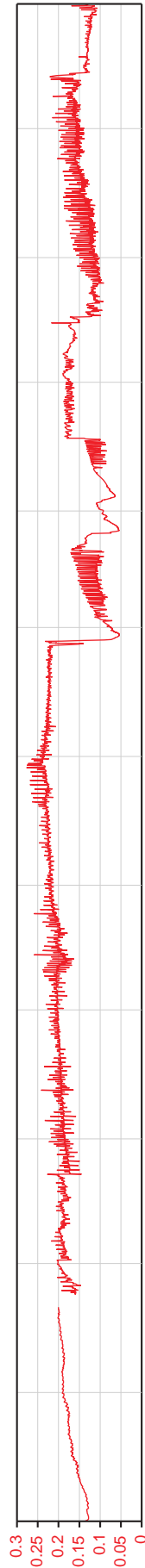
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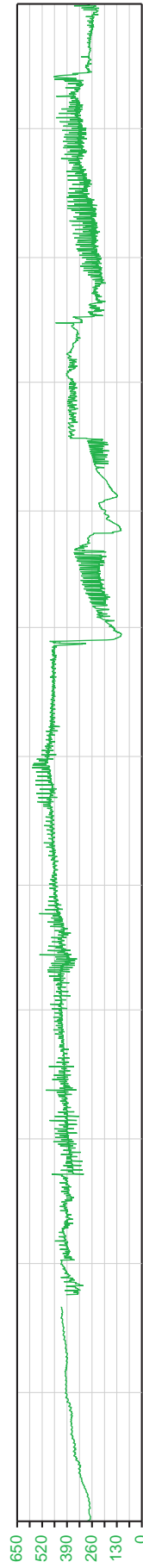
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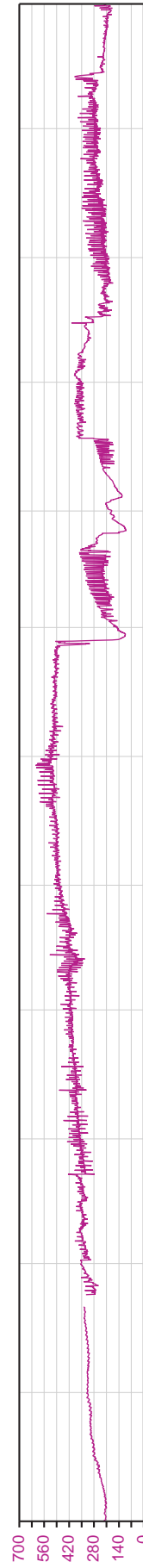
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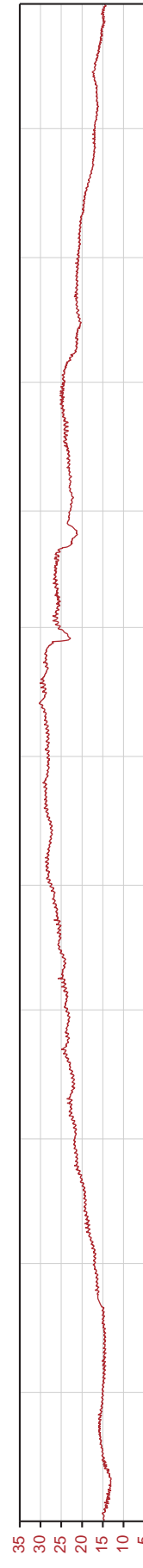
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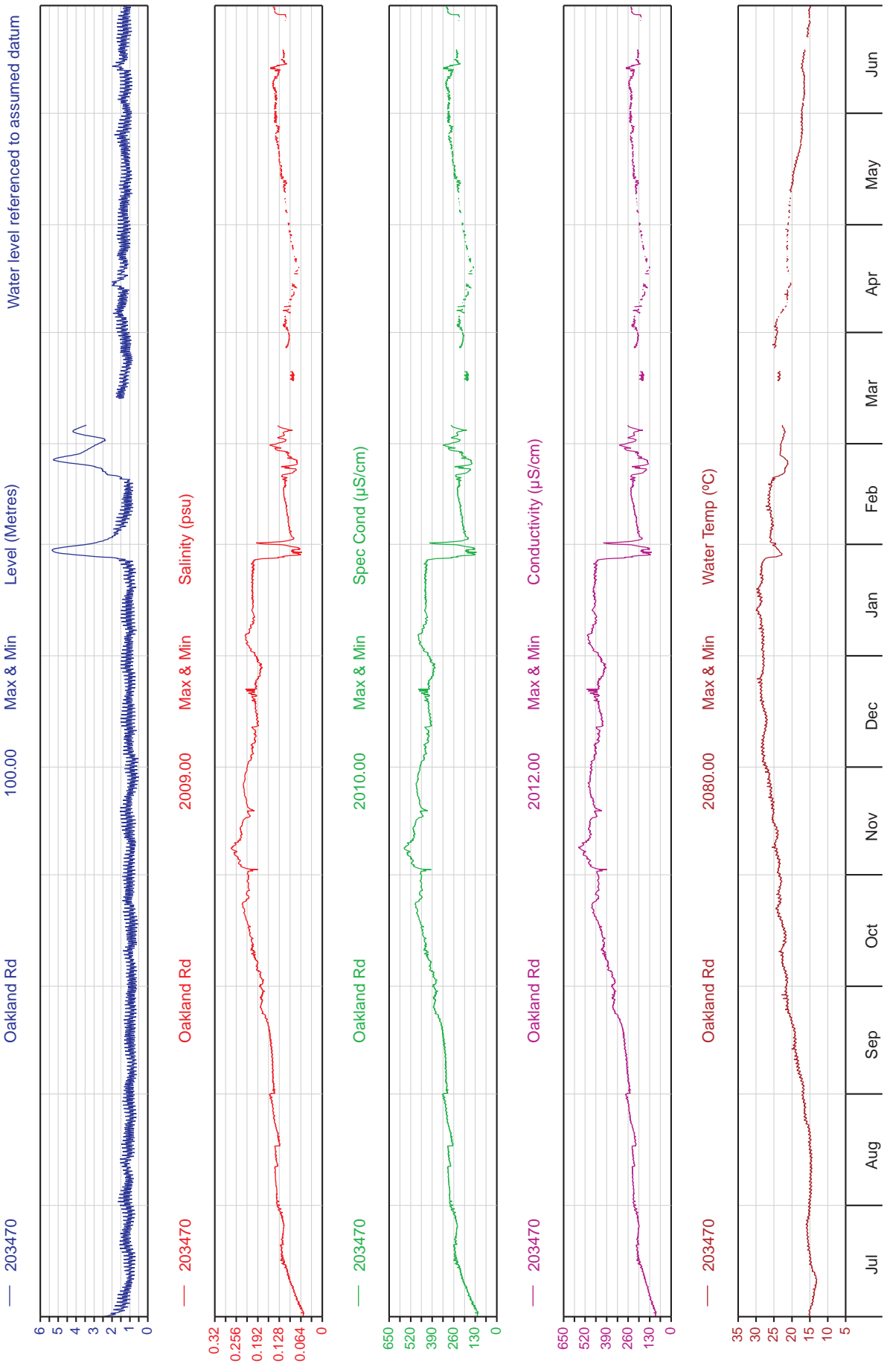
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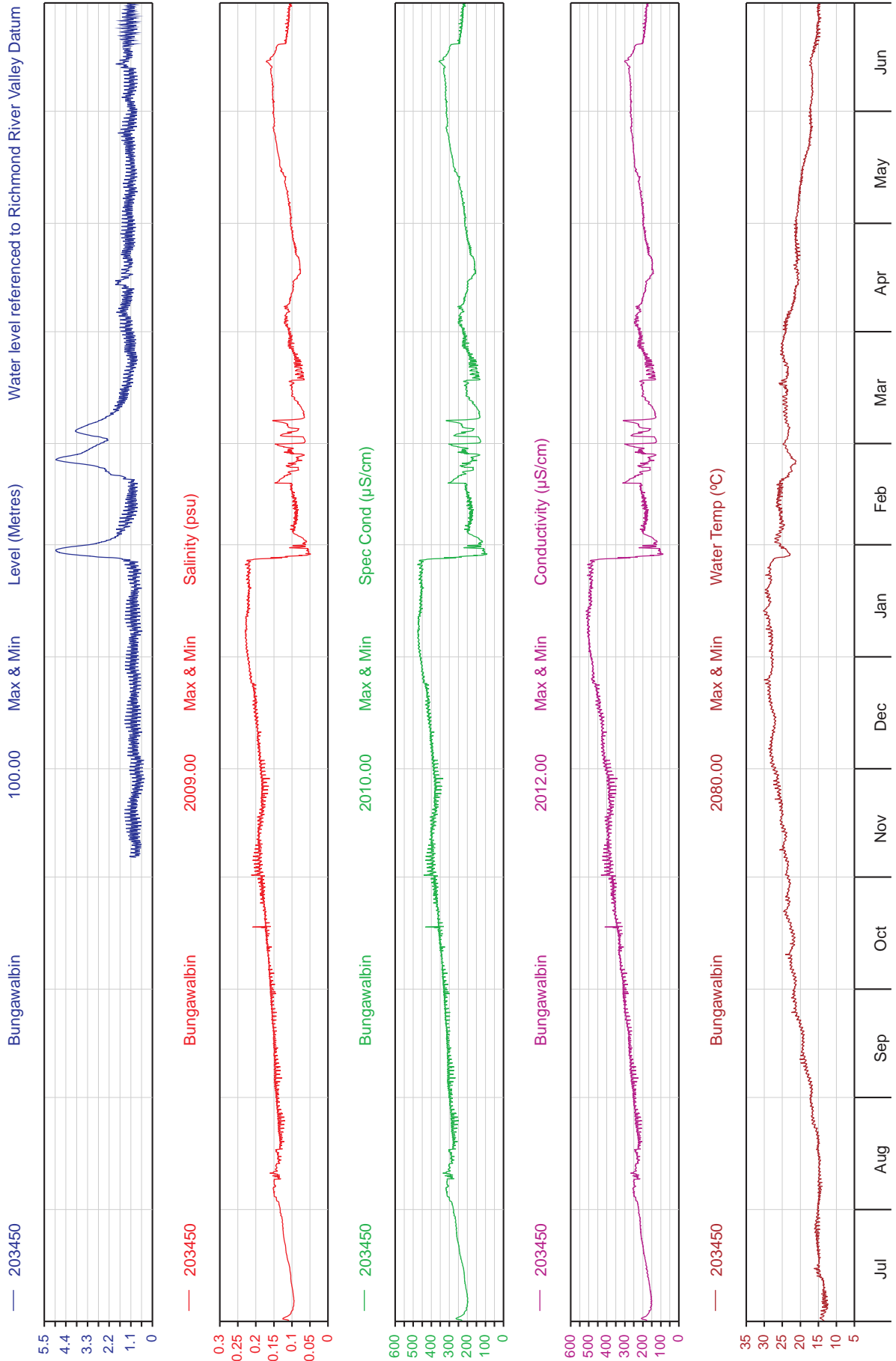
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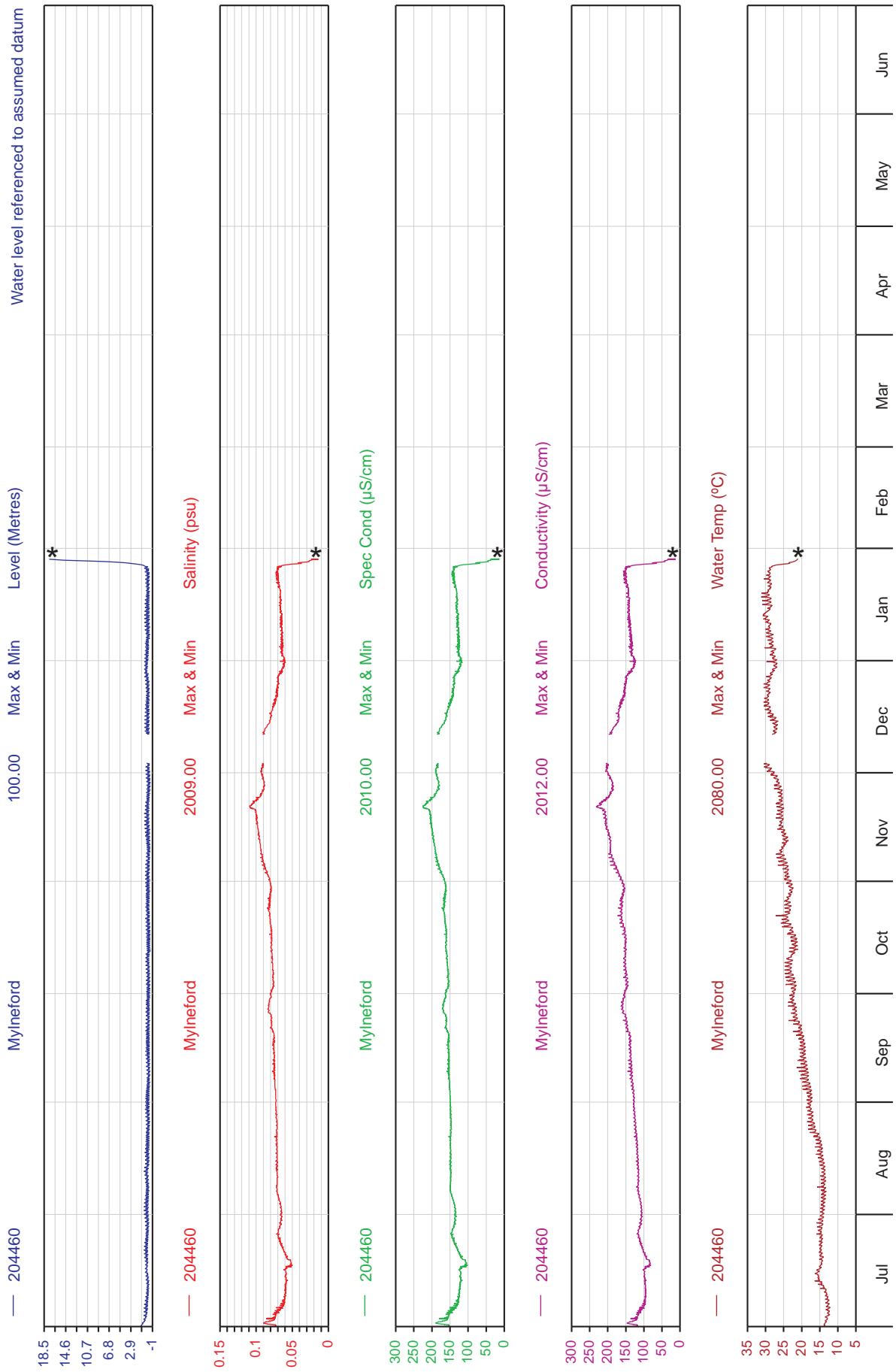
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* Station was damaged and decommissioned during flood event

Water level referenced to Australian Height Datum

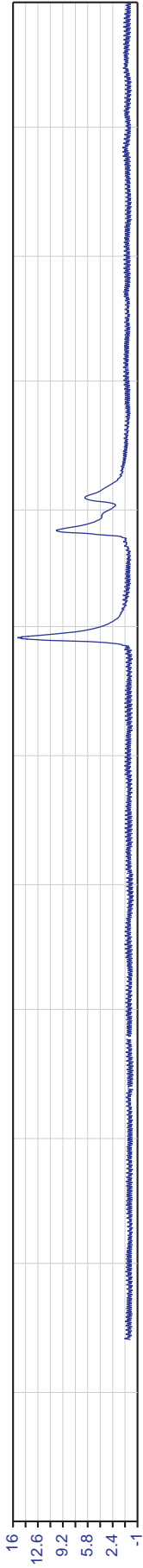
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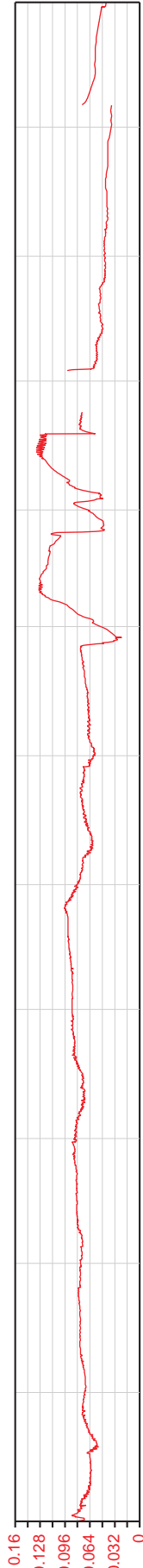
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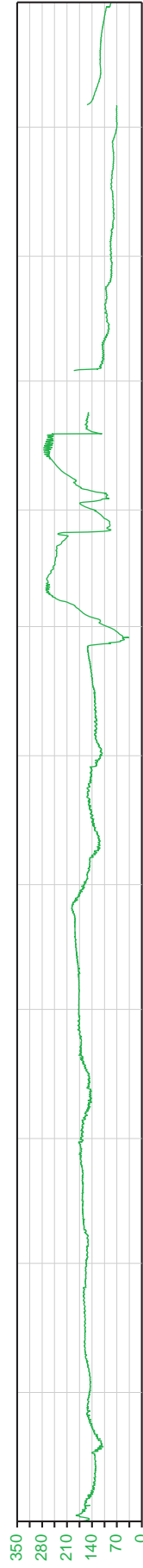
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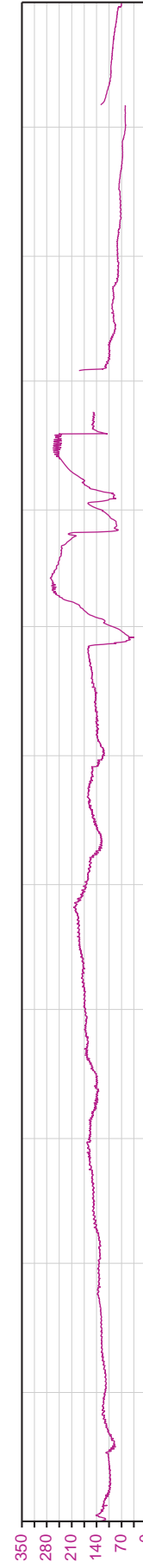
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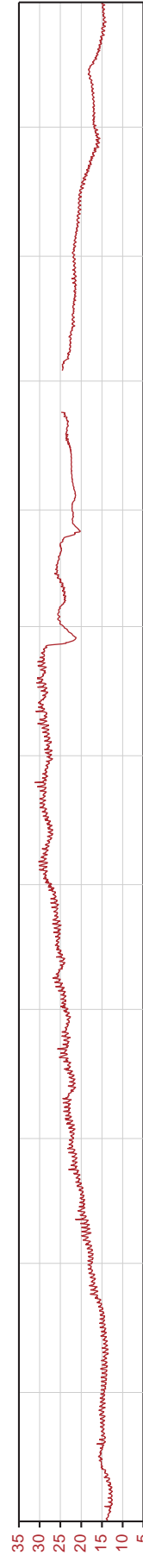
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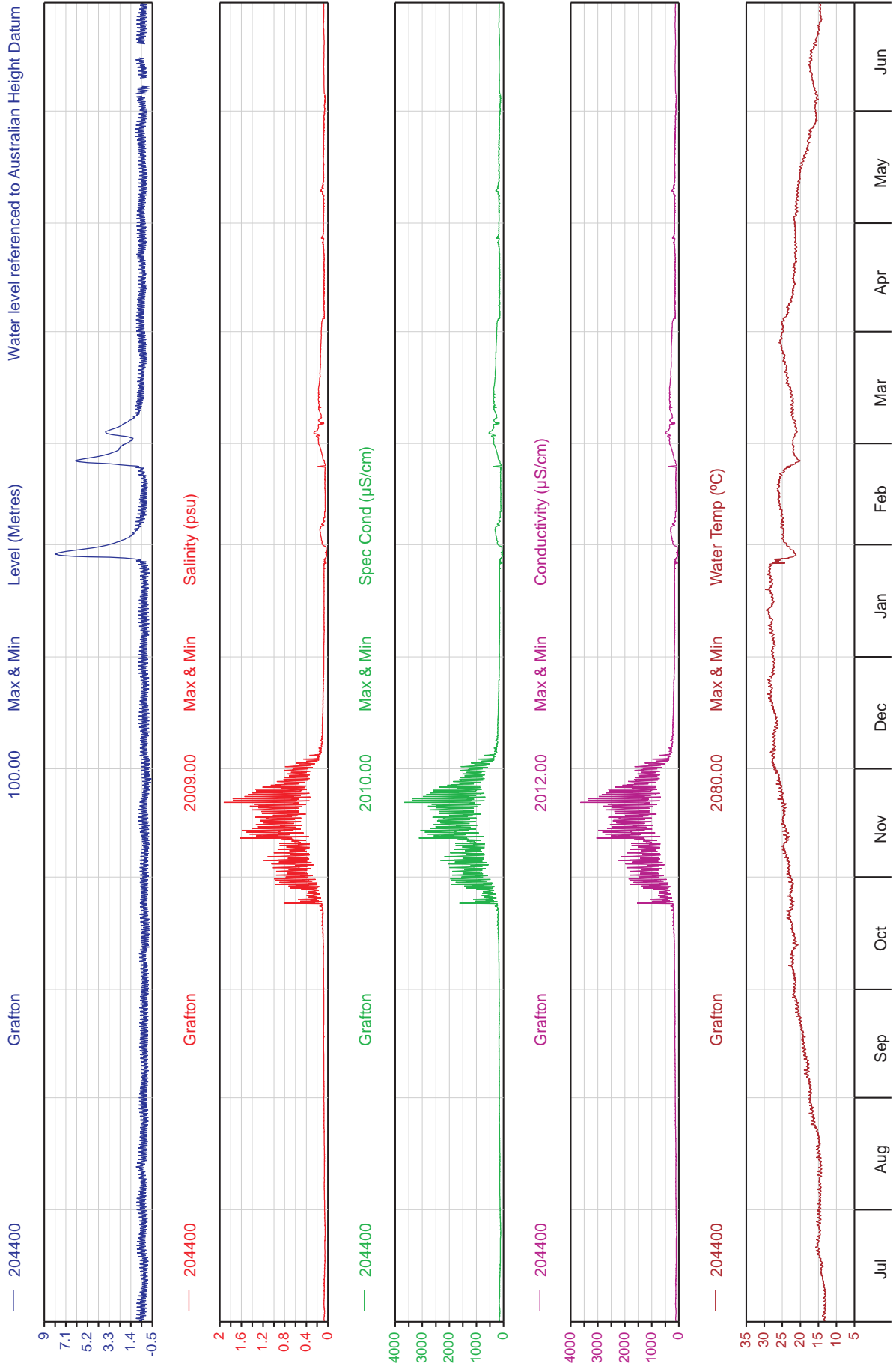
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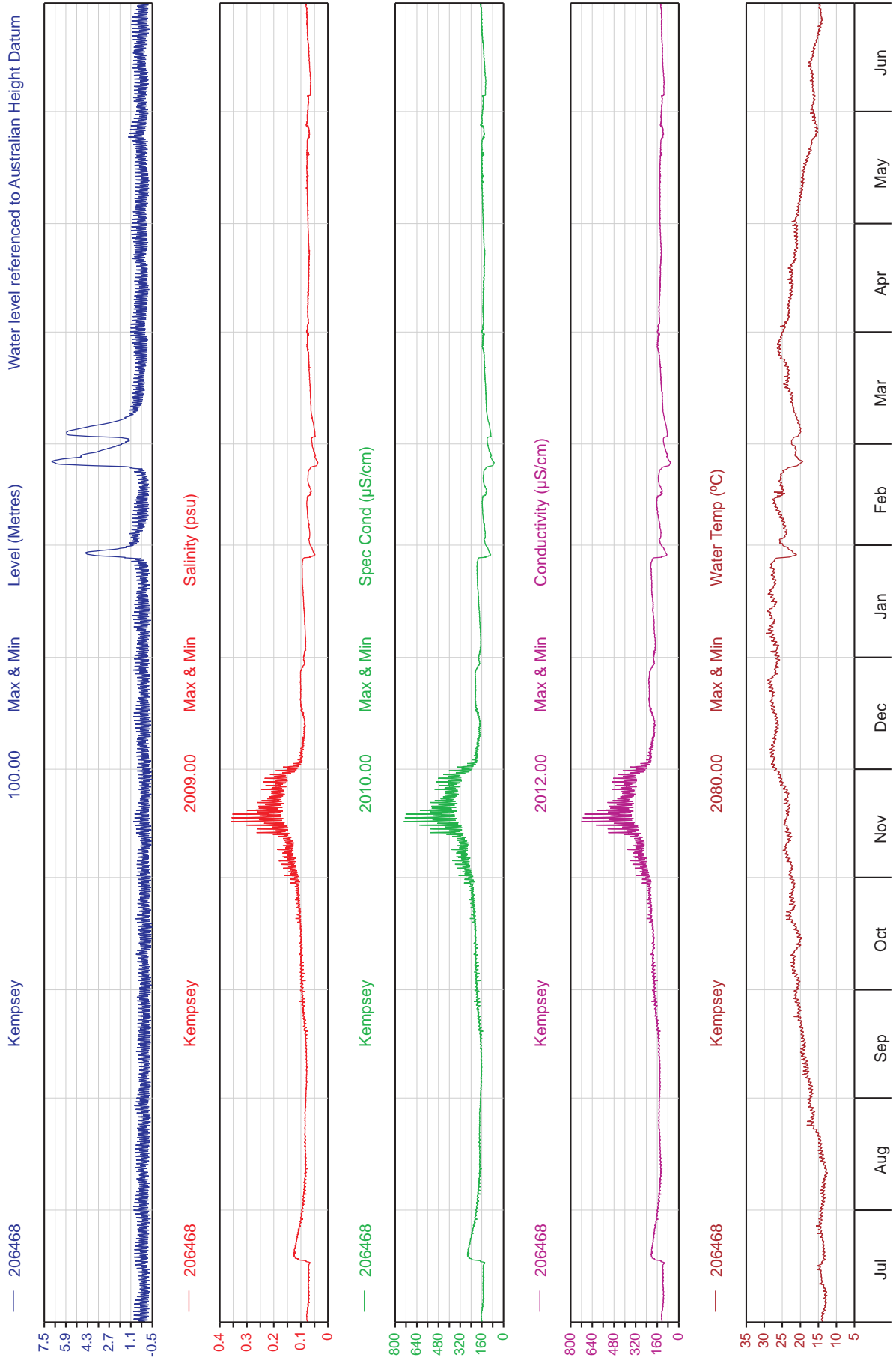
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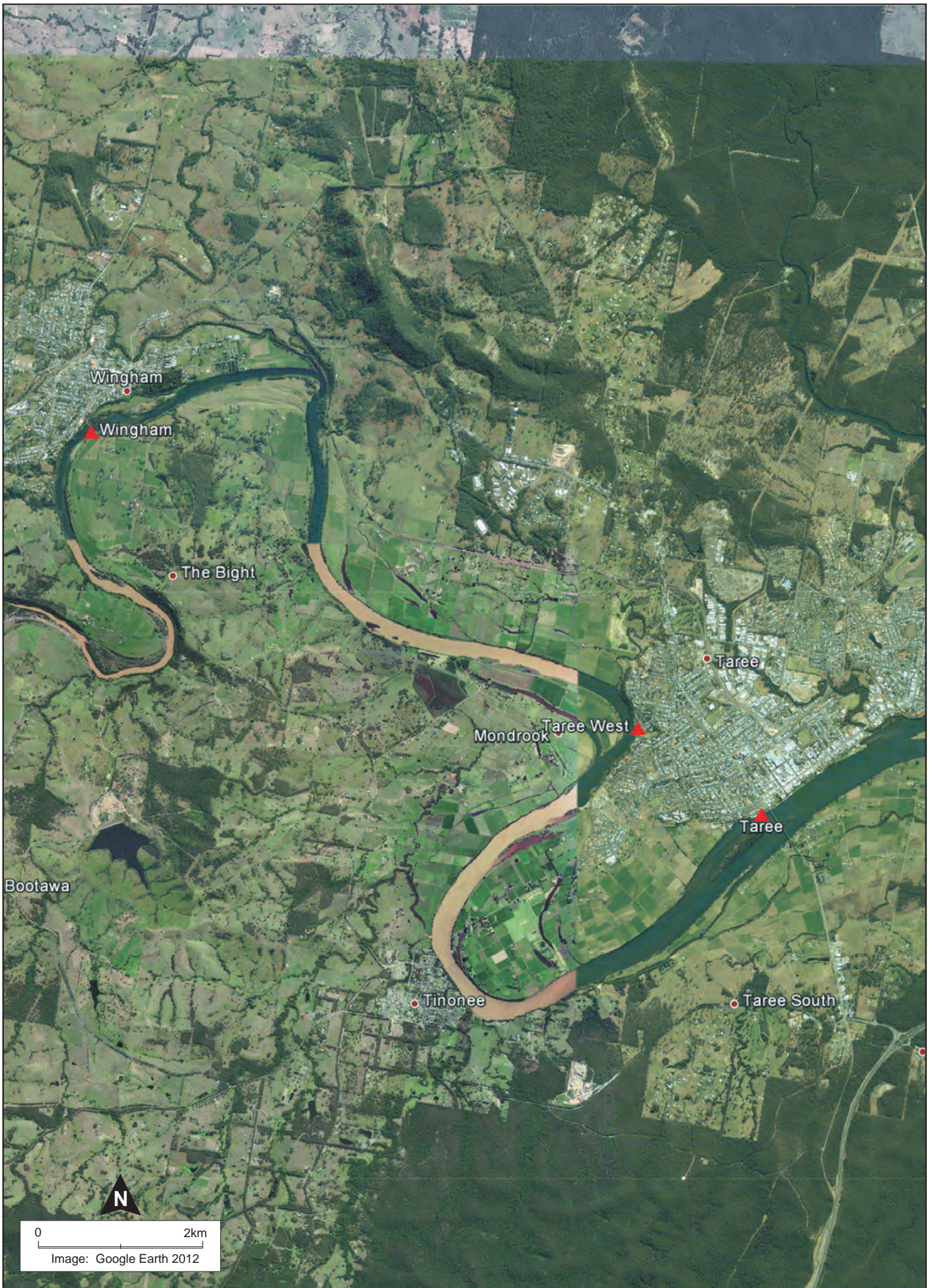
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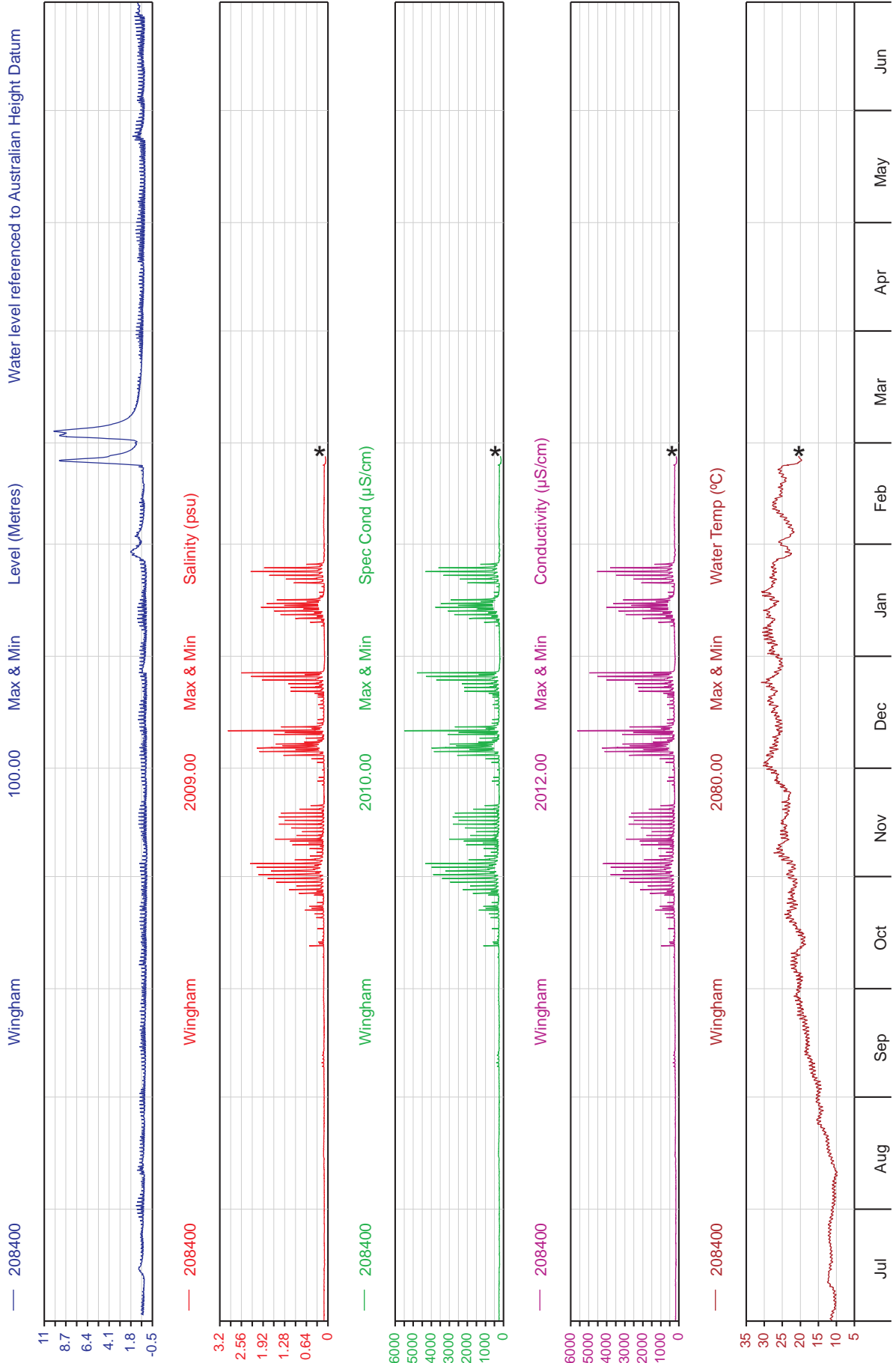
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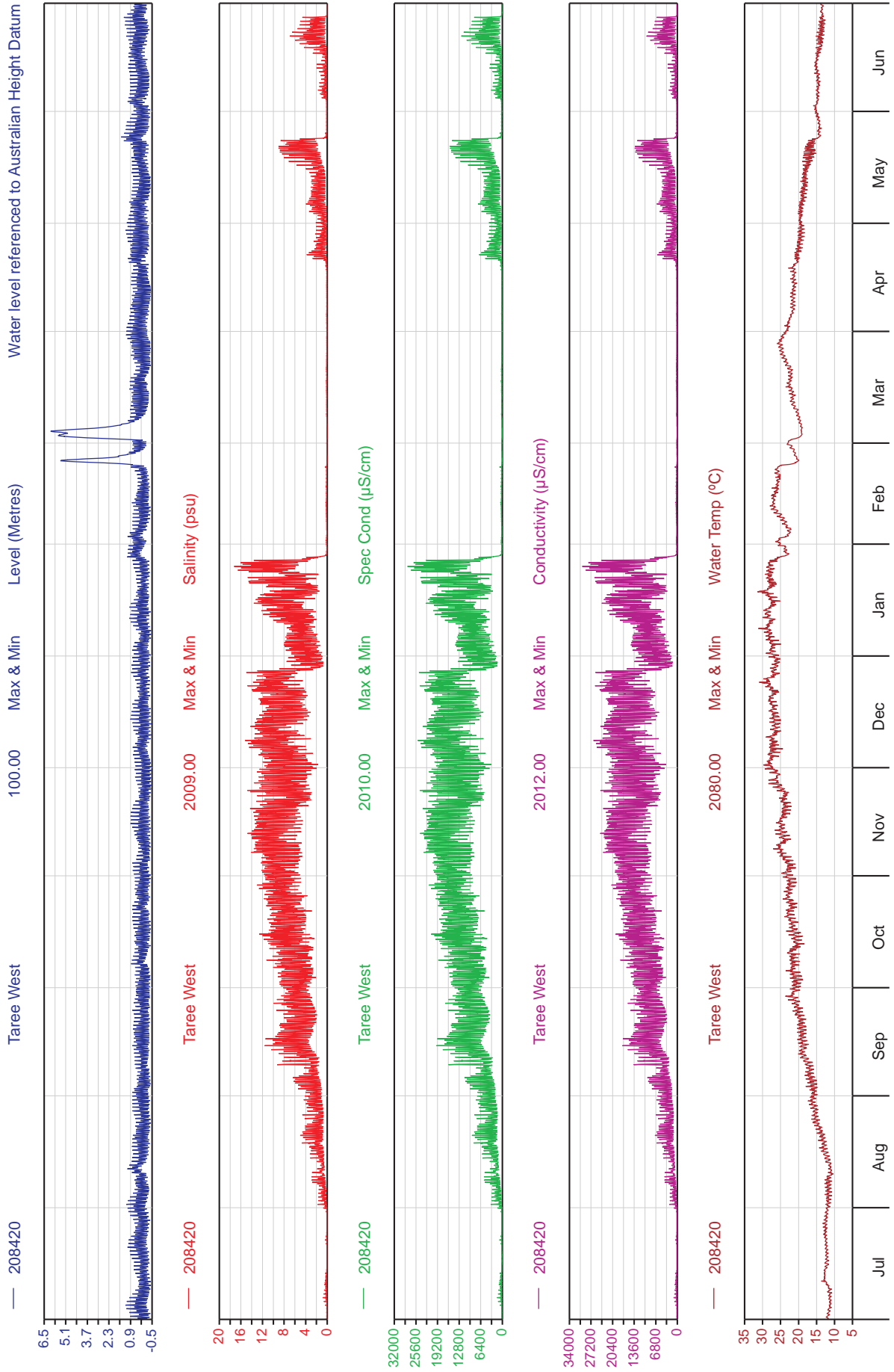
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*Water quality station was damaged by flood in February 2013





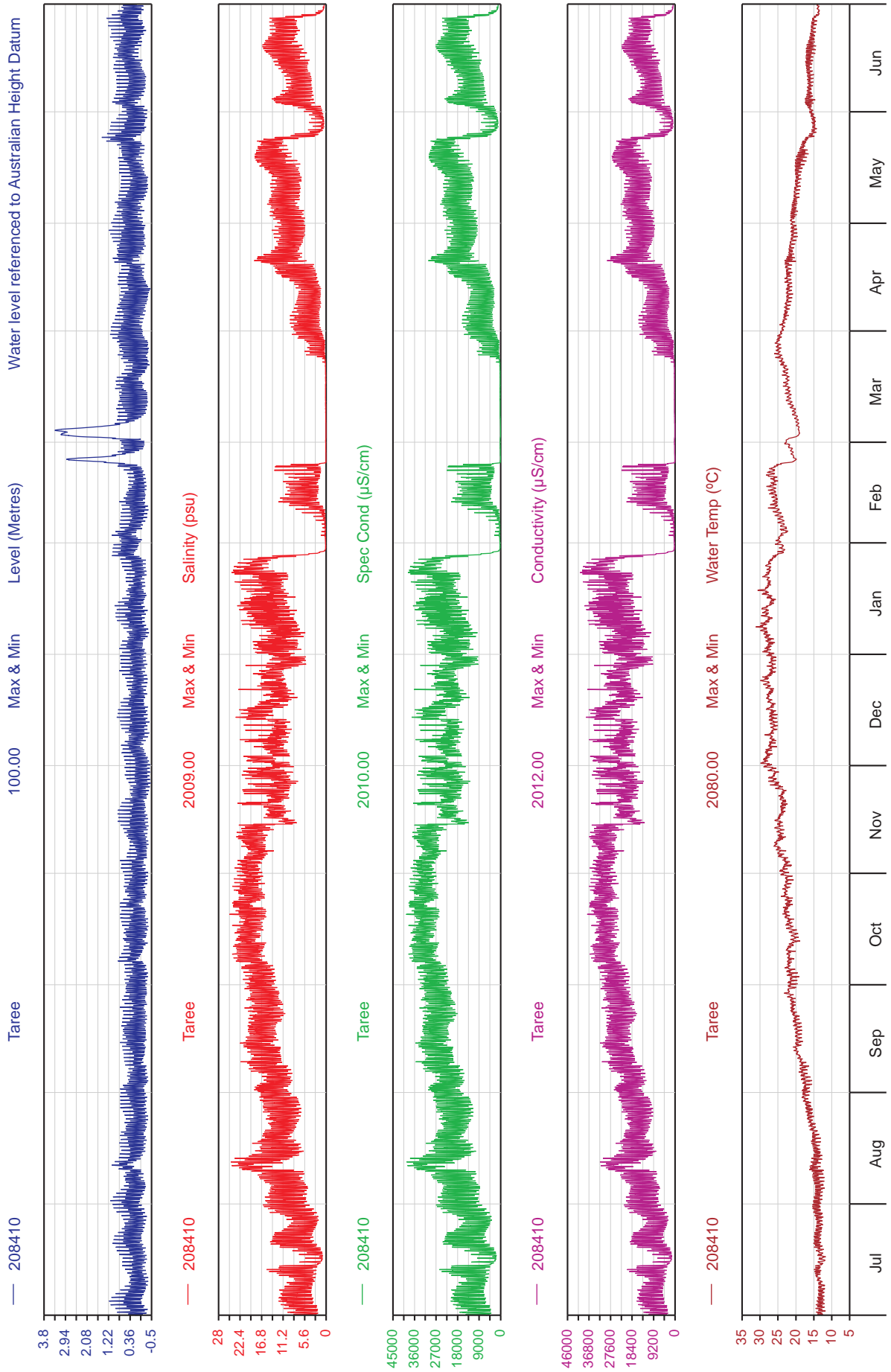
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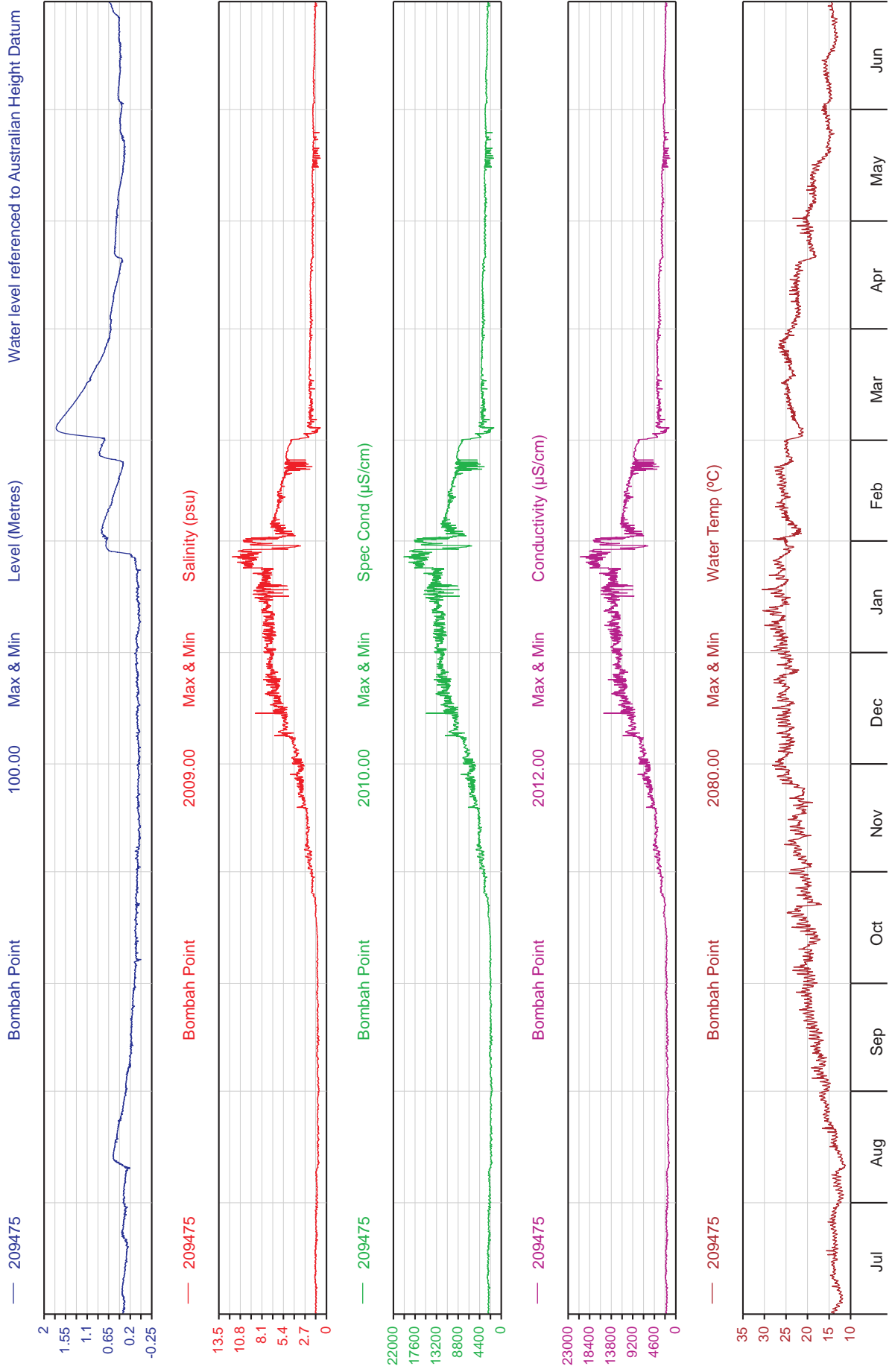
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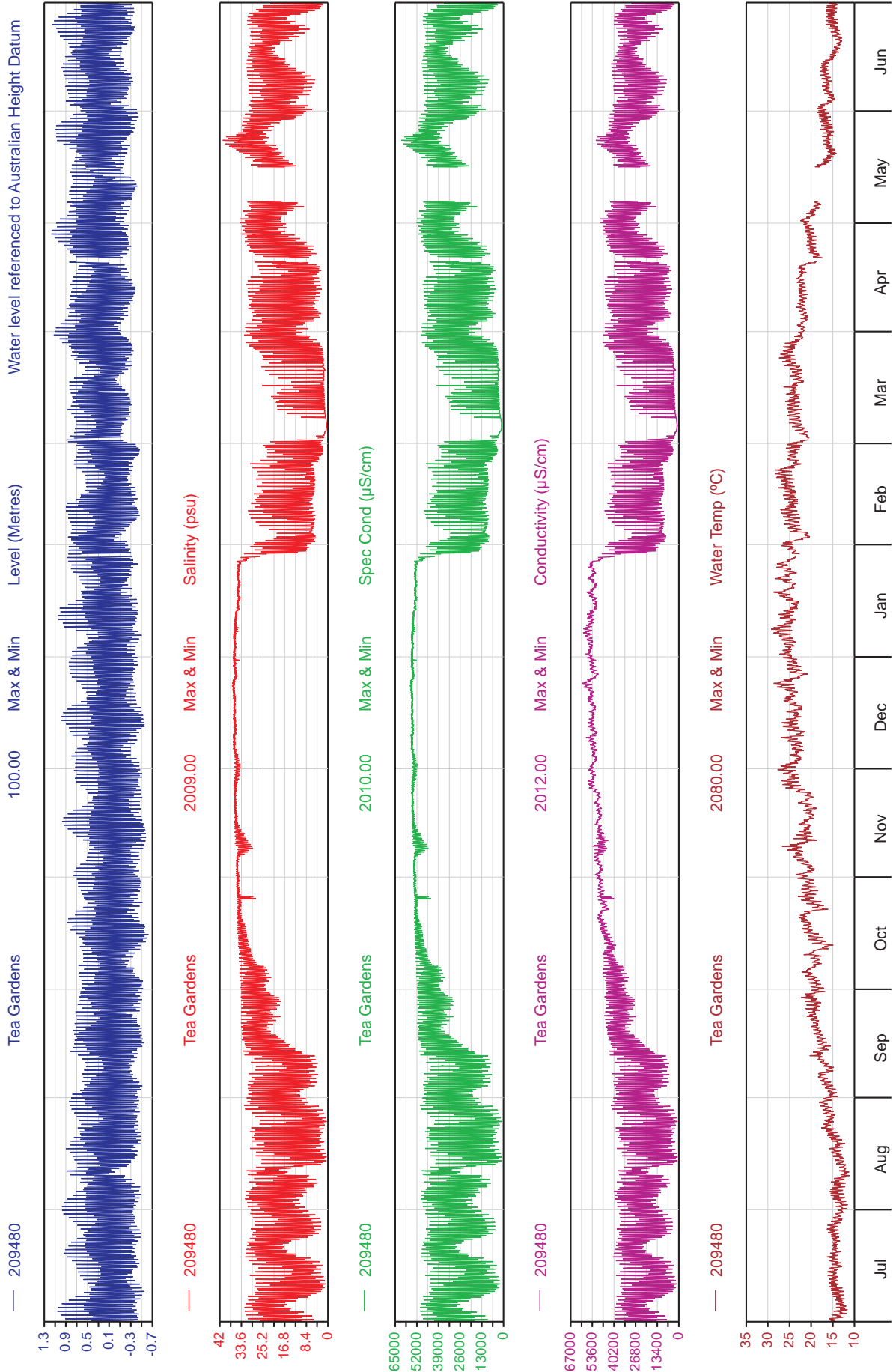
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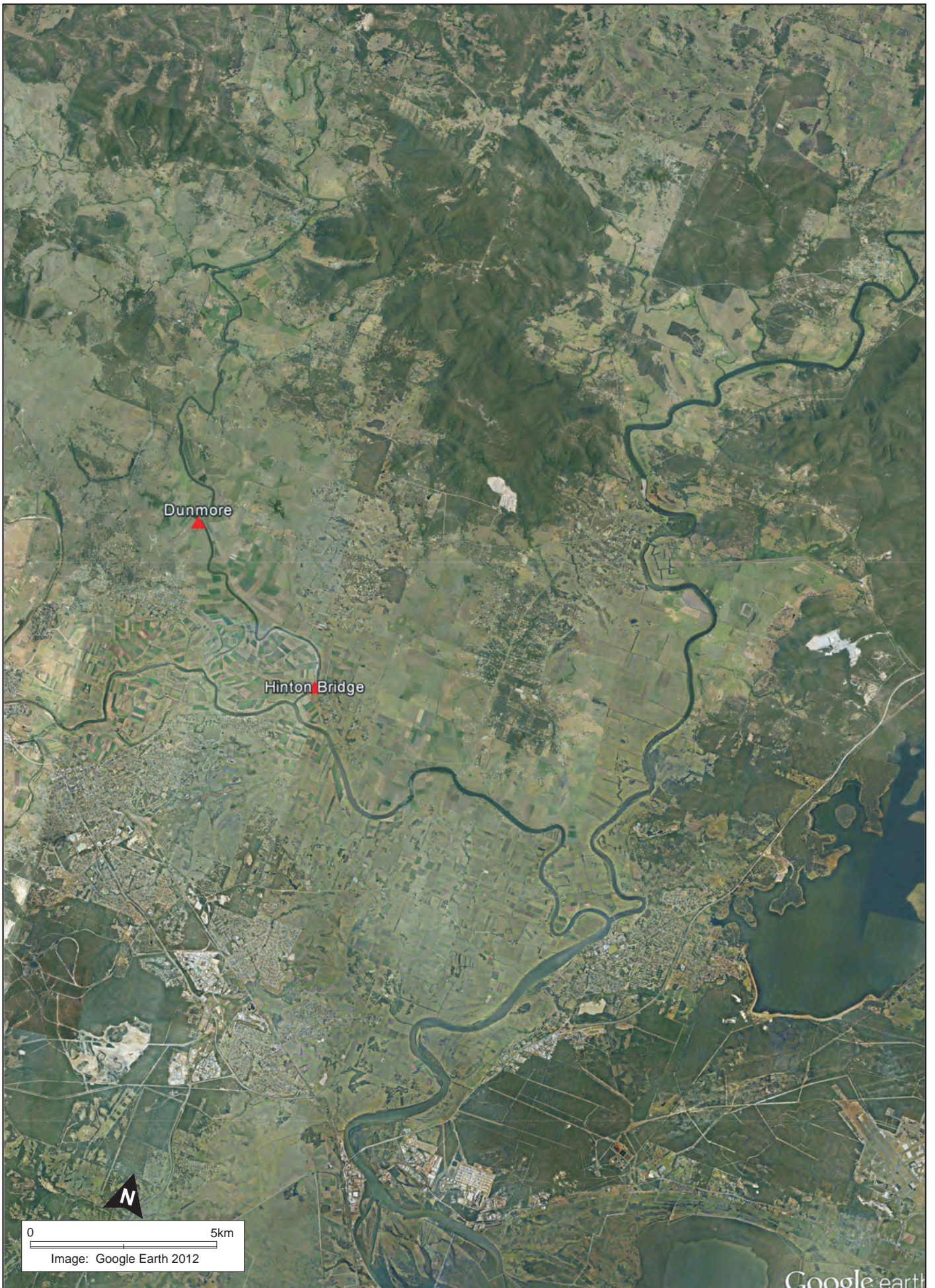
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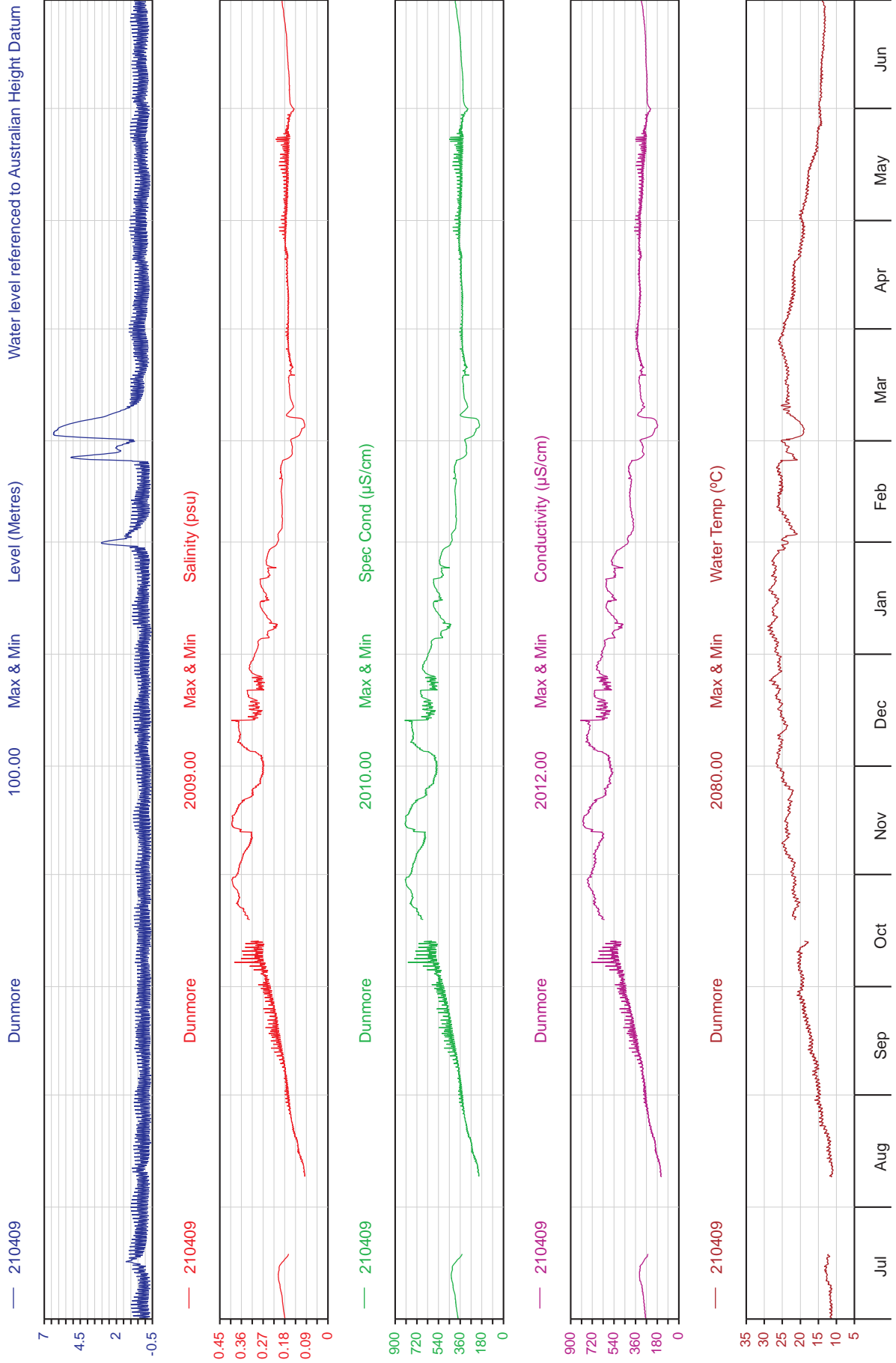
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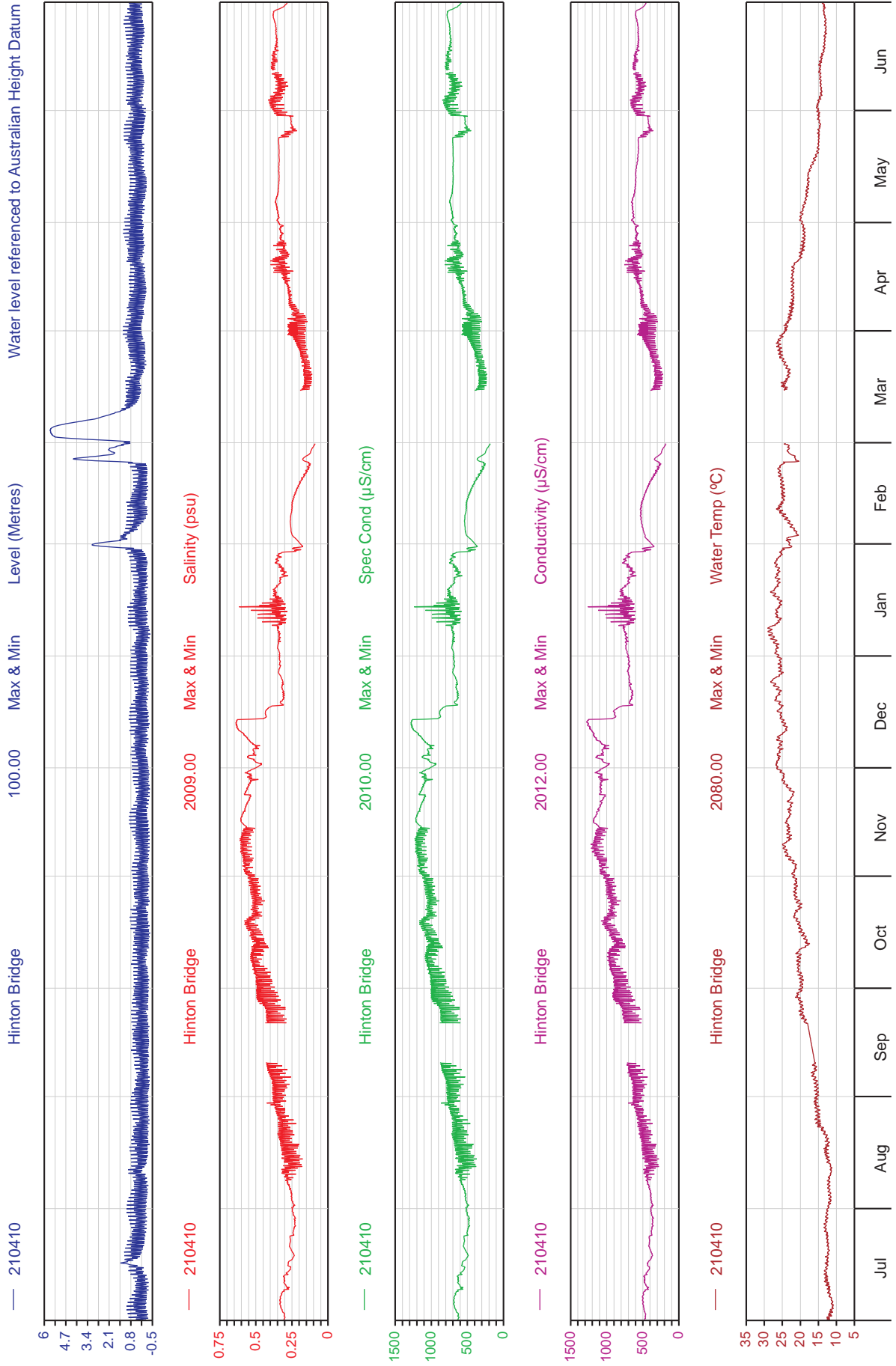
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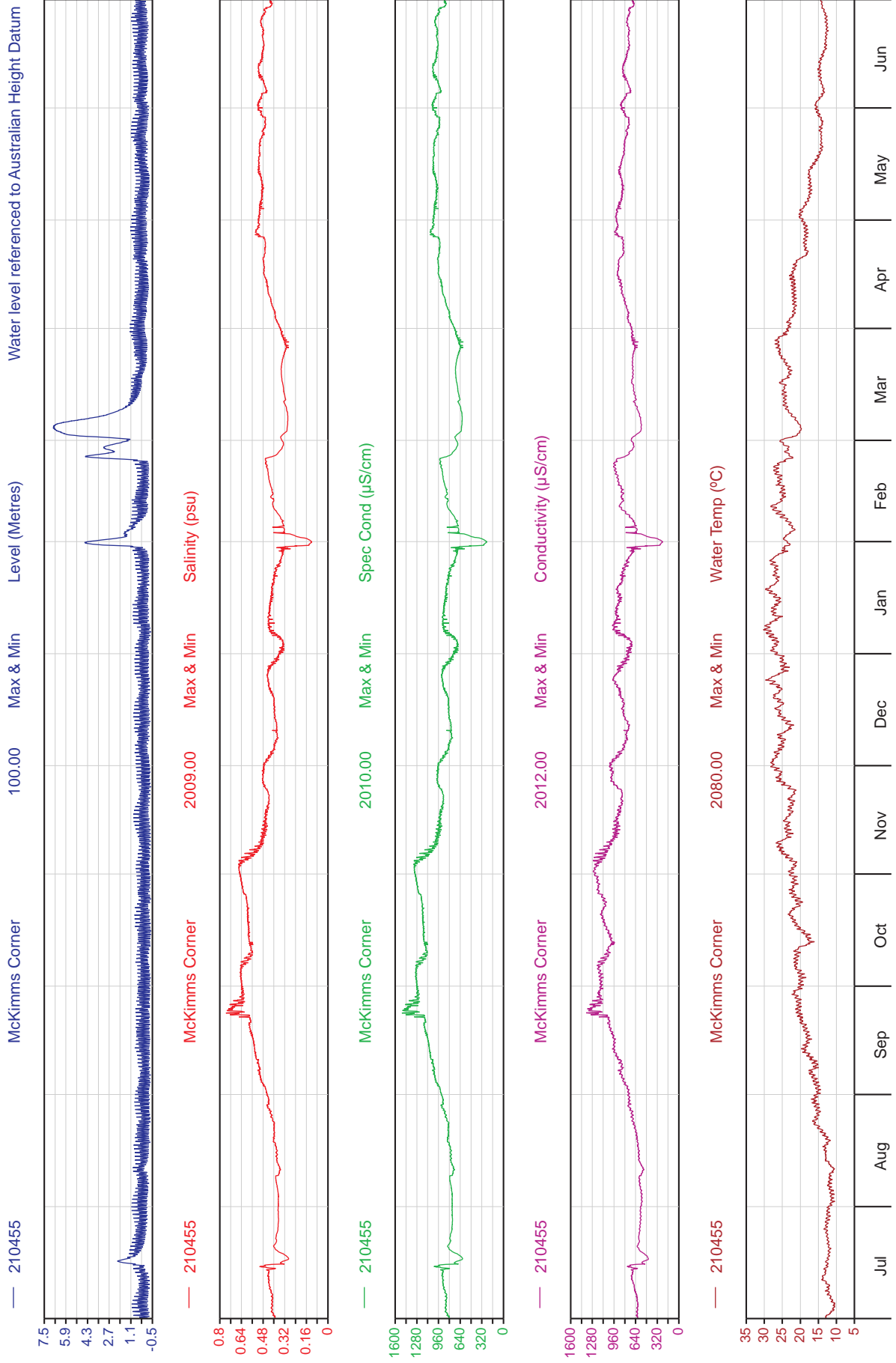
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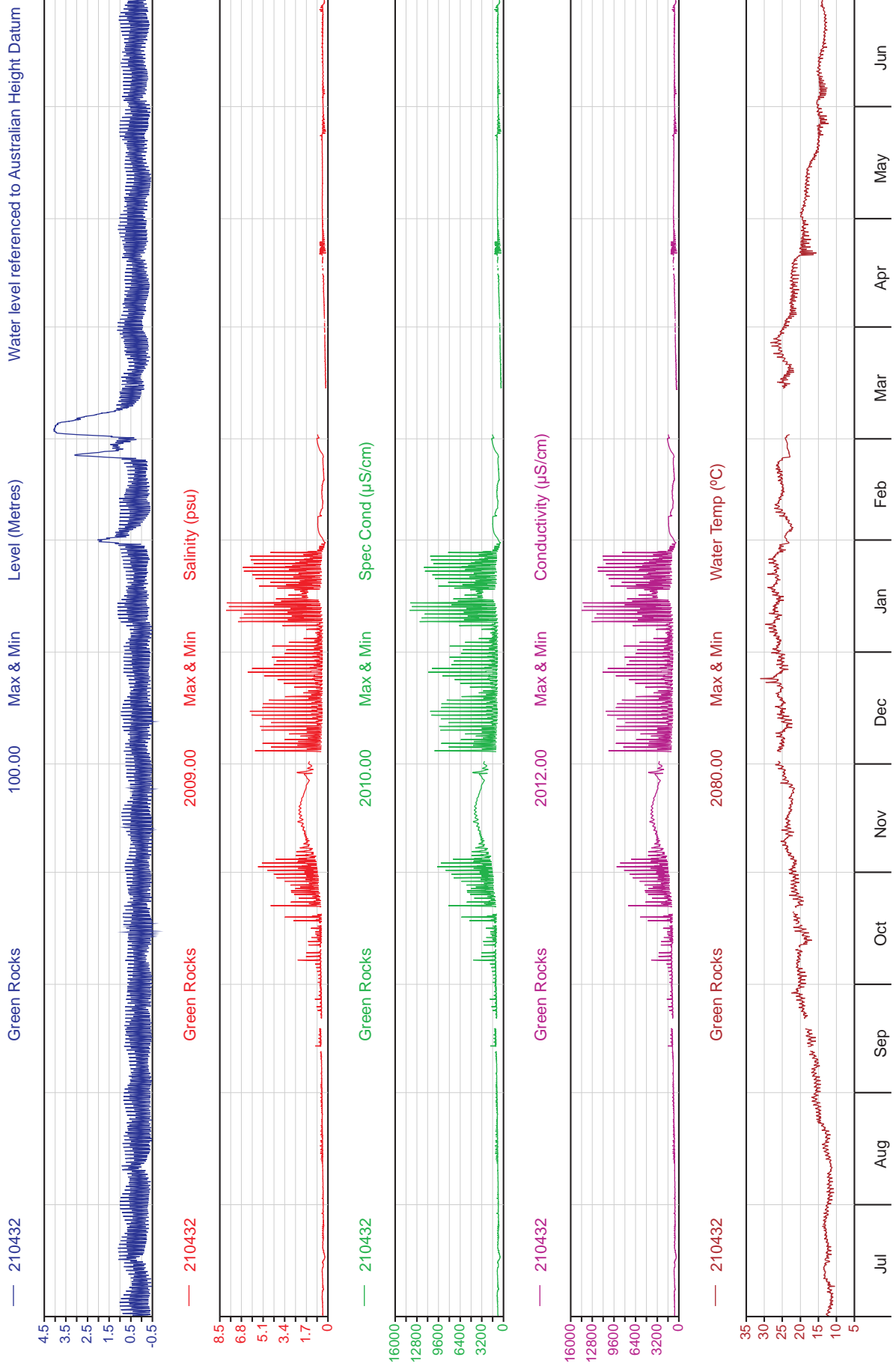


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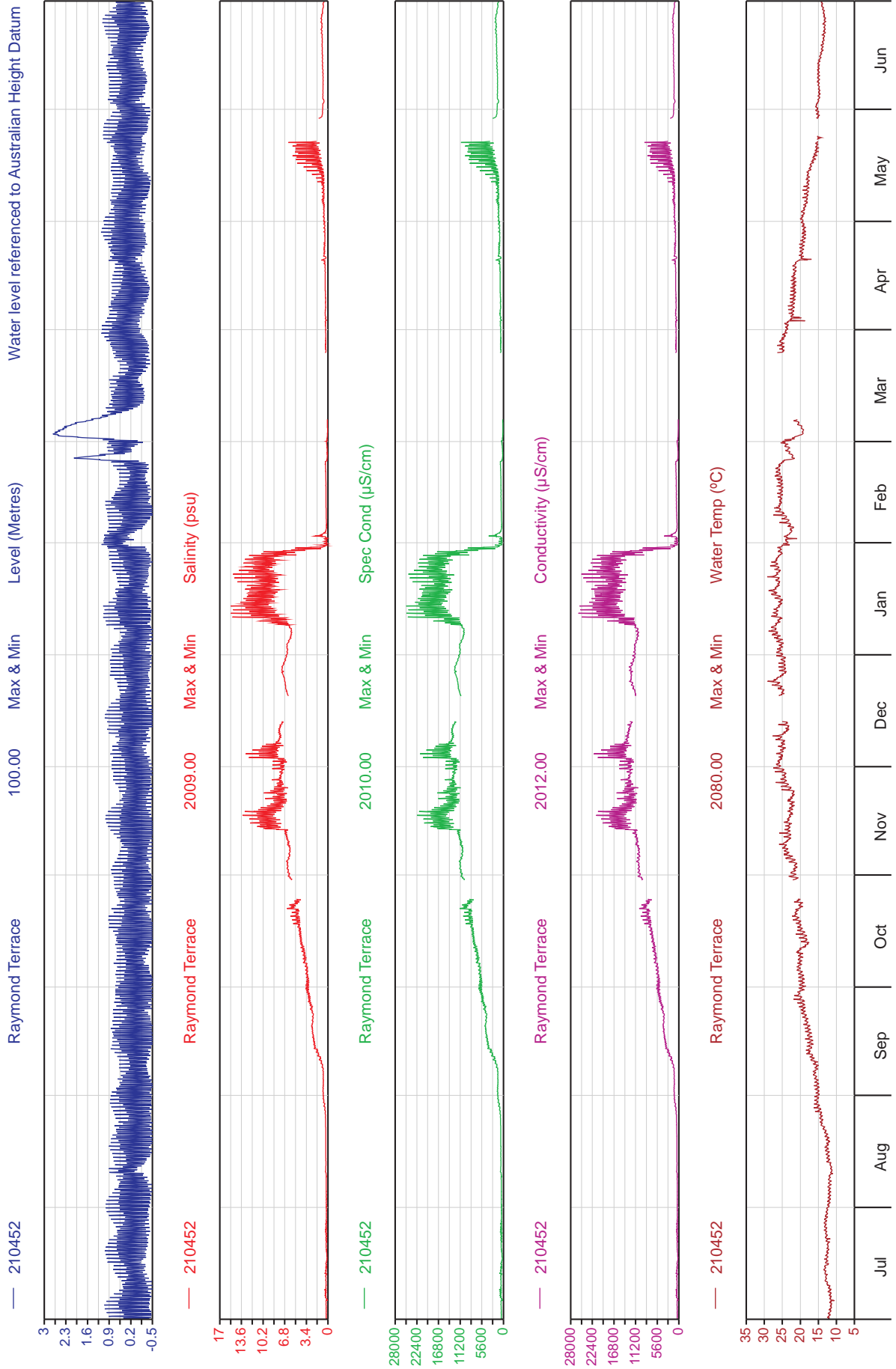
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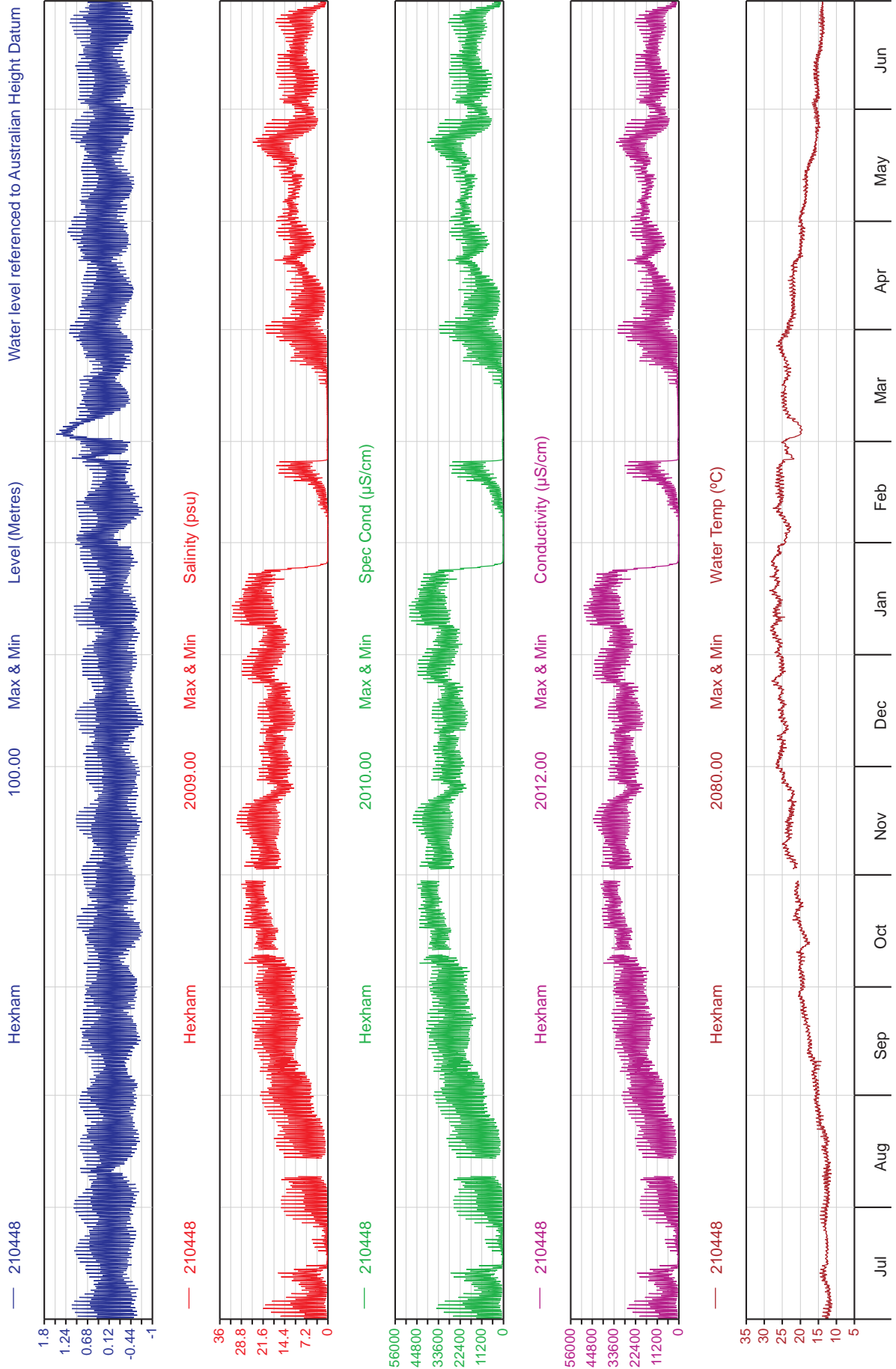
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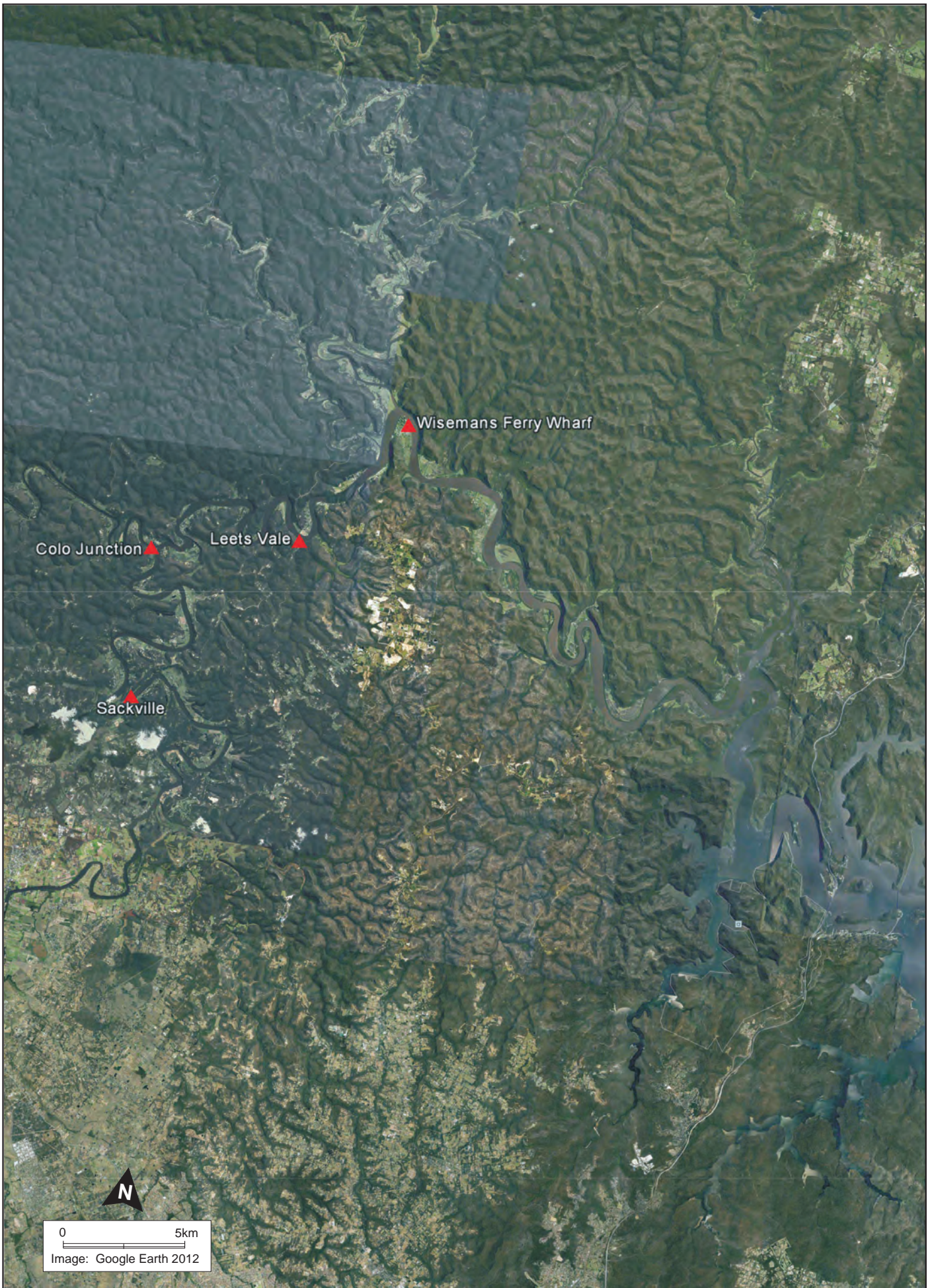
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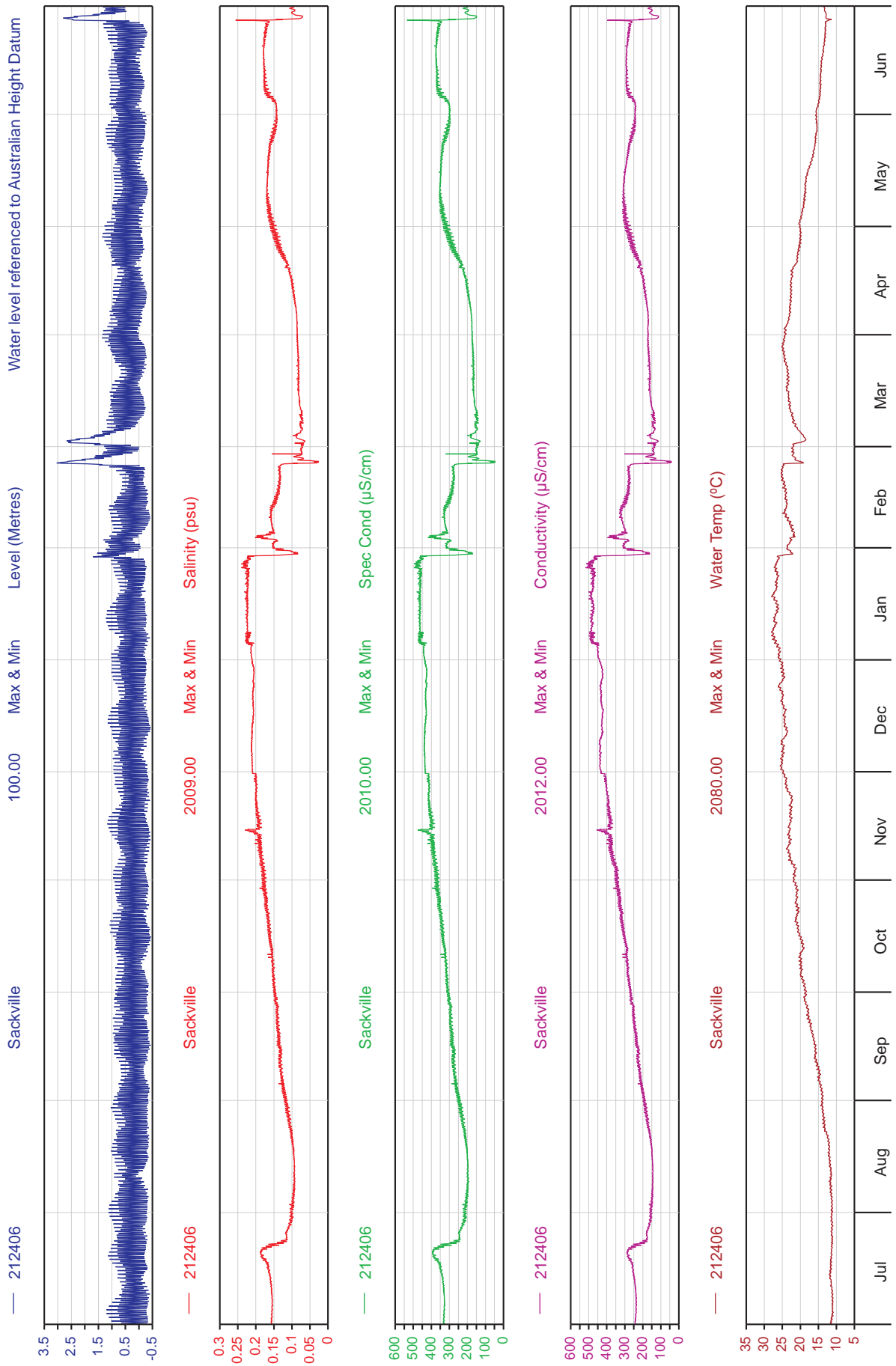
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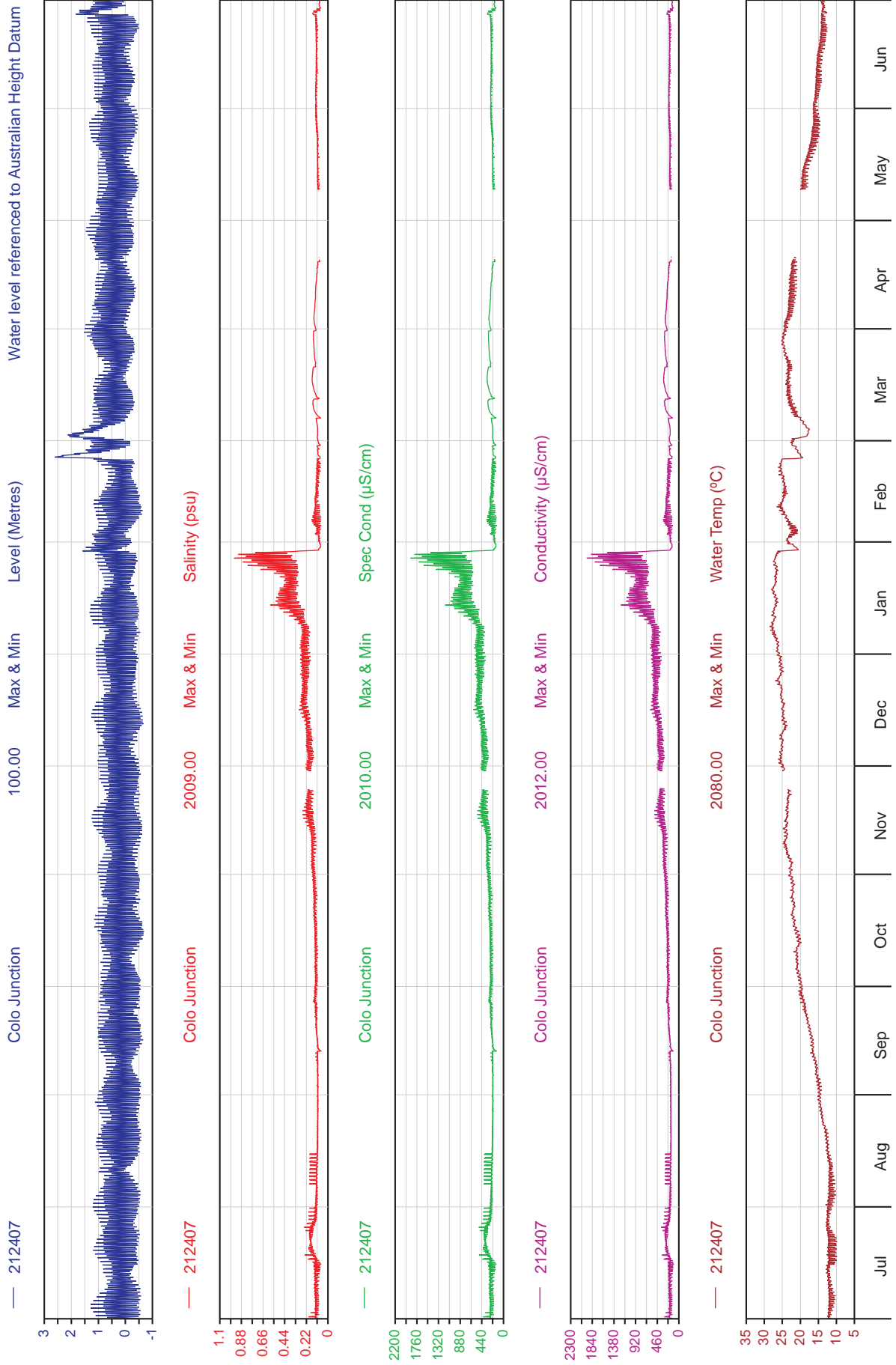
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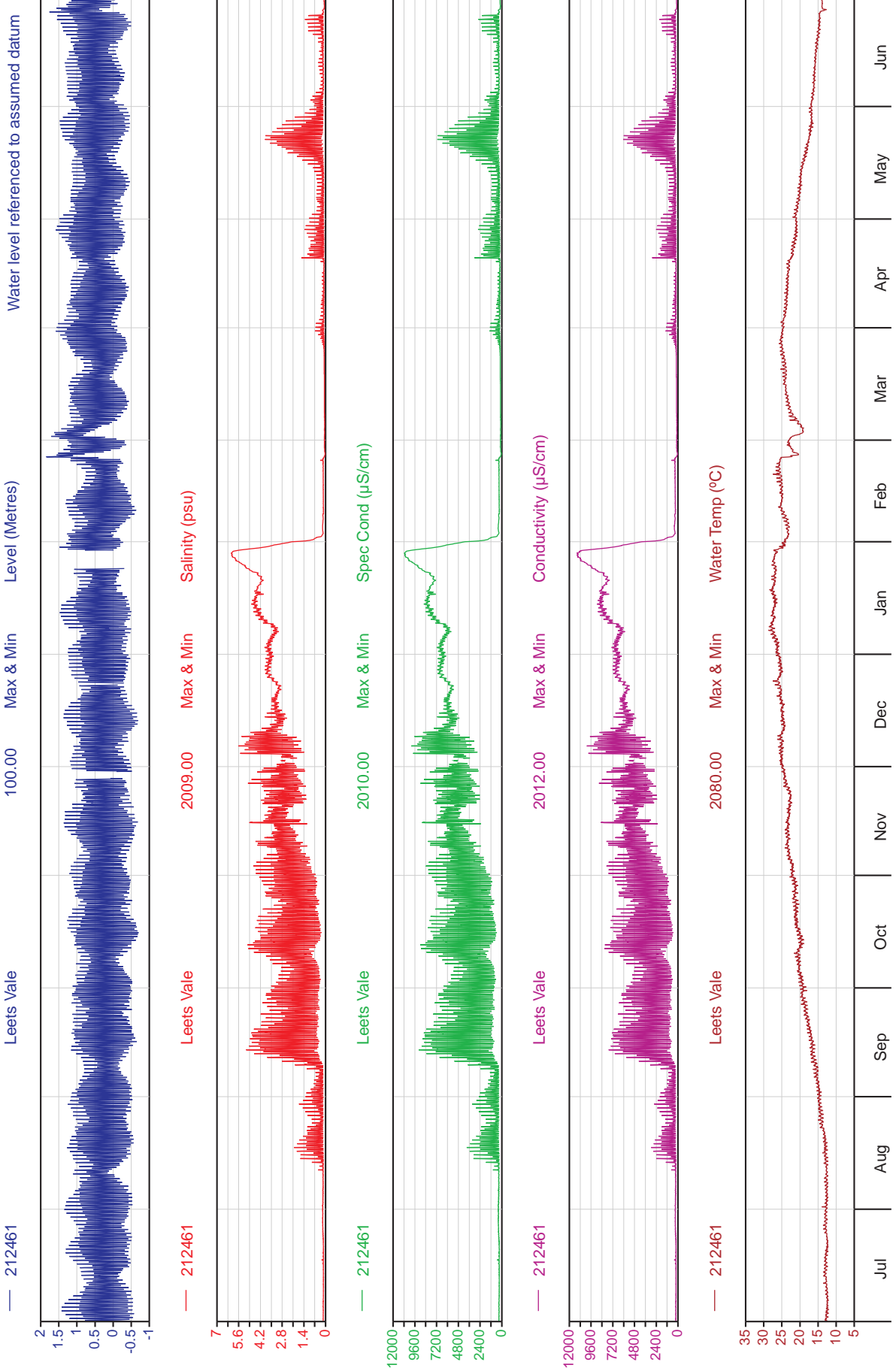
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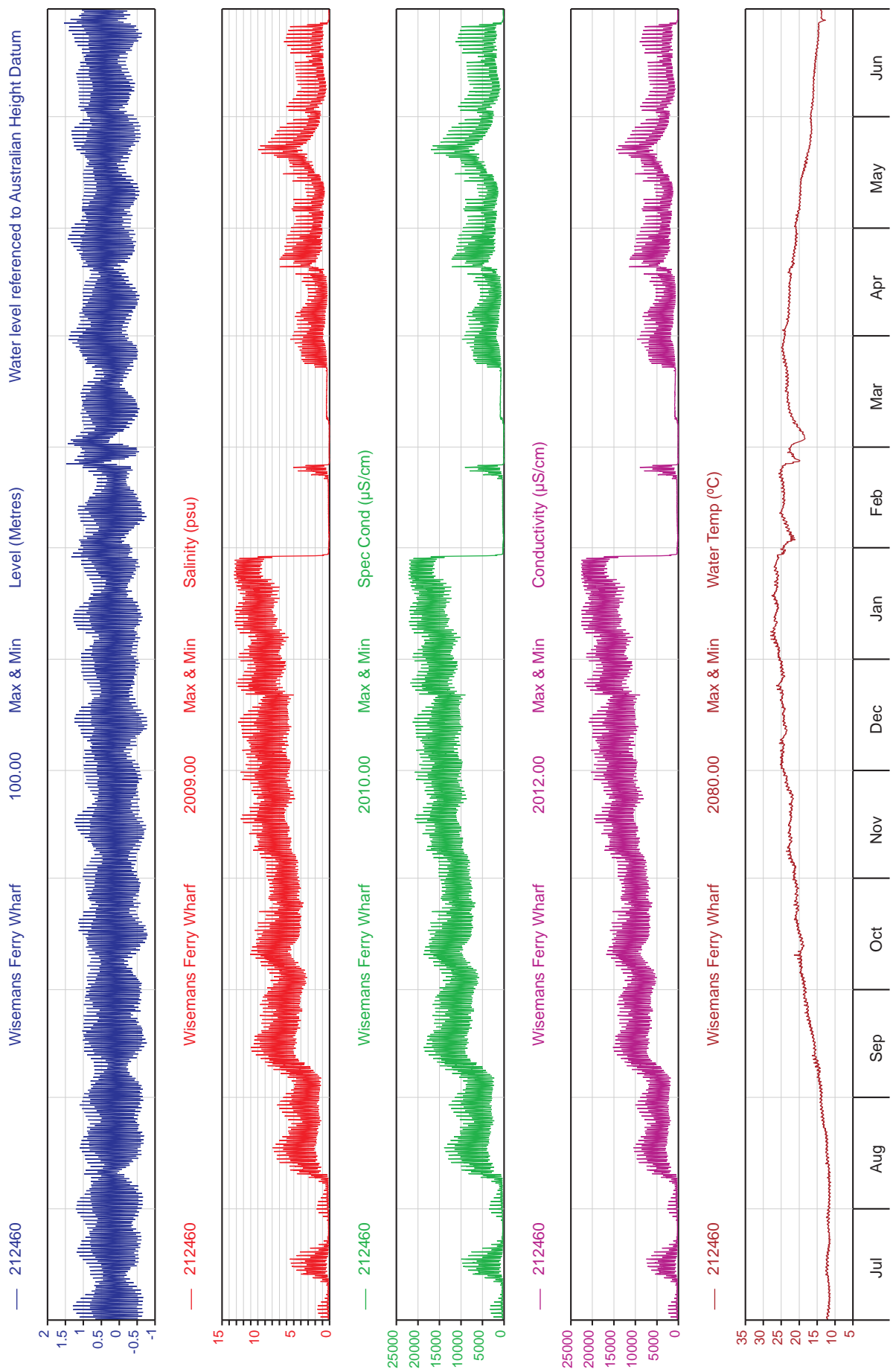
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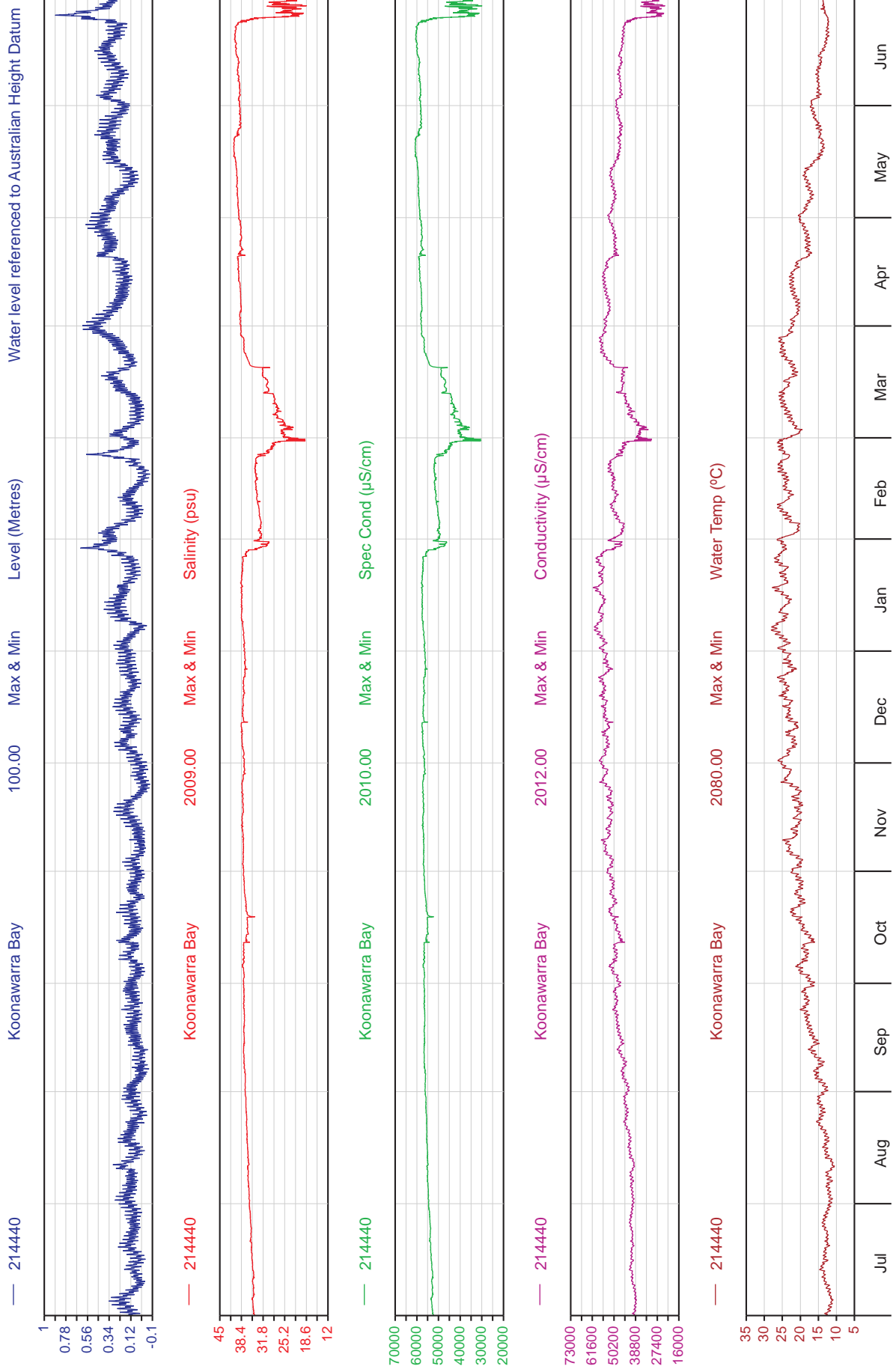
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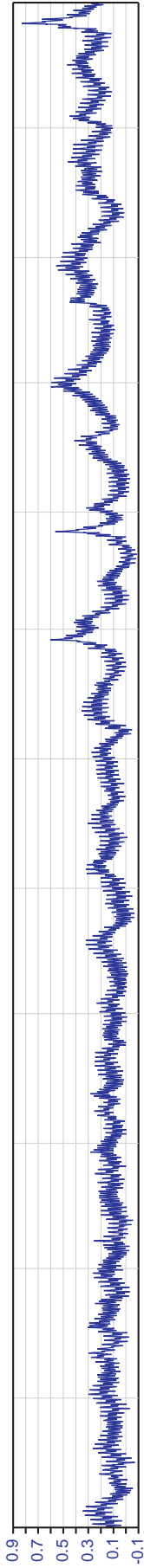
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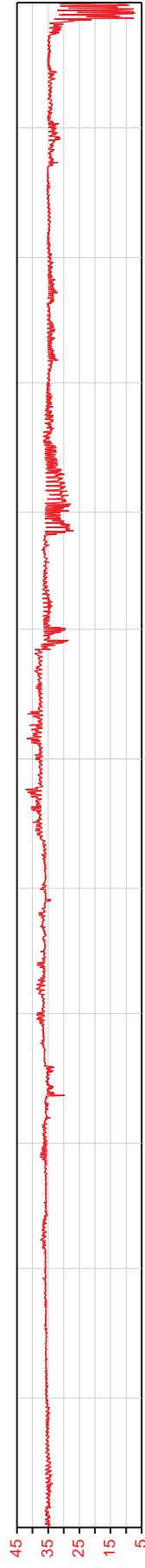


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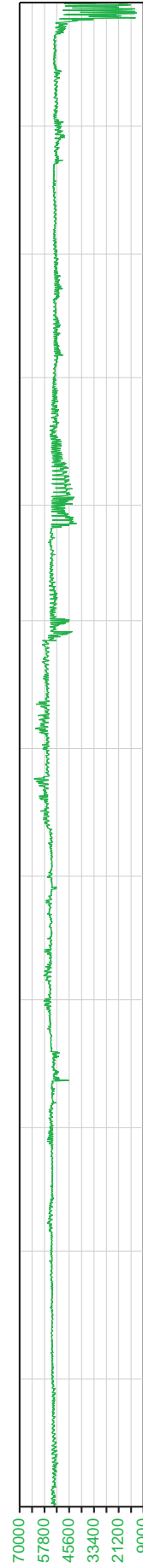


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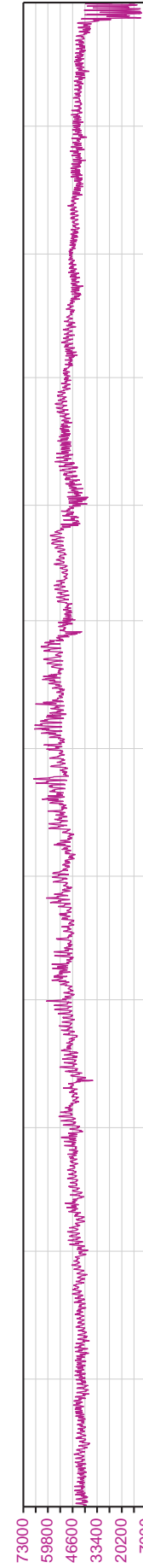


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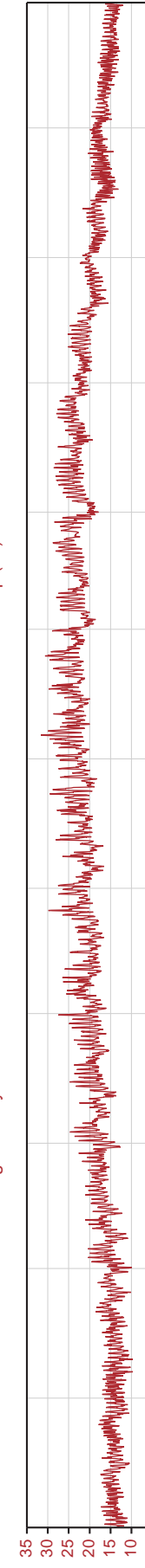


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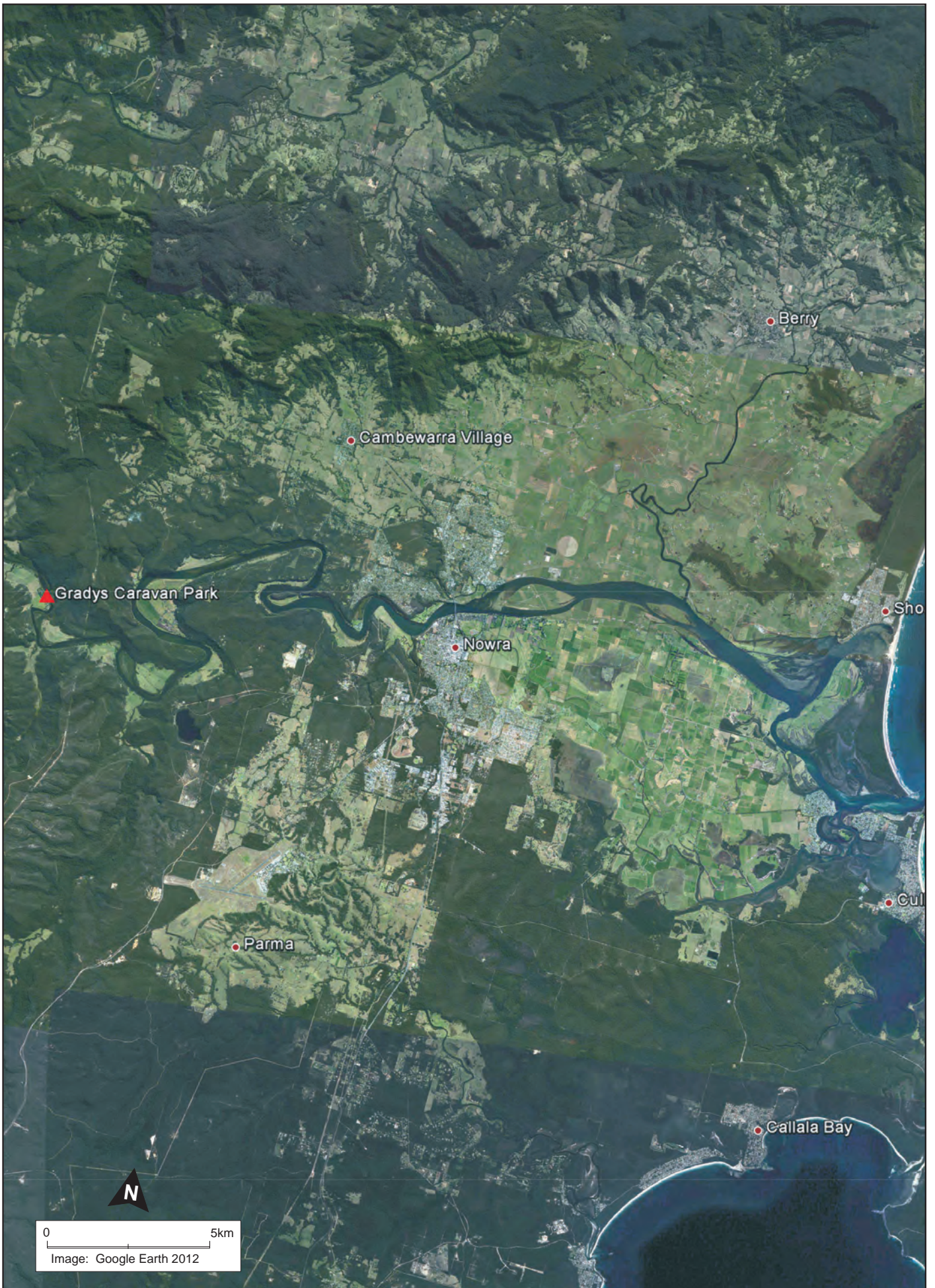
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WATER LEVEL AND WATER QUALITY DATA
2012-2013
CUDGERREE BAY

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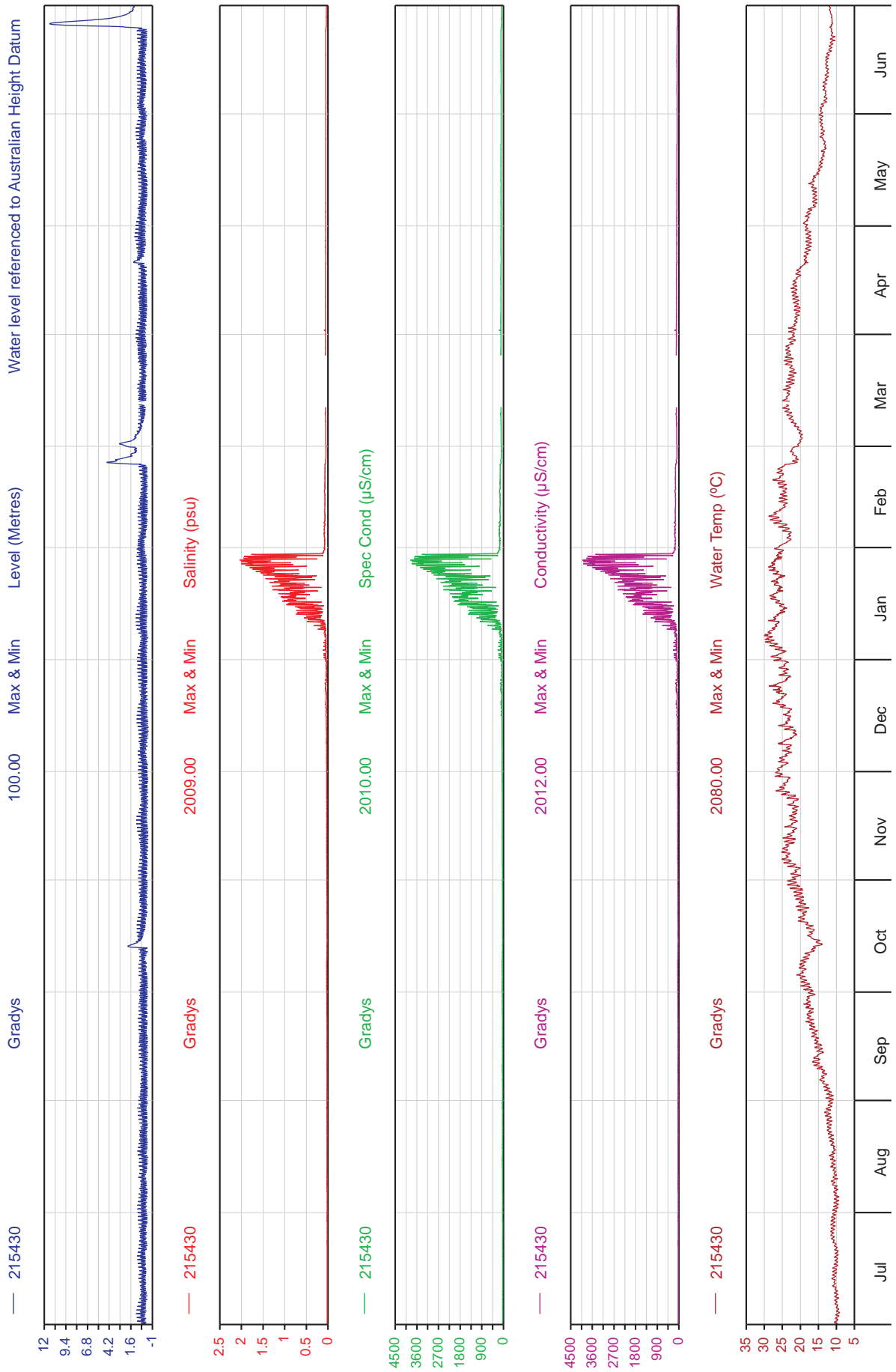
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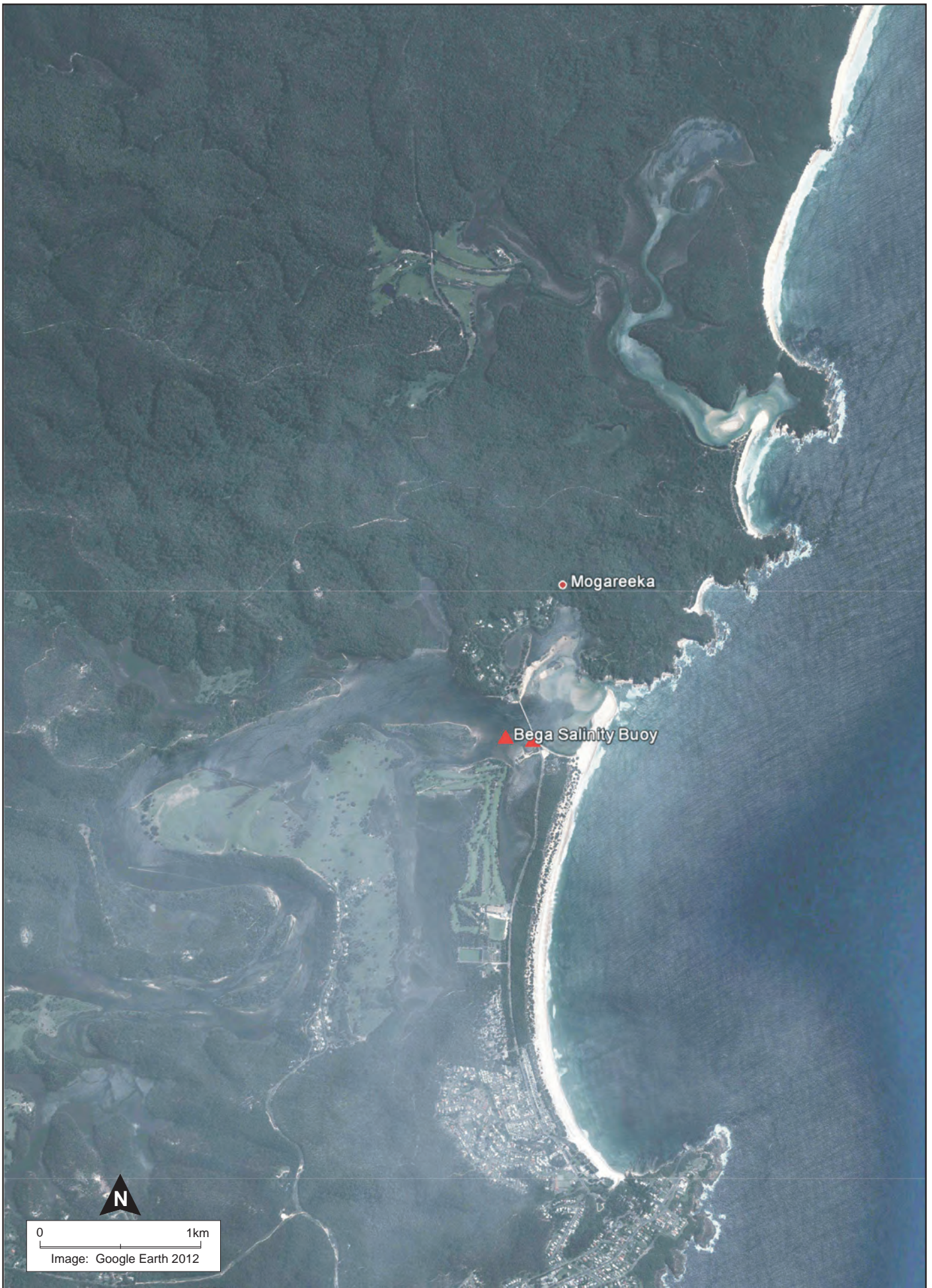
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STATION LOCATIONS BEGA RIVER REGION

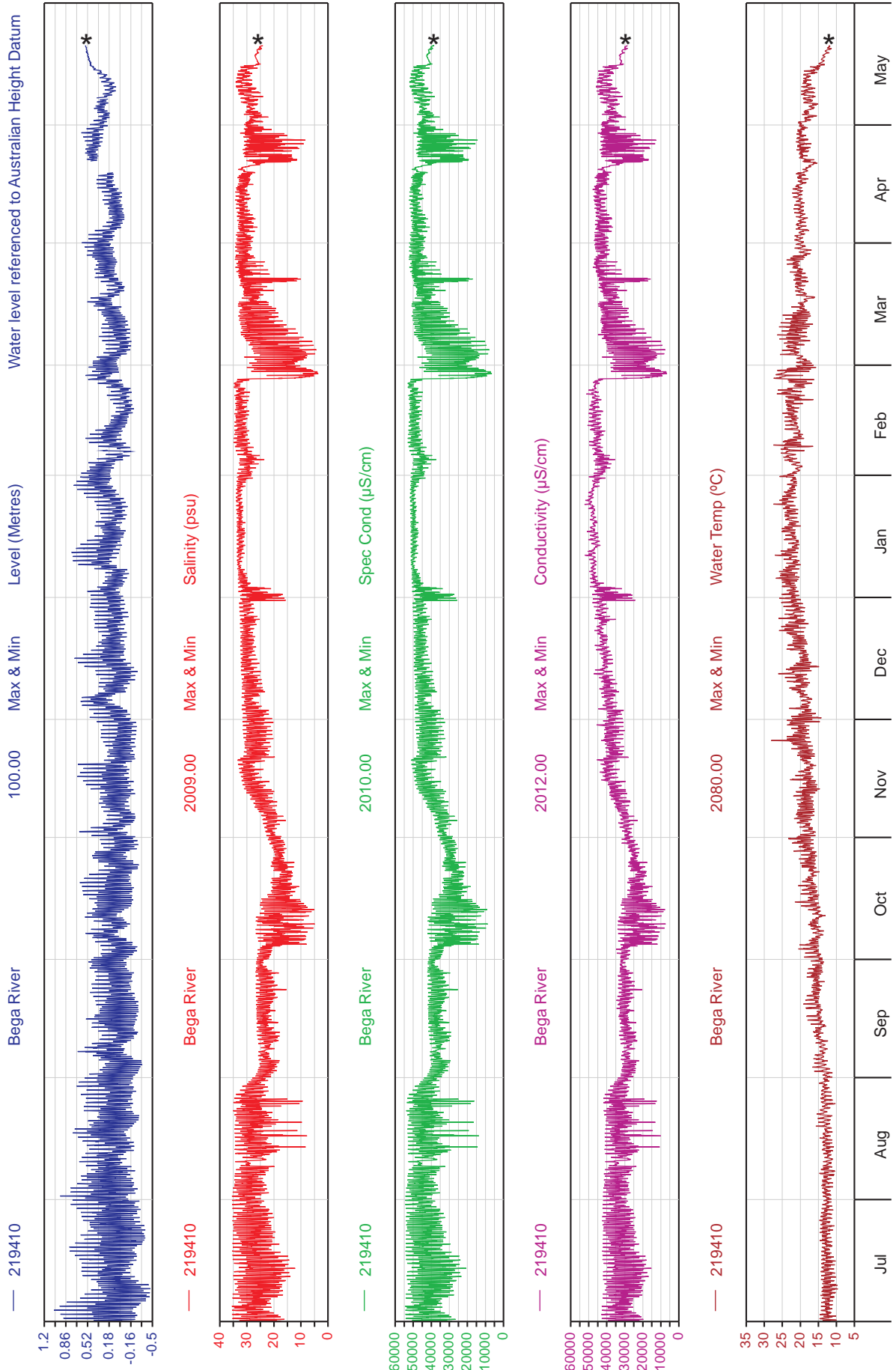
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WATER LEVEL AND WATER QUALITY DATA 2012-2013 BEGA RIVER



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Appendix A

Data On-line

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Station Longname	Station Name	Station Number	Start Date	End Date	MHL Report
Brunswick River at Mullumbimby	Mullumbimby	202402	08-Apr-98	18-Mar-99	1000
Richmond River at Coraki	Coraki	203403	20-Sep-94	ongoing	749
Tucombil Canal at Tucombil Highway Bridge	Tucombil Highway Bridge	203411	21-Aug-97	29-Aug-98	961
Rocky Mouth Creek at Rocky Mouth Creek	Rocky Mouth Creek	203432	06-Sep-94	21-Aug-96	794
Tucombil Canal at Tucombil Floodgate	Tucombil Floodgate	203434	09-Sep-94	29-Sep-95	961
Richmond River at Bungawalbin	Bungawalbin	203450	09-Sep-94	ongoing	
Lennox Head at Lake Ainsworth	Lake Ainsworth	203455	15-Nov-95	30-Nov-96	851
Clarence River at Grafton	Grafton	204400	02-Mar-99	ongoing	1065
Clarence River at Rogans Bridge	Rogans Bridge	204413	09-Mar-99	ongoing	1065
Clarence River at Mylneford	Mylneford	204460	21-May-10	ongoing	
Nambucca River at Macksville	Macksville	205416	17-Feb-99	22-Feb-00	1050
Coffs Creek at Coffs Creek Highway Bridge	Coffs Creek Highway Bridge	205439	14-Dec-92	23-Nov-96	
Bonville Creek at Bonville	Bonville	205480	08-Aug-97	15-Feb-99	985
Borirgala Creek at Borirgala Creek	Borirgala Creek	206450	06-Apr-01	26-Sep-01	1151
Macleay River at South West Rocks	South West Rocks	206456	01-Mar-96	01-Mar-99	986
Macleay River at Euroka Upstream	Euroka Upstream	206458	07-Dec-09	ongoing	
Macleay River at Kempsey	Kempsey	206468	09-Feb-10	ongoing	
Maria River at Green Valley	Green Valley	207406	30-Sep-94	01-Nov-95	760
Lake Cathie at Lake Cathie	Lake Cathie	207441	18-Aug-93	07-Sep-94	
Manning River at Wingham	Wingham	208400	08-Dec-09	ongoing	
Manning River at Taree	Taree	208410	16-Feb-10	ongoing	
Manning River at Taree West	Taree West	208420	30-Apr-10	ongoing	
Myall River at Bombah Point	Bombah Point	209475	09-Jul-96	ongoing	906
Myall River at Tea Gardens	Tea Gardens	209480	20-Oct-09	ongoing	
Paterson River at Dunmore	Dunmore	210409	15-Oct-09	ongoing	

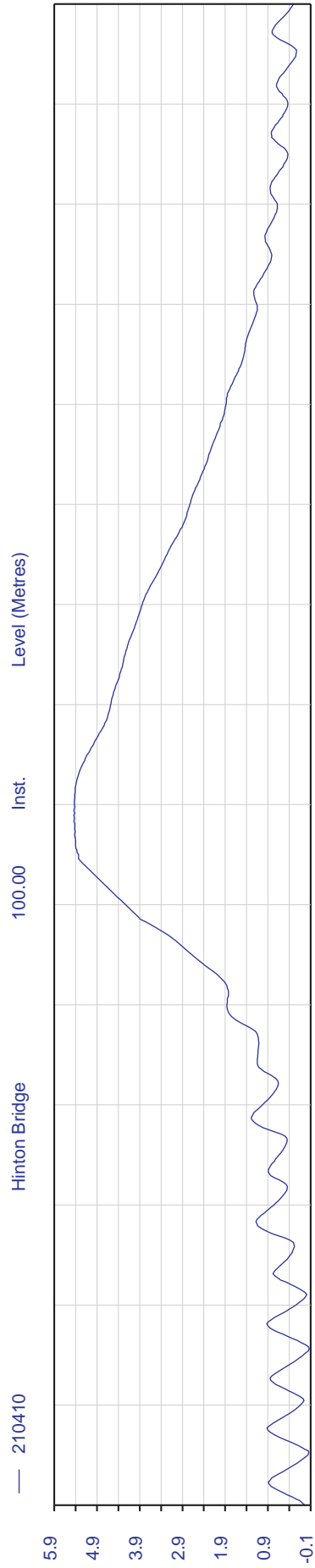
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Wallis Creek at Wallis Creek Downstream	Wallis Creek Downstream	210428	21-Sep-95	01-Oct-98	965
Hunter River at Green Rocks	Green Rocks	210432	03-Dec-93	ongoing	750
Hunter River at Hexham Bridge	Hexham Bridge	210448	17-Dec-93	ongoing	750
Hunter River at Hexham	Hexham	210448	13-Apr-11	ongoing	
Williams River at Raymond Terrace	Raymond Terrace	210452	15-Oct-09	ongoing	
Hunter River at McKimms Corner	McKimms Corner	210455	08-Oct-09	ongoing	
Hunter River at Belmore Bridge	Belmore Bridge	210458	01-Dec-93	ongoing	750
Nepean River at Castlereagh	Castlereagh	212404	01-Jul-94	01-Jul-98	
Hawkesbury River at Sackville	Sackville	212406	01-Jul-94	ongoing	
Hawkesbury River at Colo Junction	Colo Junction	212407	07-Nov-09	ongoing	
Hawkesbury River at Ebenezer	Ebenezer	212427	01-Jul-94	01-Jul-98	
Hawkesbury at Wisemans Ferry Wharf	Wisemans Ferry Wharf	212460	10-Jun-10	ongoing	
Hawkesbury at Leets Vale	Leets Vale	212461	22-Jun-10	ongoing	
Lake Illawarra at Cudgeree Bay	Cudgeree Bay	214416	09-Feb-93	ongoing	994
Lake Illawarra at Koonawarra Bay	Koonawarra Bay	214440	15-Jun-93	ongoing	994
Shoalhaven at Gradys Caravan Park	Gradys Caravan Park	215430	06-Oct-10	ongoing	
Wollumboola Lake at Wollumboola	Wollumboola	215454	01-Feb-99	06-Jan-11	1145
Crookhaven River at Crookhaven Heads	Crookhaven Heads	215471	06-Mar-95	07-Apr-95	
Currarong Creek at Currarong Creek	Currarong Creek	216405	04-Mar-96	04-Mar-97	858
Swan Lake at Swan Lake	Swan Lake	216425	02-Feb-99	02-Feb-00	
Clyde River at Nelligen	Nelligen	216453	17-Sep-96	17-Sep-97	889
Tomaga at George Bass Drive	George Bass Drive	216455	28-Aug-96	28-Aug-97	890
Tuross River at Coila Lake	Coila Lake	218405	08-Mar-96	21-Nov-96	848
Wagonga River at Barlows Bay	Barlows Bay	218415	30-Aug-96	30-Aug-97	888
Wallaga Lake at Regatta Point	Regatta Point	219405	06-Mar-95	07-Apr-95	
Bega River at Bega	Bega	219410	24-Feb-10	ongoing	
Back Lagoon at Back Lagoon	Back Lagoon	219415	25-Sep-97	25-Sep-98	963
Lake Curalo at Lake Curalo	Lake Curalo	220420	09-Mar-96	09-Mar-98	920
Wonboyn River at Agnew Wharf	Agnew Wharf	220425	20-Aug-97	20-Aug-98	964
Bartletts Creek at Bartletts Creek	Bartletts Creek	NA	06-Jun-95	19-Mar-96	780
Leddays Creek at Leddays Creek	Leddays Creek	NA	02-Jun-95	31-Jul-96	780
Officer Drain at Officer Drain	Officer Drain	NA	02-Jun-95	21-Mar-96	780

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Cudgen Lake at Cudgen Lake	Cudgen Lake	NA	14-Dec-92	05-Nov-93	674
Cudgen Creek at Cudgen Lake West	Cudgen Lake West	NA	08-Oct-93	05-Nov-93	674
Cudgen Creek at Cudgen Creek	Cudgen Creek	NA	15-Dec-92	05-Nov-93	674
Simpsons Creek at Belongil	Belongil	NA	06-Dec-94	17-Dec-96	
Richmond River at Shaws Bay	Shaws Bay	NA	11-Mar-99	12-Apr-00	755, 849
Marshalls Creek at Capricornia Canal	Capricornia Canal	NA	24-Mar-97	31-Mar-11	1051
Marshalls Creek at New Brighton	New Brighton	NA	17-Mar-97	24-Apr-98	1000
Brunswick River at Pacific Highway Bridge	Pacific Highway Bridge	NA	18-Mar-97	18-Mar-99	1000
Simpsons Creek at Simpsons Creek	Simpsons Creek	NA	03-Apr-98	18-Mar-99	1000
Tuckean Broadwater at Tuckean	Tuckean	NA	30-Oct-95	29-Oct-96	850
Richmond River at Empire Vale Creek	Empire Vale Creek	NA	08-May-98	12-Oct-99	1032
Roberts creek at Roberts Creek	Roberts Creek	NA	20-May-94	24-May-96	784
Clarence River at Tarrent Bridge	Tarrent Bridge	NA	04-Mar-99	11-Apr-00	1065
Andersons Inlet at Middle Island MM1	Middle Island MM1	NA	06-Apr-01	15-Dec-06	986
Andersons Inlet at Middle Island MM2	Middle Island MM2	NA	19-Mar-96	03-Feb-99	986
Andersons Inlet at Double Island	Double Island	NA	19-Mar-96	03-Feb-99	986
Macleay River at Andersons Inlet	Andersons Inlet	NA	06-Apr-01	27-Sep-01	1151
Maria River at Connection Creek	Connection Creek	NA	22-Sep-94	26-Oct-95	760
Hastings River at Lake Innes	Lake Innes	NA	19-Aug-93	07-Sep-94	760
Scotts Creek at Scotts Creek	Scotts Creek	NA	20-Oct-98	22-Oct-99	1029
Wallis Lake at Peach Tree Point	Peach Tree Point	NA	30-Jul-97	09-Mar-99	987
Wallis Lake at Wallamba	Wallamba	NA	30-Jul-97	25-Aug-98	987
Wallis Lake at Booti Island	Booti Island	NA	31-Jul-97	25-Aug-98	987
Wallis Lake at Darawakh Creek	Darawakh Creek	NA	26-Aug-98	08-Mar-99	987
Smiths Lake at smiths Lake	Smiths Lake	NA	04-May-95	16-May-96	771
Myall Lake at Mayers Point	Mayers Point	NA	10-Jul-96	04-Mar-98	906
Myall River at Monkey Jacket	Monkey Jacket	NA	09-Jul-96	04-Mar-98	906
Lake Wollumboola at Lake Wollumboola	Lake Wollumboola Floating	NA	07-Dec-00	19-Jun-01	1145
Tuross Lake at Trunketabella	Trunketabella	NA	04-May-94	11-Mar-98	921
Wallaga Lake at Meads Bay	Meads Bay	NA	03-Feb-99	10-Feb-00	1048
Hexham Swamp at Ironbark Creek Downstream	Ironbark Creek Downstream	NA	08-Aug-02	30-Jun-09	

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Hexham Swamp at Morris Jetty	Morris Jetty	NA	07-Aug-02	30-Jun-09	
Hunter River at Fishery Creek	Fishery Creek	NA	08-Aug-02	07-Mar-03	
Hunter River at Fishery Creek 2	Fishery Creek	NA	11-Jun-03	29-Aug-03	
Hexham Swamp at Shortland Wetland Centre	Shortland Wetland Centre	NA	10-Mar-99	04-Jul-00	1058
Hexham Swamp at SWC Canoe Trail	SWC Canoe Trail	NA	07-Aug-02	09-Jan-03	12,021,289
Lake Macquarie at Swansea Channel Site 4	Swansea Channel Site 4	NA	28-Mar-96	14-Jun-96	770
Lake Macquarie at Swansea Channel Site 5	Swansea Channel Site 5	NA	15-Apr-96	10-May-96	770
Orphan site at Berowra Water Quality	Berowra Creek Water Quality	NA	26-May-95	29-Nov-95	745
Berowra Creek at Berowra Waters Marina	Berowra Waters Marina	NA	22-Aug-01	23-Nov-01	
Narrabeen Lagoon at Pittwater Road Bridge	Pittwater Road Bridge	NA	23-Feb-96	15-Nov-05	
Manly Lagoon at Riverview Parade	Riverview Parade	NA	02-Feb-96	05-Jan-07	
Manly Lagoon at Manly Dam	Manly Dam	NA	29-Jan-96	22-Aug-01	
Shoalhaven River at Wharf Road	Wharf Road	NA	06-Mar-95	07-Apr-95	
Shoalhaven River at Nowra Bridge	Nowra Point	NA	07-Mar-95	07-Apr-95	
Clyde River at Clyde Site 7	Clyde River Site 7	NA	25-Sep-96	08-Oct-96	792
Clyde River at Clyde Site 16	Clyde River Site 16	NA	25-Sep-96	08-Oct-96	
Wonbyn River Upstream of Wonboyn Lake	Wonboyn River	NA	21-Aug-97	06-Sep-98	

Appendix B
Sample Outputs

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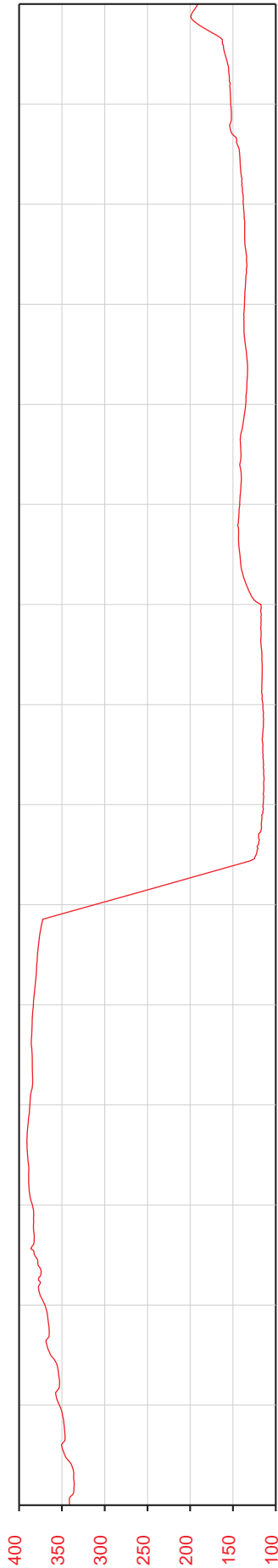
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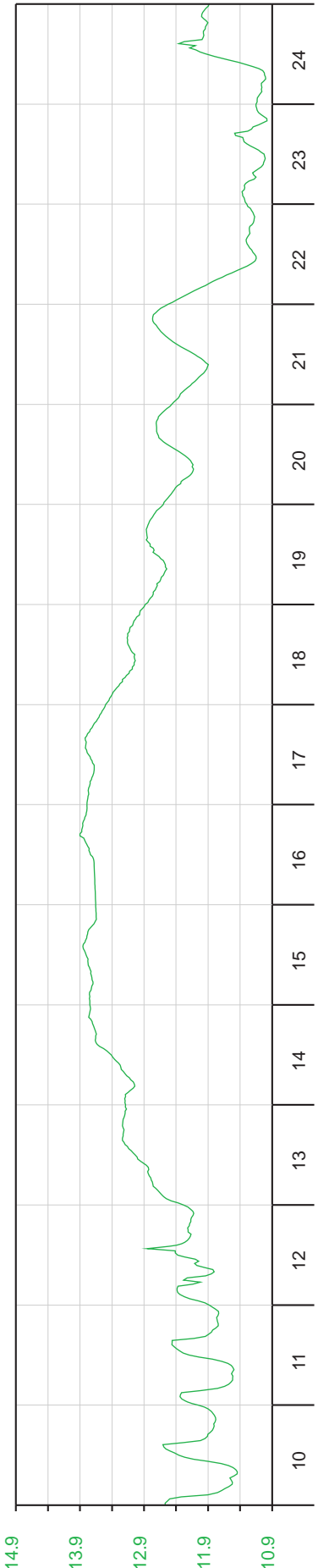
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SAMPLE DATA PLOTS

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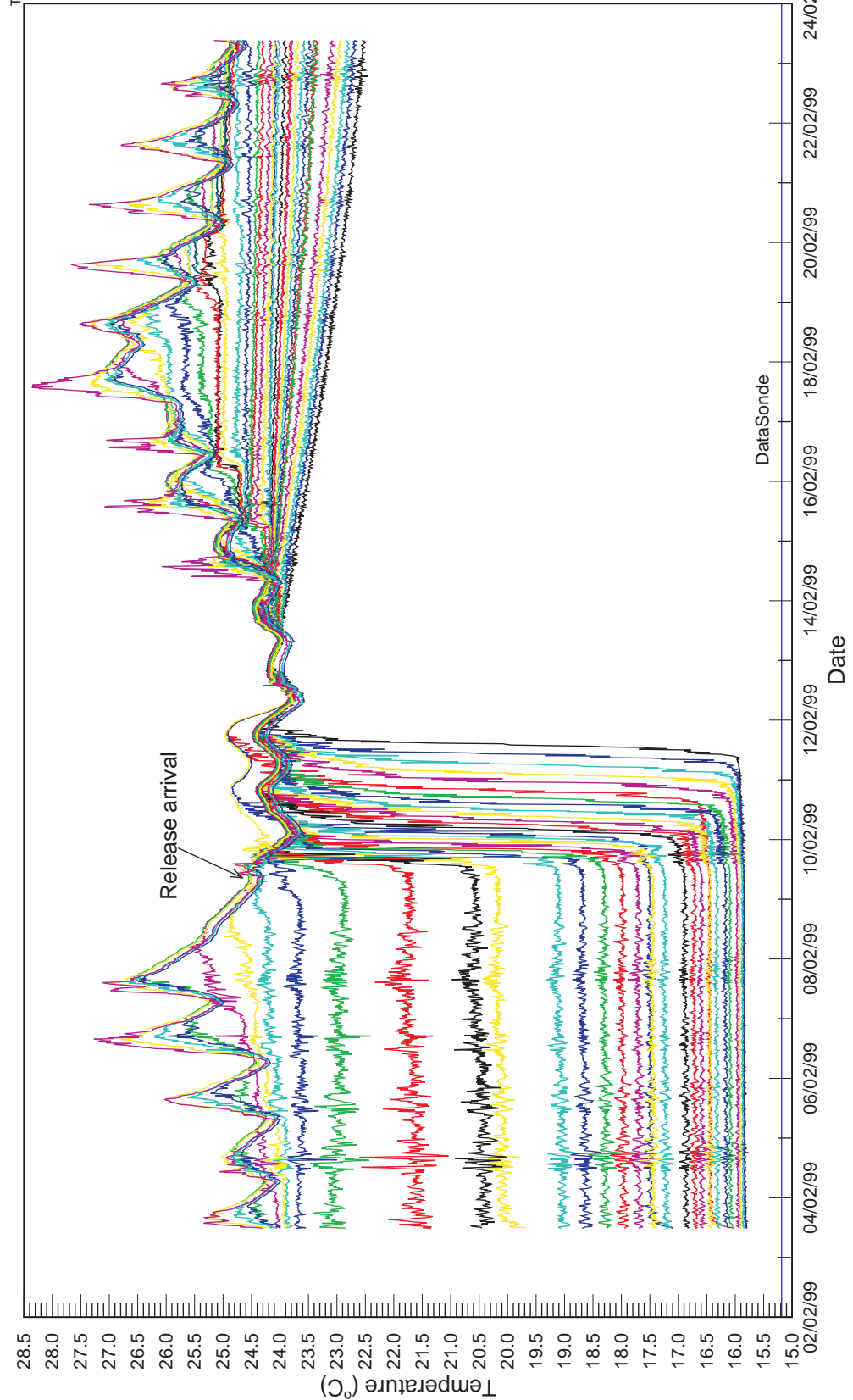


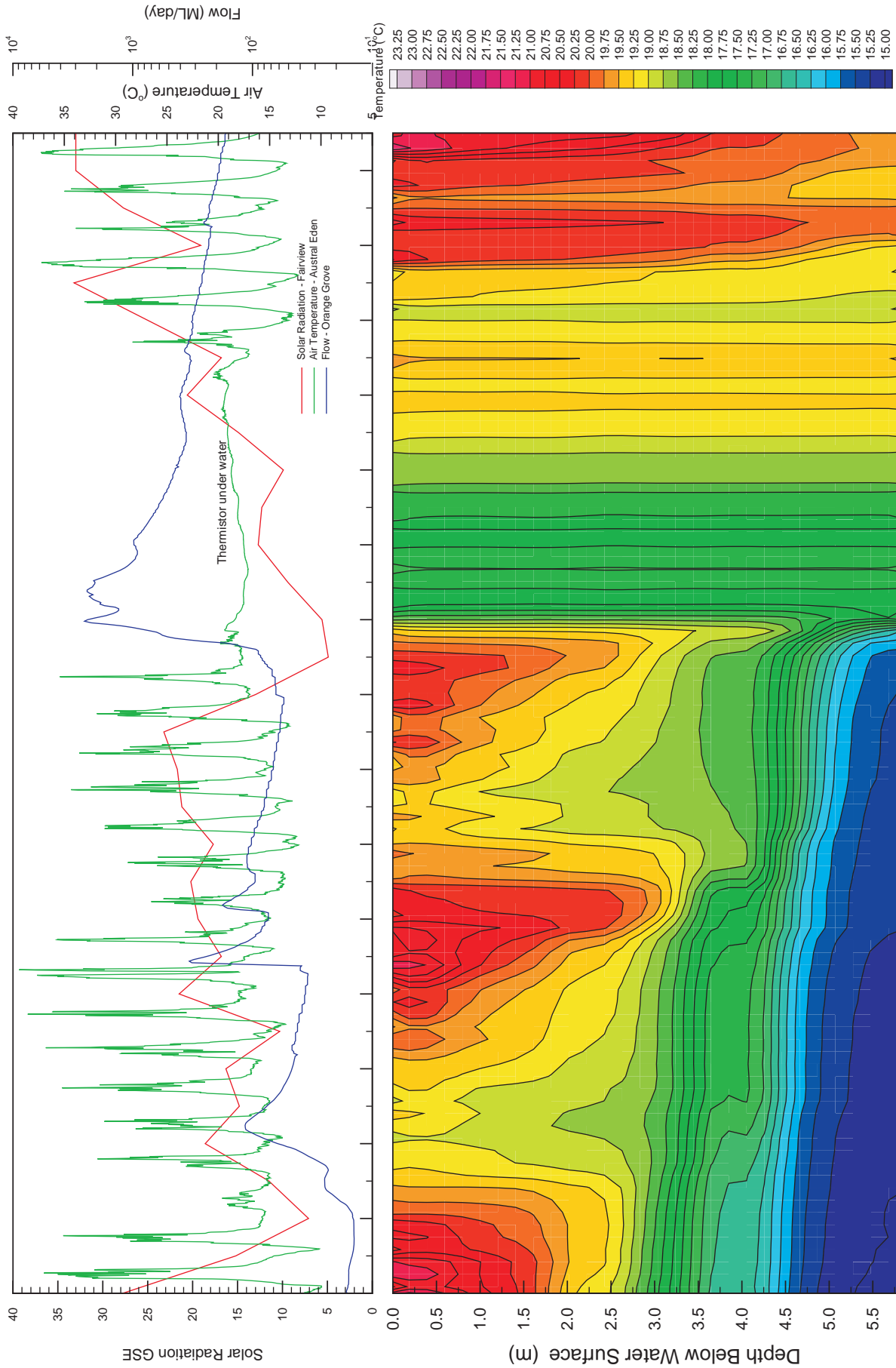
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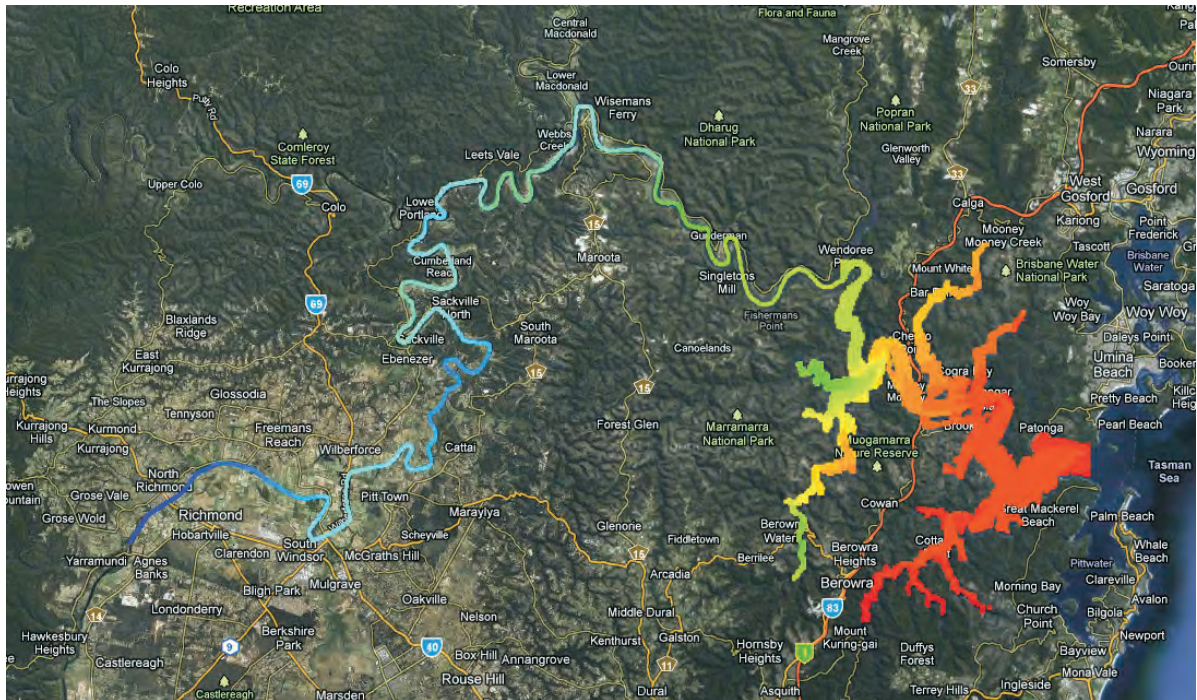
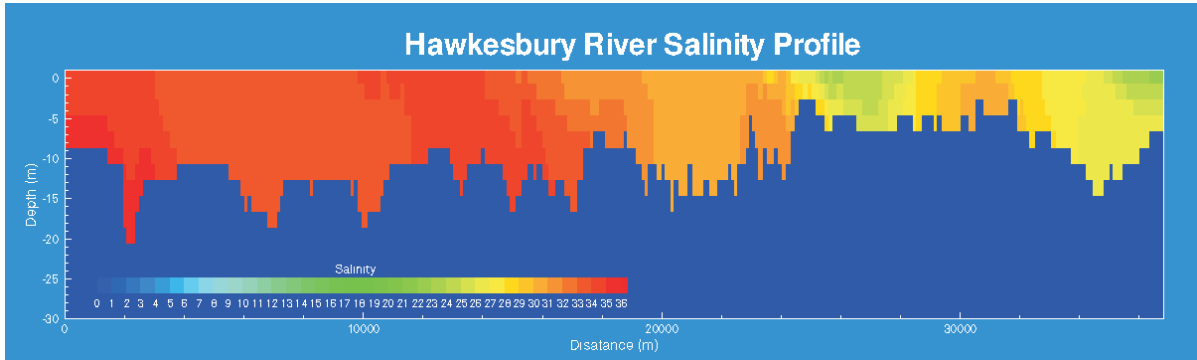
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Appendix C

Other Publications of Interest

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Data Reports

MHL Annual Ocean Tide Levels Summaries available:

MHL Report Nos. 515 (86-87), 544 (87-88), 563 (88-89), 585 (89-90), 602 (90-91), 628 (91-92), 658 (92-93), 697 (93-94), 732 (94-95), 777 (95-96), 876 (96-97), 947 (97-98), 1013 (98-99), 1069 (99-00), 1129 (00-01), 1205 (01-02), 1277 (02-03), 1347 (03-04), 1423 (04-05), 1512 (05-06), 1764 (06-07), 1848 (07-08), 1933 (08-09), 2010 (09-10), 2089 (10-11), 2158 (11-12).

MHL Annual Estuary and River Water Levels Summaries available:

MHL Report Nos. 555 (87-88), 564 (88-89), 582 (89-90), 601 (90-91), 625 (91-92), 659 (92-93), 698 (93-94), 731 (94-95), 778 (95-96), 875 (96-97), 947 (97-98), 1014 (98-99), 1070 (99-00), 1130 (00-01), 1206 (01-02), 1276 (02-03), 1346 (03-04), 1422 (04-05), 1511 (05-06), 1763 (06-07), 1847 (07-08), 1932 (08-09), 2009 (09-10), 2088 (10-11), 2157 (11-12).

MHL Annual Coastal Rainfall Summaries available:

MHL Report Nos. 610 (90-91), 624 (91-92), 660 (92-93), 699 (93-94), 730 (94-95), 776 (95-96), 874 (96-97), 946 (97-98), 1015 (98-99), 1071 (99-00), 1131 (00-01), 1207 (01-02), 1278 (02-03), 1348 (03-04), 1424 (04-05), 1513 (05-06), 1765 (06-07), 1849 (07-08), 1934 (08-09), 2011 (09-10), 2090 (10-11), 2159 (11-12).

MHL Annual Wave Climate and Coastal Air Pressure Summaries available:

MHL Report Nos. 547 (87-88), 560 (88-89), 581 (89-90), 600 (90-91), 627 (91-92), 655 (92-93), 695 (93-94), 733 (94-95), 779 (95-96), 877 (96-97), 948 (97-98), 1016 (98-99), 1072 (99-00), 1132 (00-01), 1208 (01-02), 1279 (02-03), 1349 (03-04), 1425 (04-05), 1514 (05-06), 1766 (06-07), 1850 (07-08), 1935 (08-09), 2012 (09-10), 2091 (10-11), 2160 (11-12).

MHL Estuary and River Water Quality Summaries available:

MHL Report No. 2161 (11-12).

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Appendix D

Station Location Maps

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