



# CONTINUOUS WATER QUALITY DATA IN CHARLOTTE HARBOR & MATLACHA PASS PRE, MID & POST HURRICANE IAN

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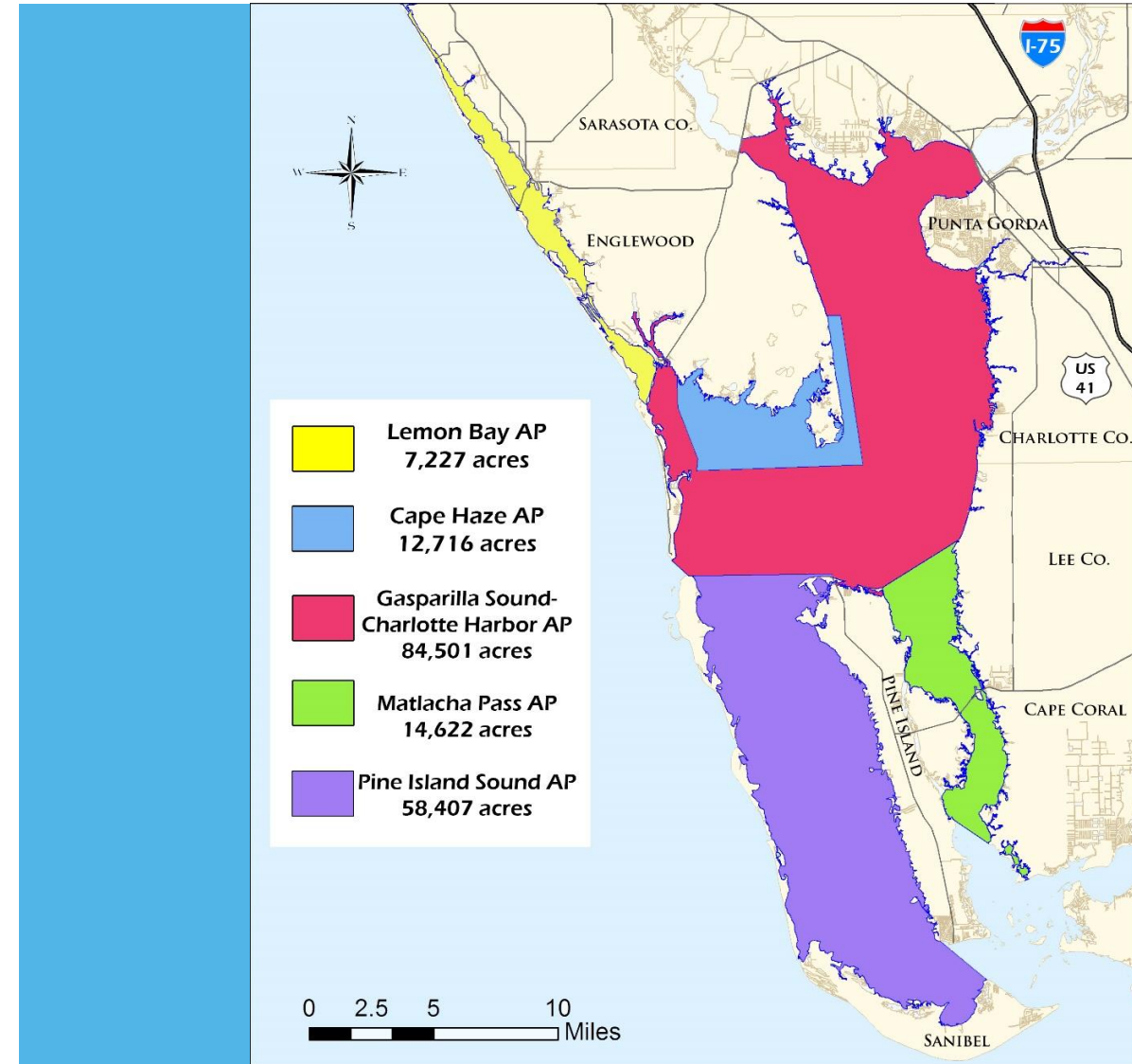


# CHARLOTTE HARBOR AQUATIC PRESERVES (CHAP)

Five preserves are managed locally by the CHAP office in Punta Gorda:

- Lemon Bay AP.
- Cape Haze AP.
- Gasparilla Sound – Charlotte Harbor AP.
- Matlacha Pass AP.
- Pine Island Sound AP.

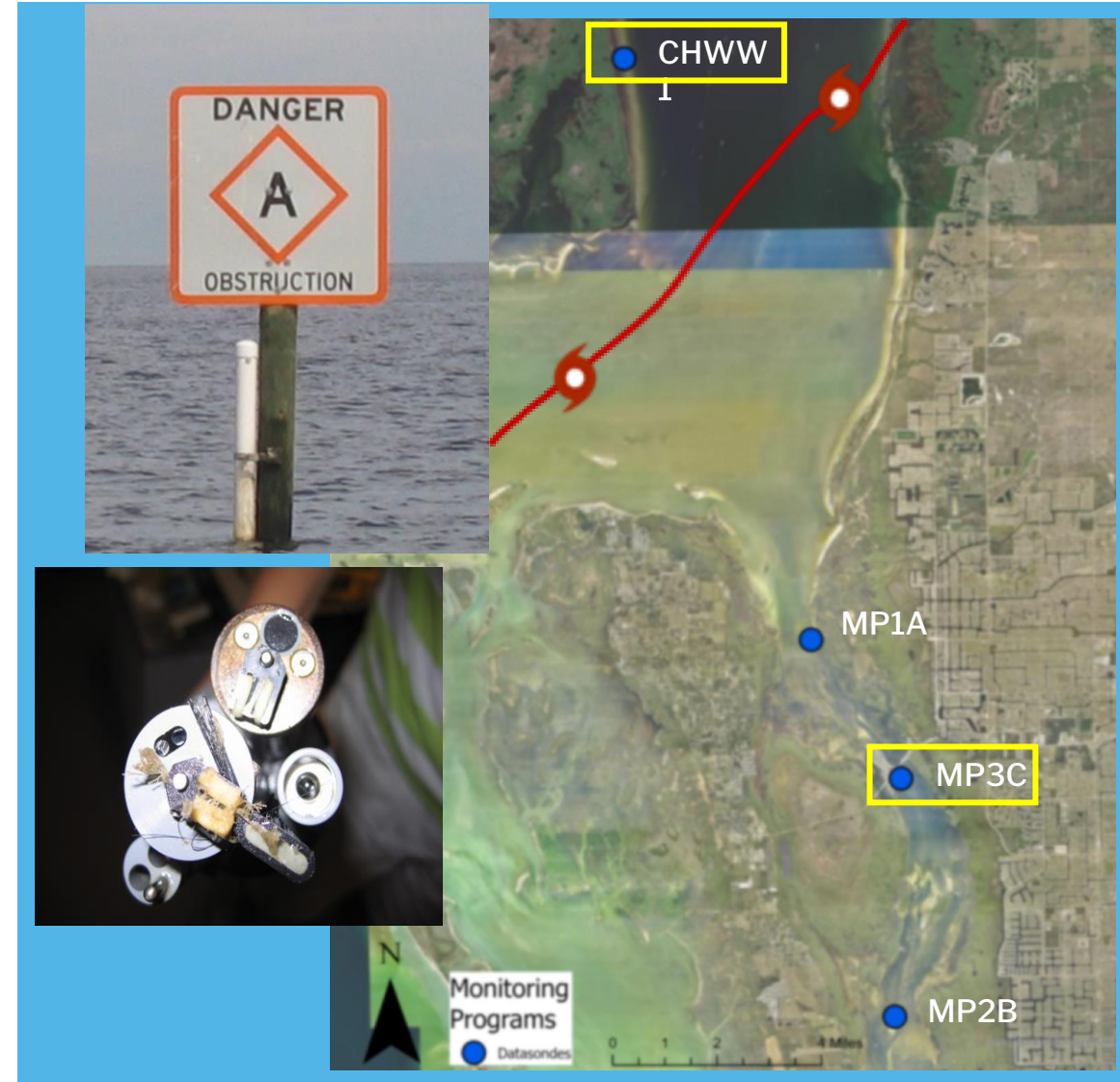
CHAP's office protects more than 180,000 acres of submerged lands.





# CONTINUOUS WATER QUALITY MONITORING

- Before Ian: Three stations in Matlacha Pass AP and one station in Charlotte Harbor.
- Water quality testing every 15 minutes: Dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity, salinity, temperature and depth.
- Samples monthly for chlorophyll, nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorous) and red tide/Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB).
- Data managed in-house and by the Centralized Data Management Office: <https://floridaapdata.org/index.php>





# CHWW1 and MP3C

## CHWW1- Charlotte Harbor West Wall 1

- May capture data from Myakka & Peace Rivers.
- Station knocked over during Hurricane Ian, but the datasonde was recovered along with its data.
- New piling and housing installed and currently collecting data again!

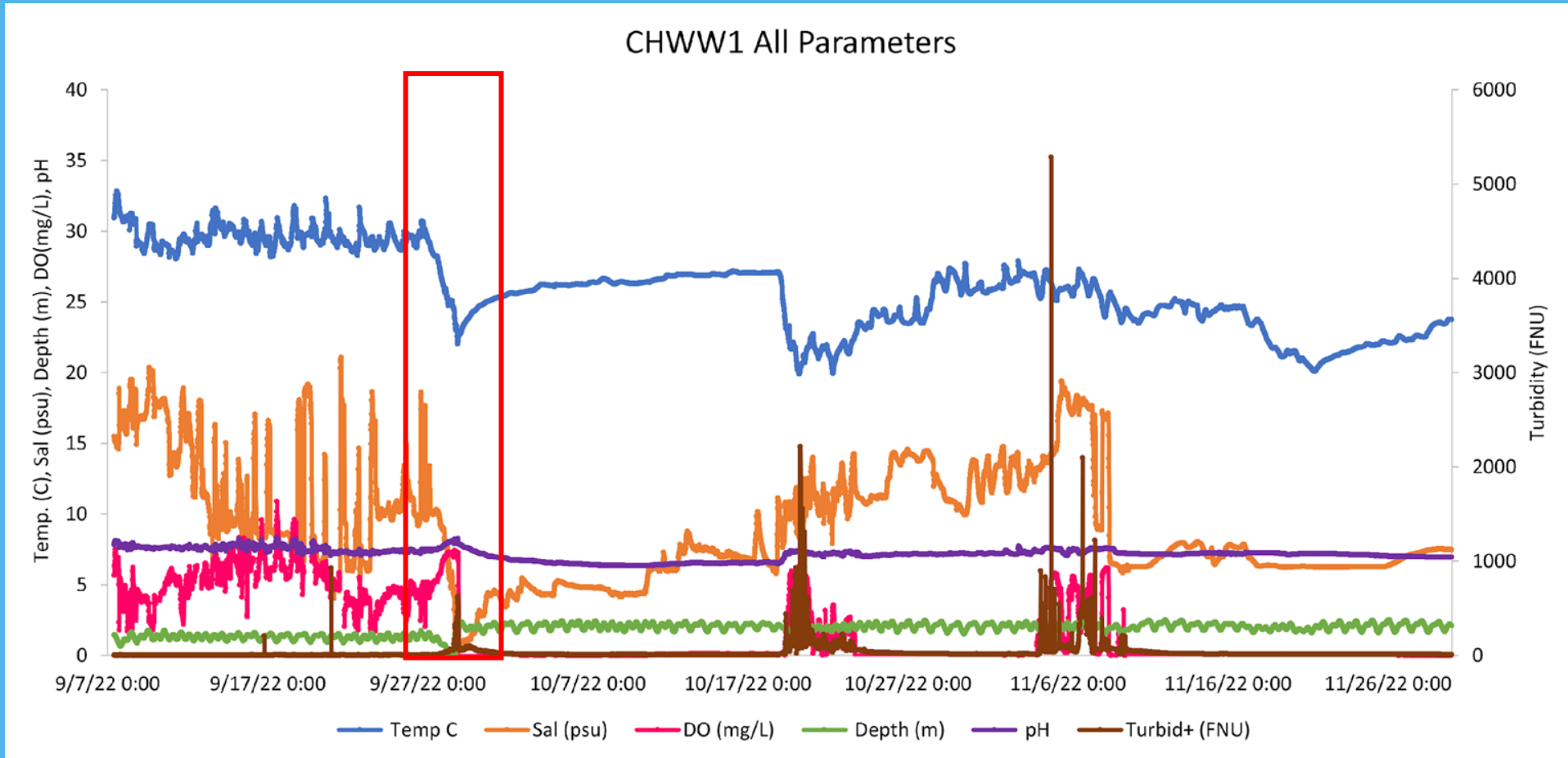
## MP3C- Matlacha Pass Bridge

- Tidal node for Matlacha Pass occurs near this location.
- Sonde may receive influence from Caloosahatchee River and Cape Coral watershed.
- Captured data from Hurricane Ian





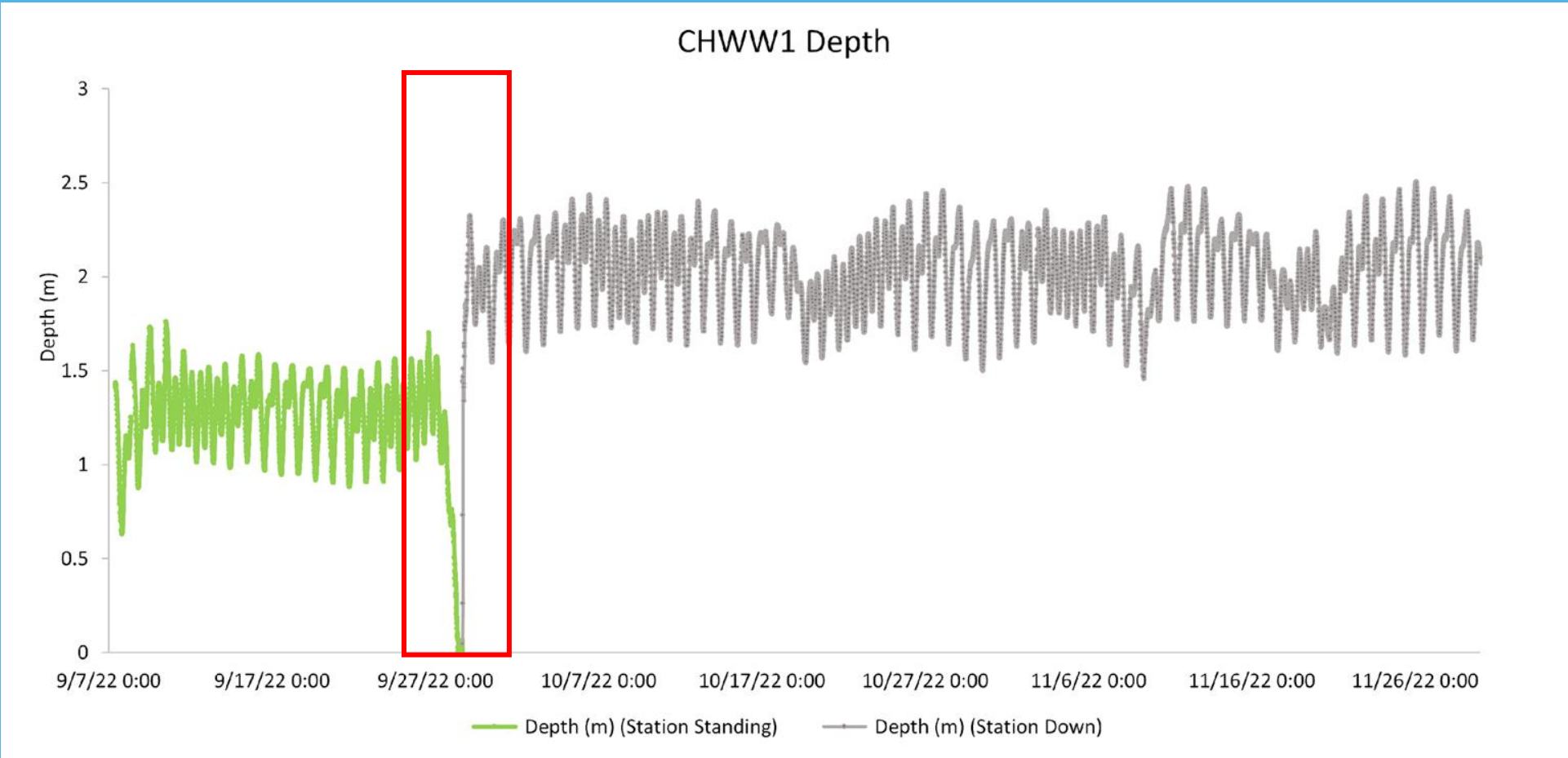
# CHWW1 All Parameters





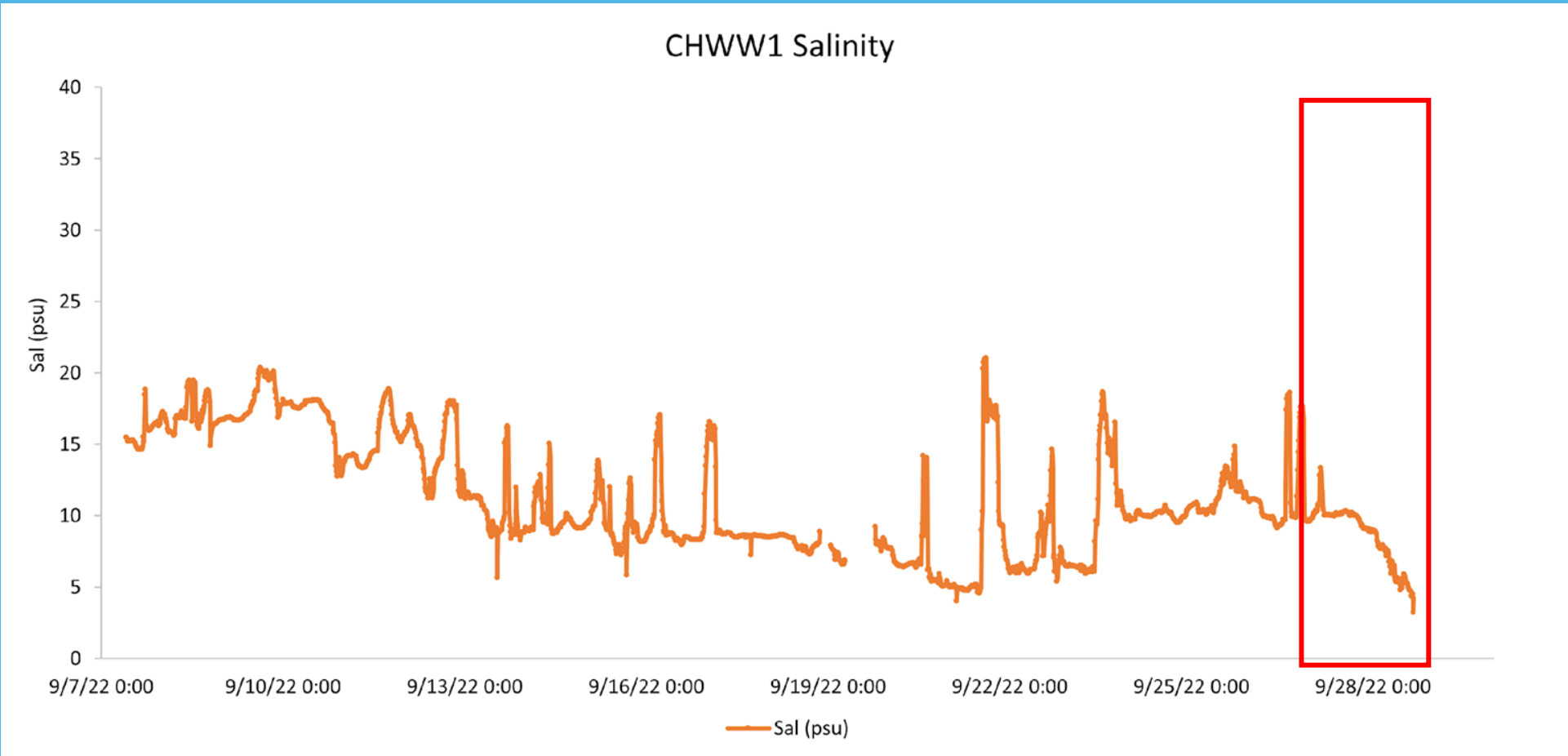


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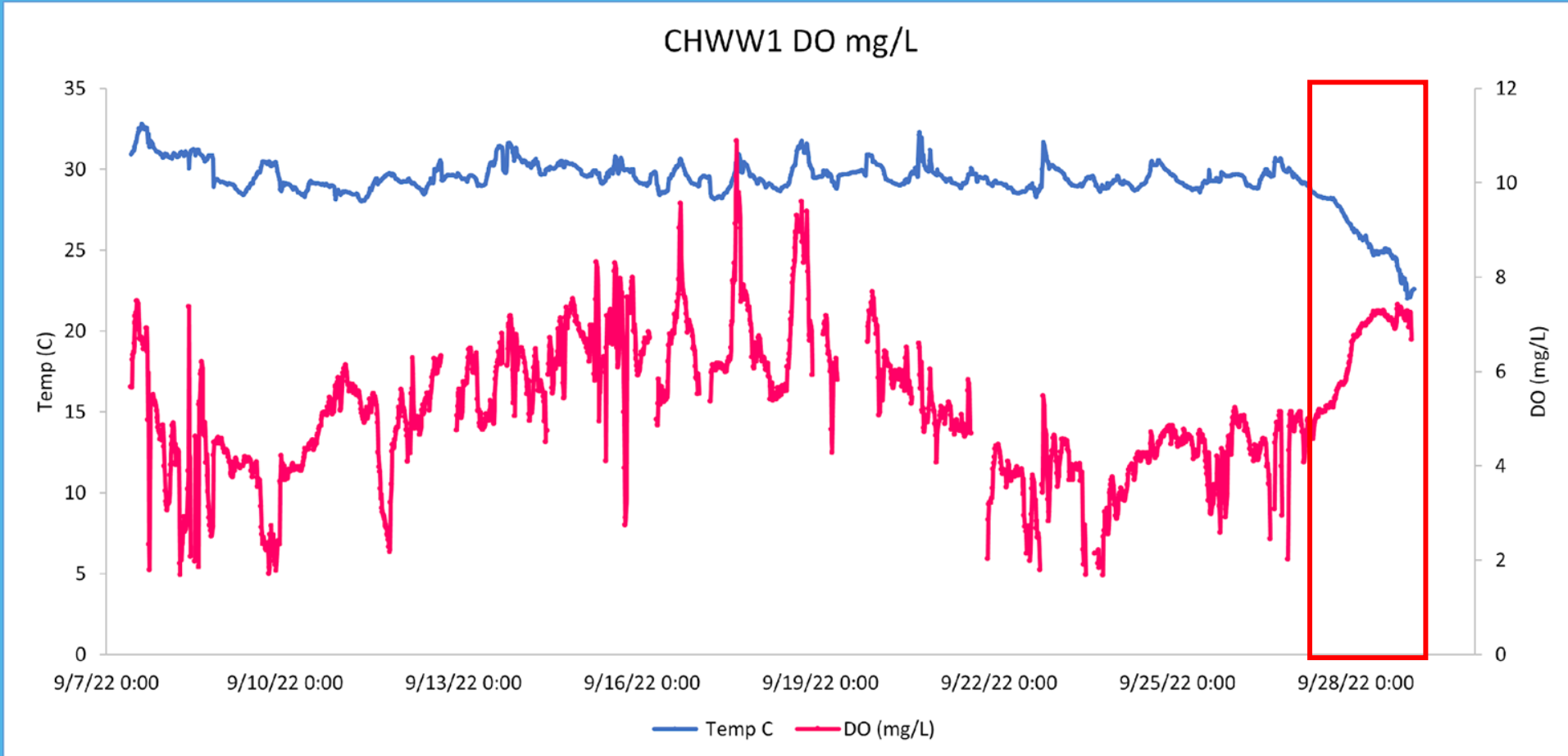


# CHWW1 SALINITY





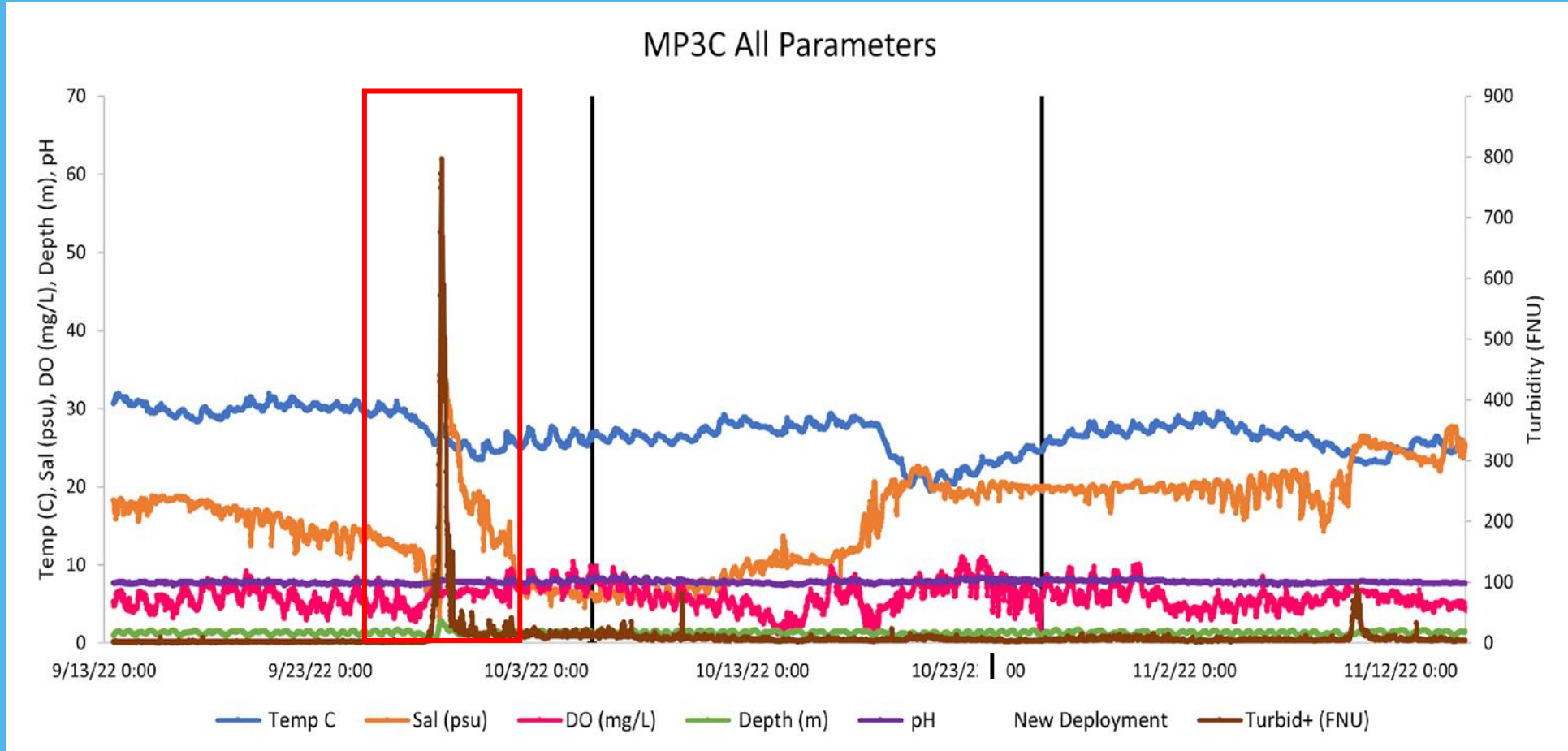
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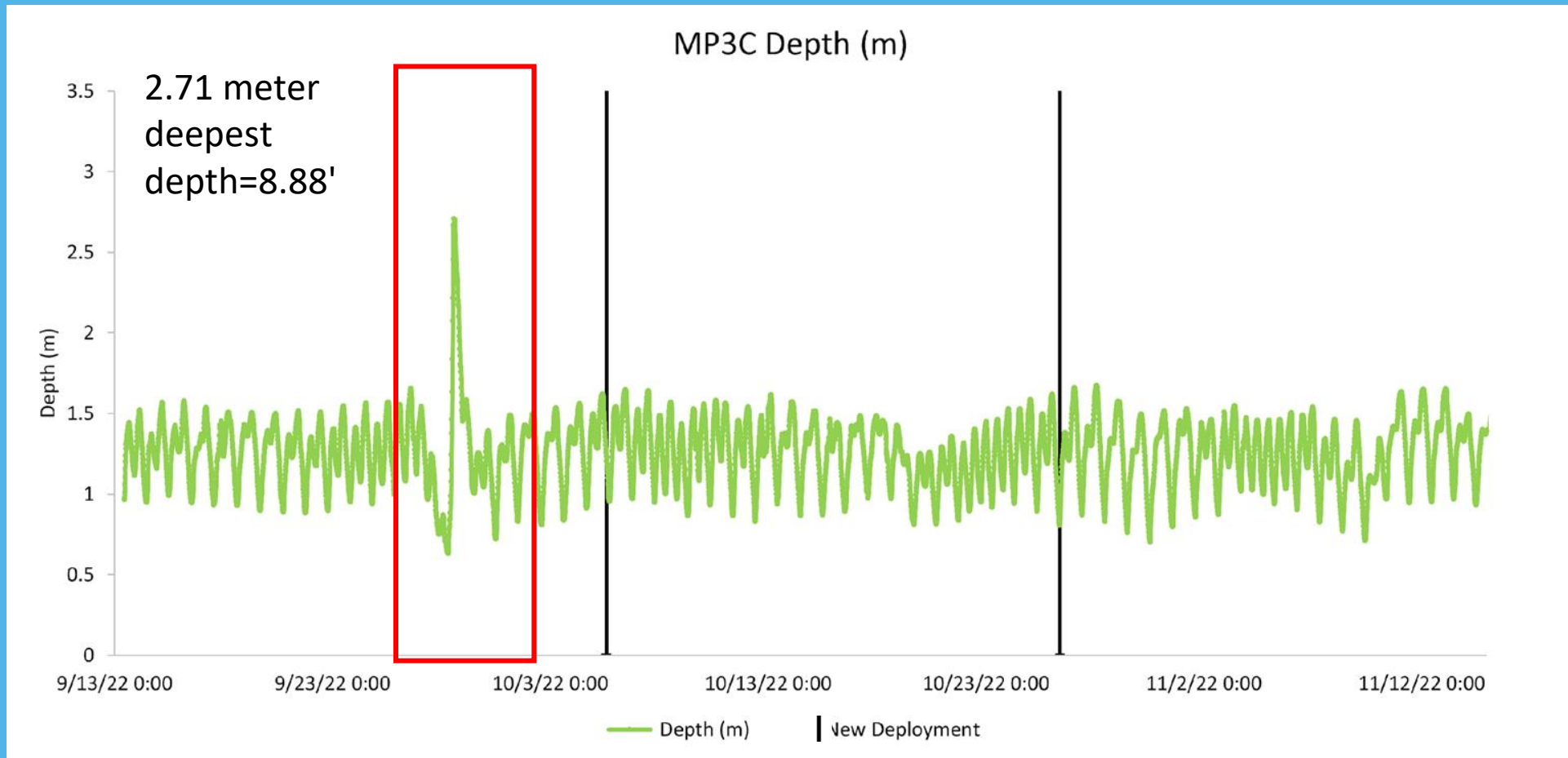


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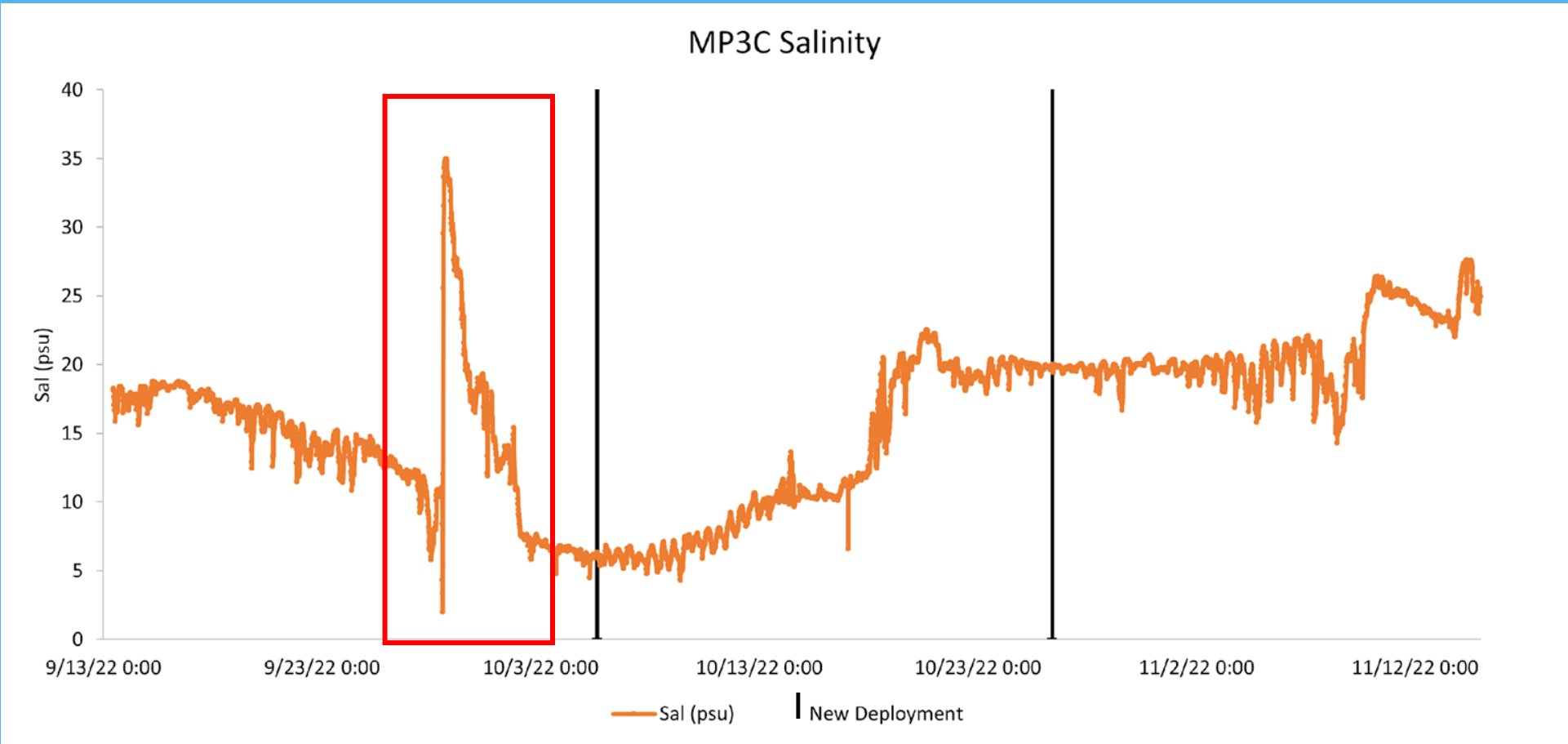


# MP3C DEPTH





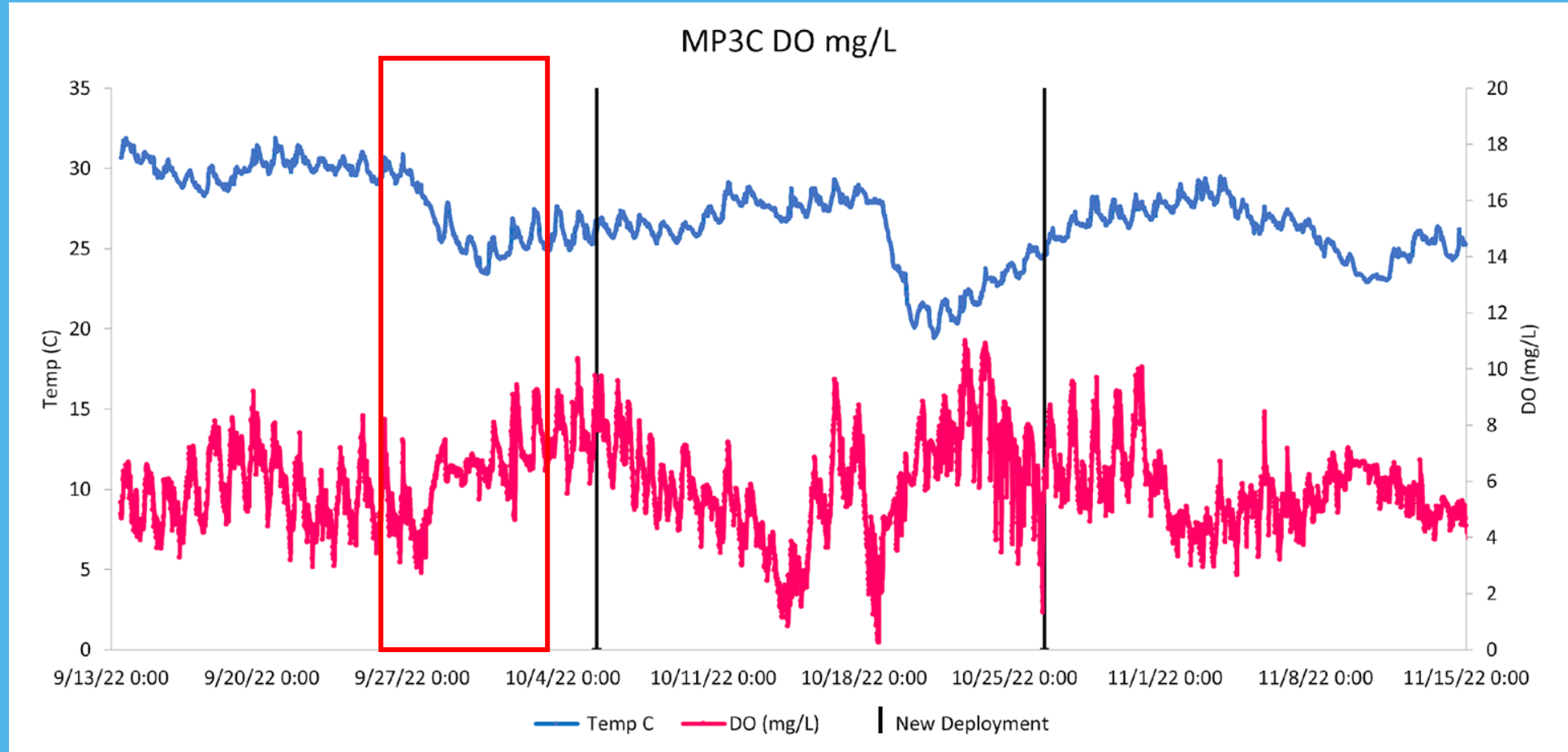
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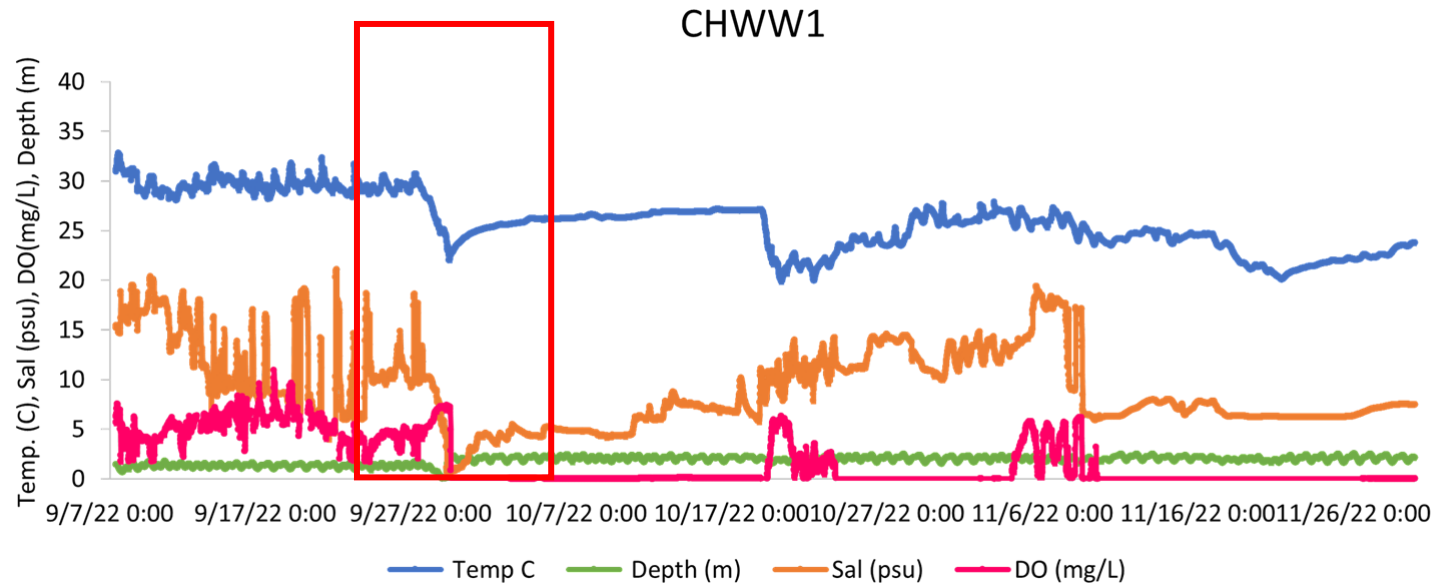






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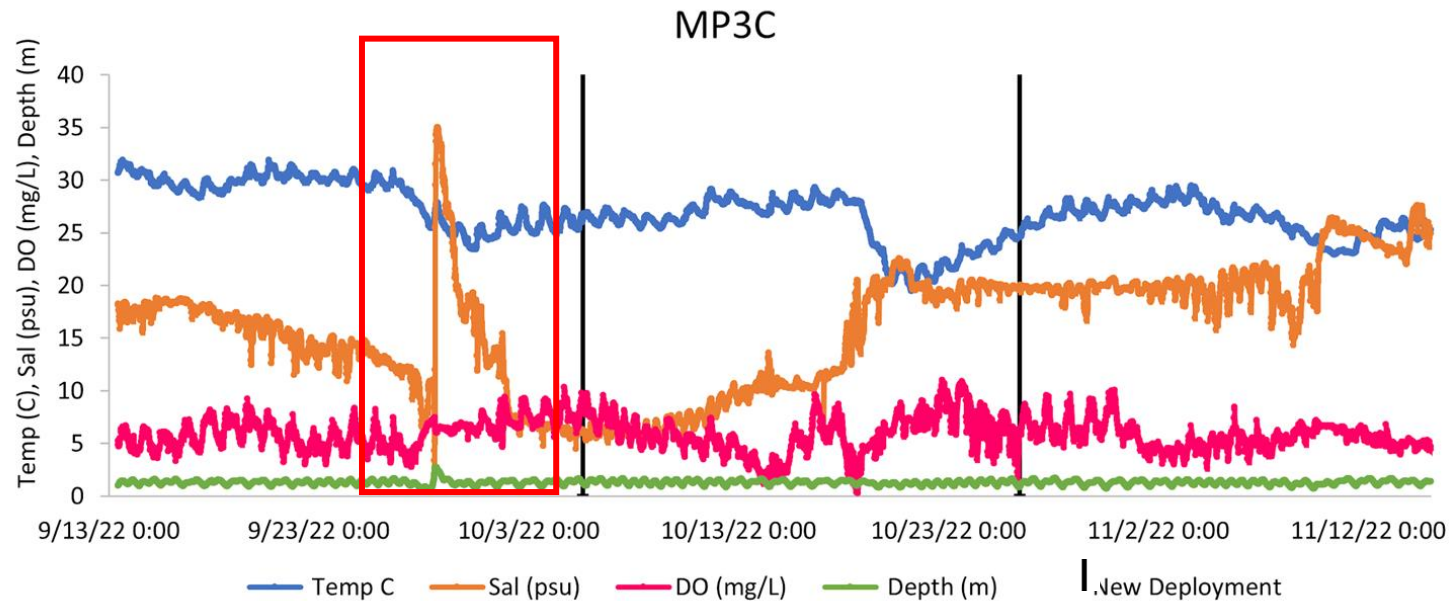




## During Storm:

### CHWW1

- ↓ Temp
- ↓ Depth
- ↓ Salinity
- ↑ DO



### MP3C

- ↓ Temp
- ↑ Depth
- ↑ Salinity
- ↑ DO



# THANK YOU

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