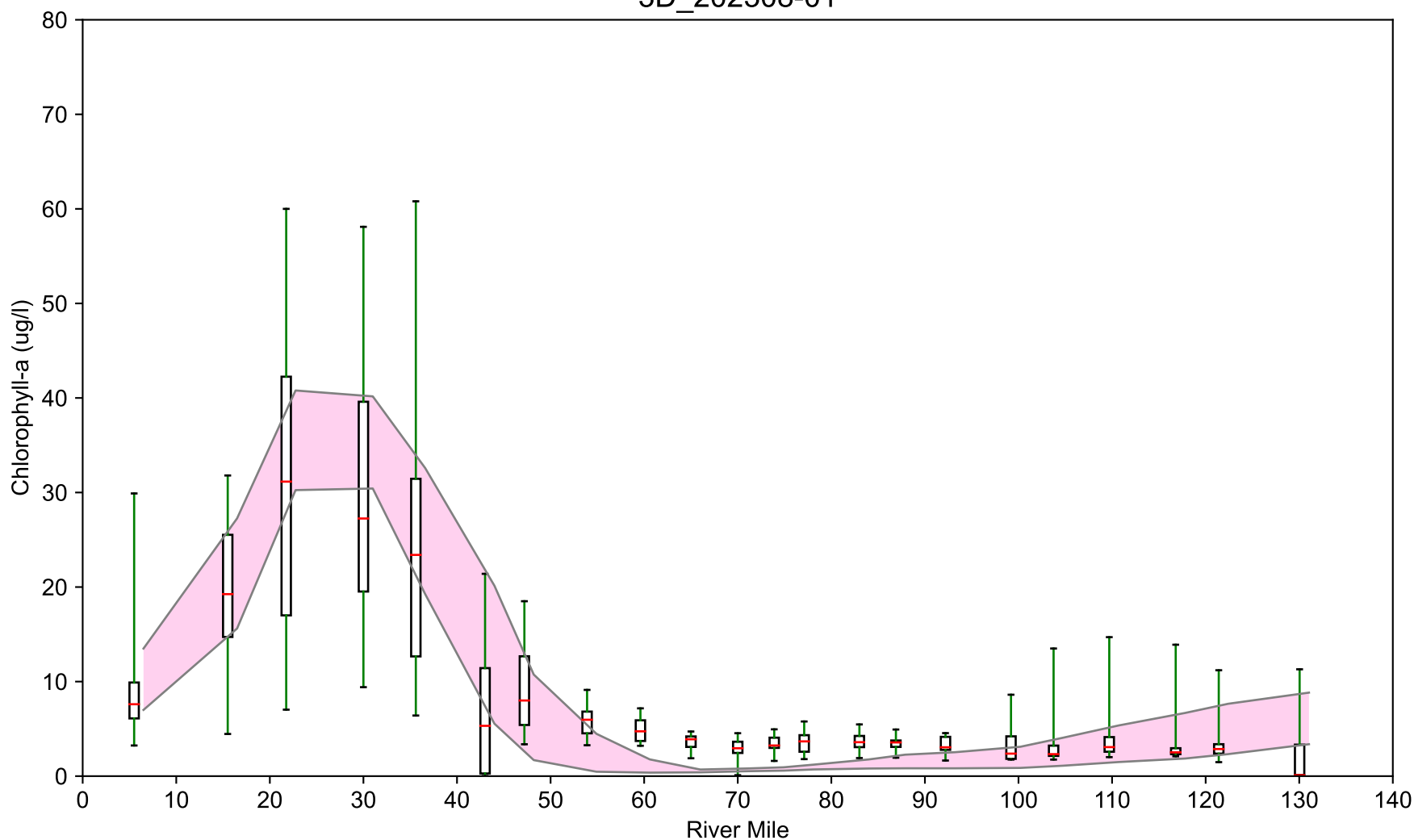


Appendix F: Model to Data Comparisons

Appendix F-7: Phytoplankton seasonal variation

This appendix is in connection with Section 4.4.1.5 in the main report – Phytoplankton. It contains the complete set of comparisons between predicted and observed phytoplankton concentrations for the calibration and corroboration periods for four seasons: (1) Season-1: February 1 to April 15 for the late winter and early spring, which is a growing season for the marine diatom (i.e., phytoplankton group 1); (2) Season-2: April 15 to August 31 for the late spring and summer, which is a growing season for both freshwater and marine diatoms (phytoplankton groups 2 and 3; 3) Season-3: September 1 to October 31 for the fall; and 4) Season-4: November 1 to January 31.

Predicted and Observed Chlorophyll-a: Late Winter and Early Spring: Feb 1 to April 15 3D_202308-01



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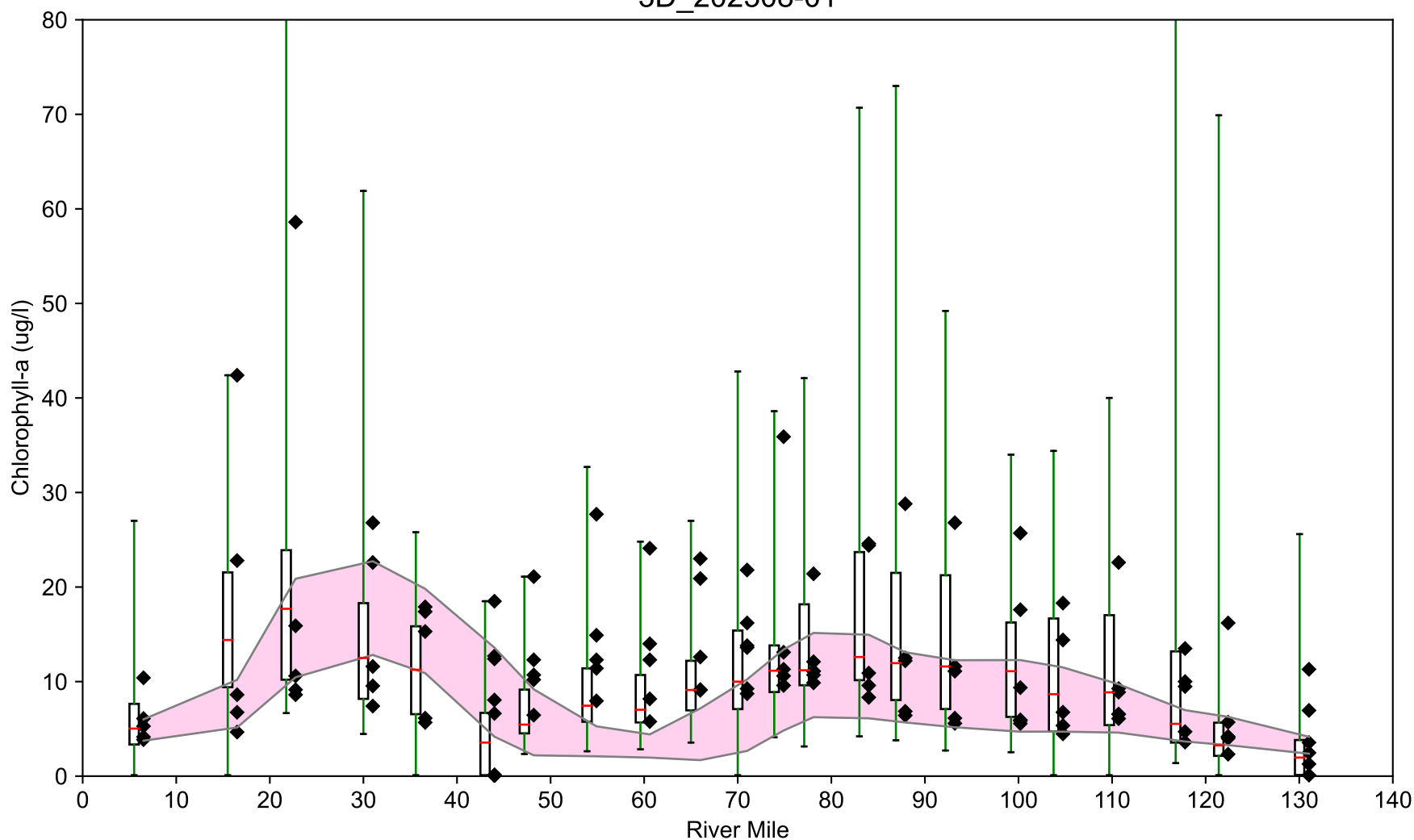
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Model Results from 2012 were used.

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Predicted and Observed Chlorophyll-a: Late Spring and Summer: April 15 to August 31 3D_202308-01



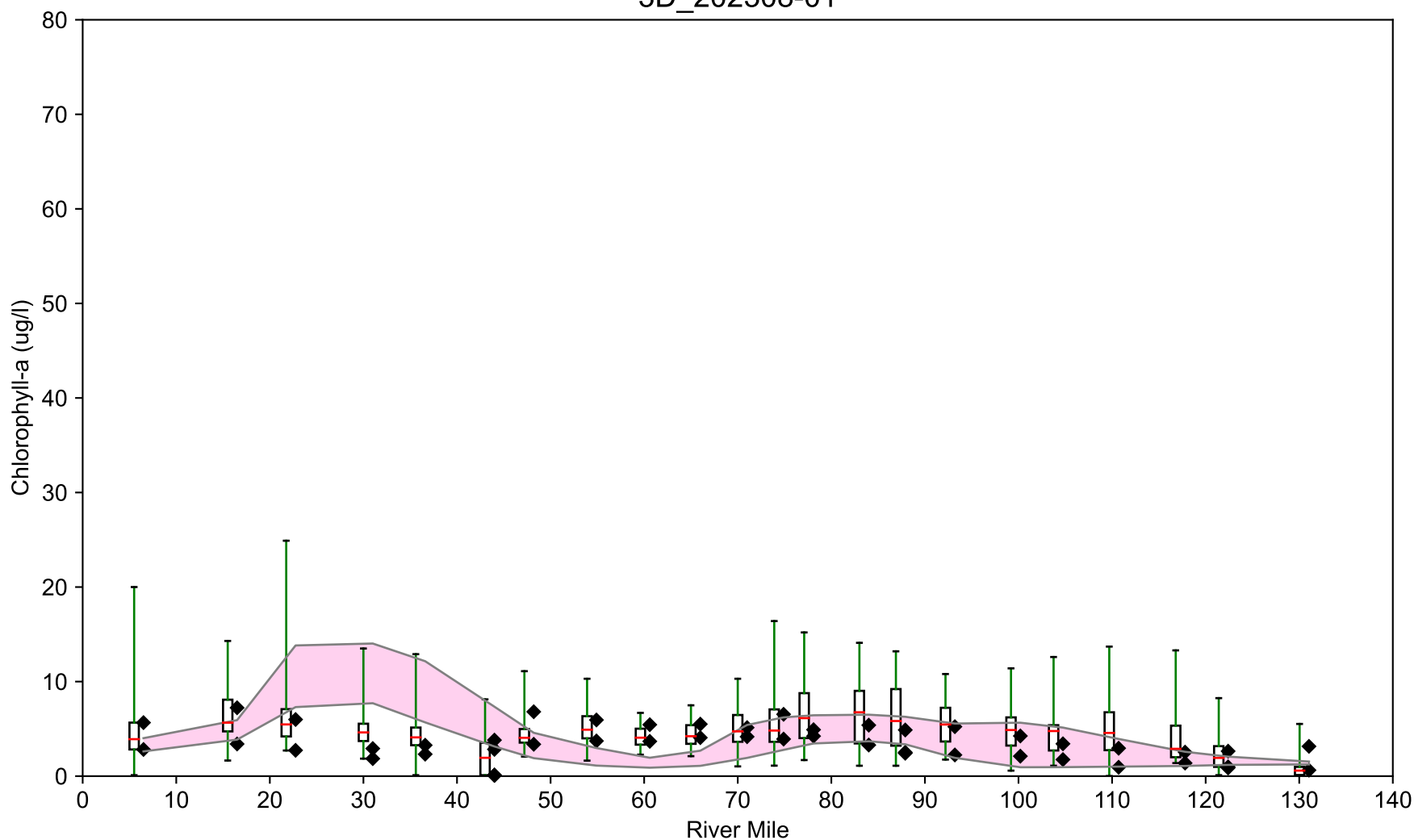
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Predicted and Observed Chlorophyll-a: Fall: Sept 1 to Oct 31 3D_202308-01



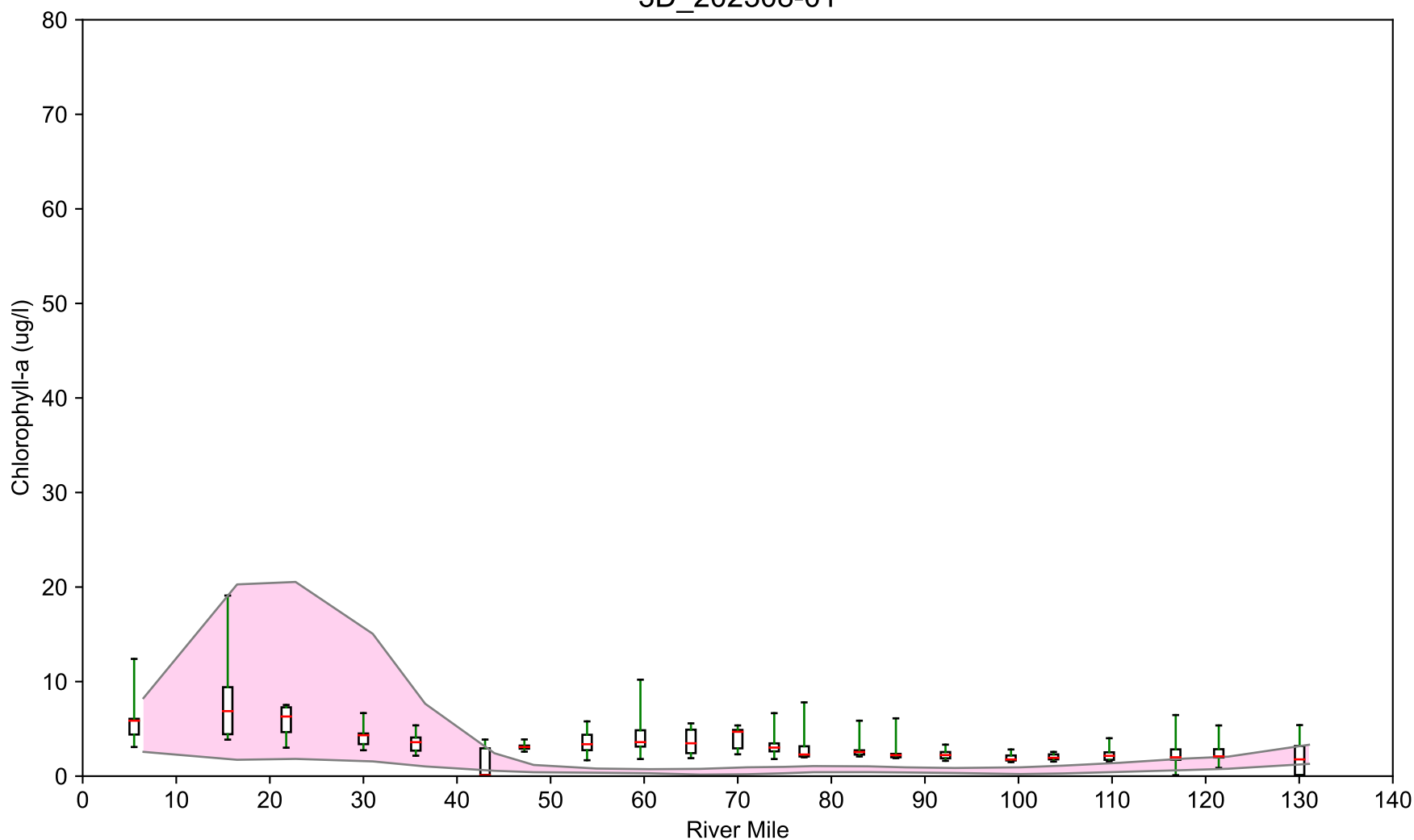
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Predicted and Observed Chlorophyll-a: Winter: Nov 1 to Jan 31 3D_202308-01



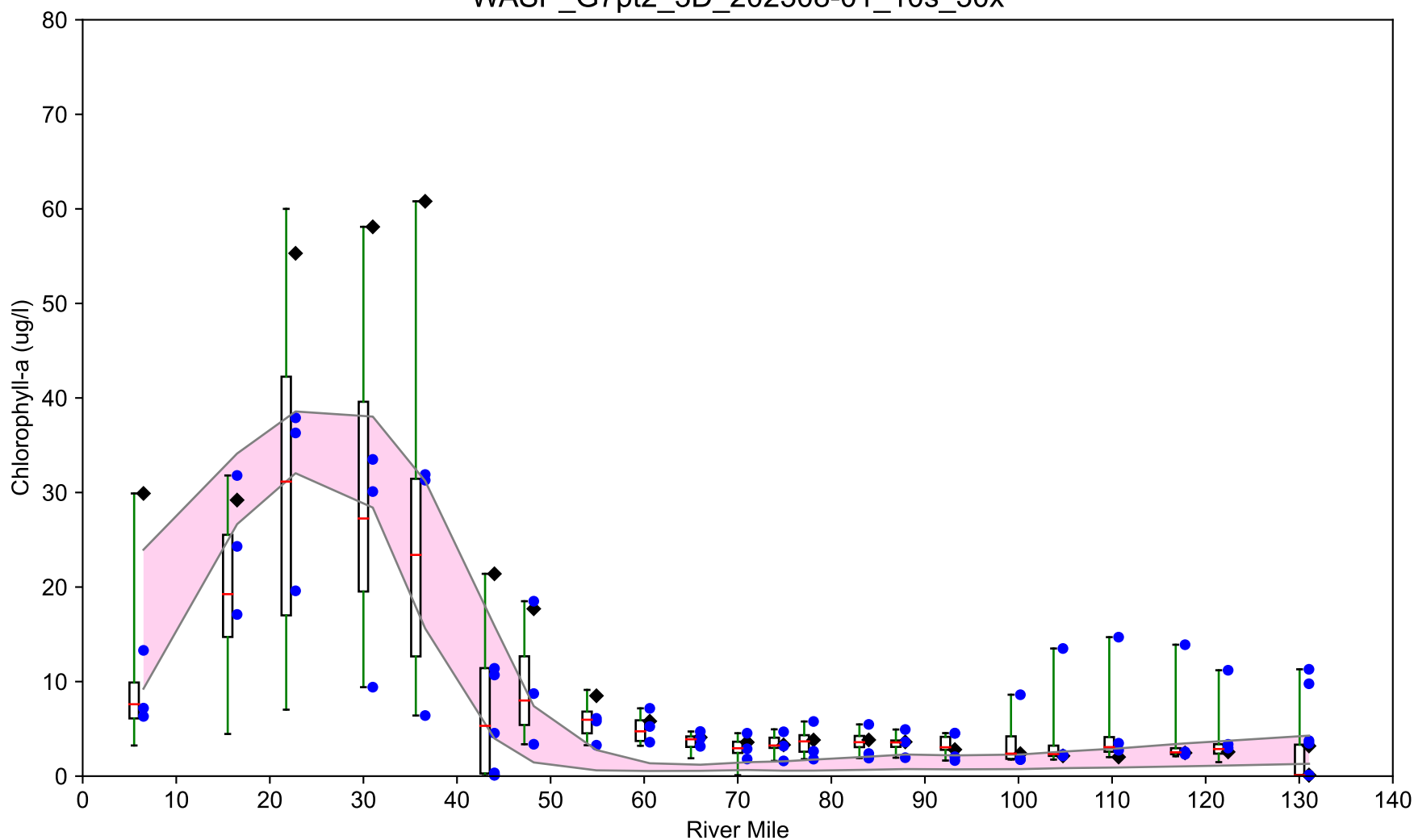
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Predicted and Observed Chlorophyll-a: Late Winter and Early Spring: Feb 1 to April 15 WASP_G7pt2_3D_202308-01_10s_30x



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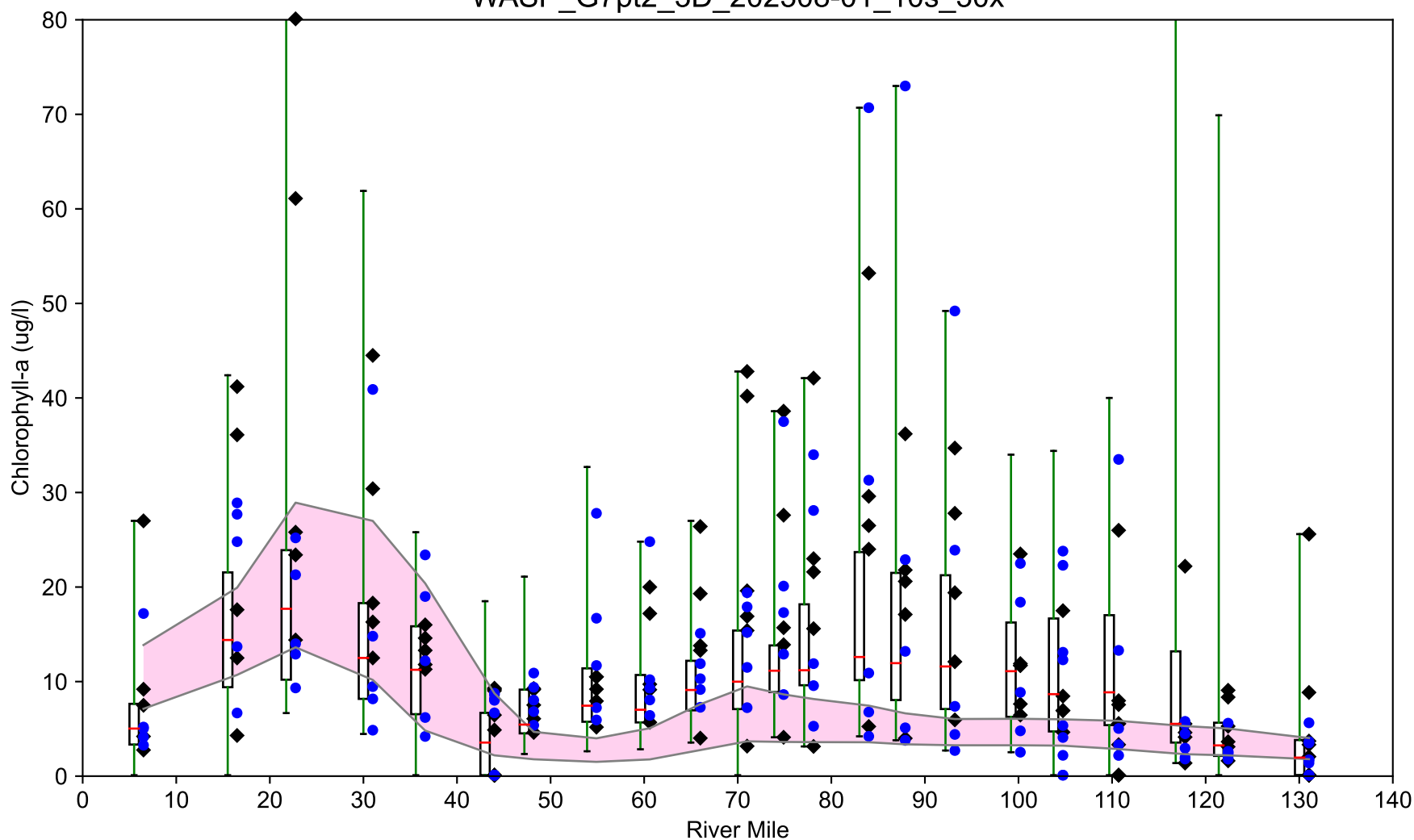
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Predicted and Observed Chlorophyll-a: Late Spring and Summer: April 15 to August 31 WASP_G7pt2_3D_202308-01_10s_30x



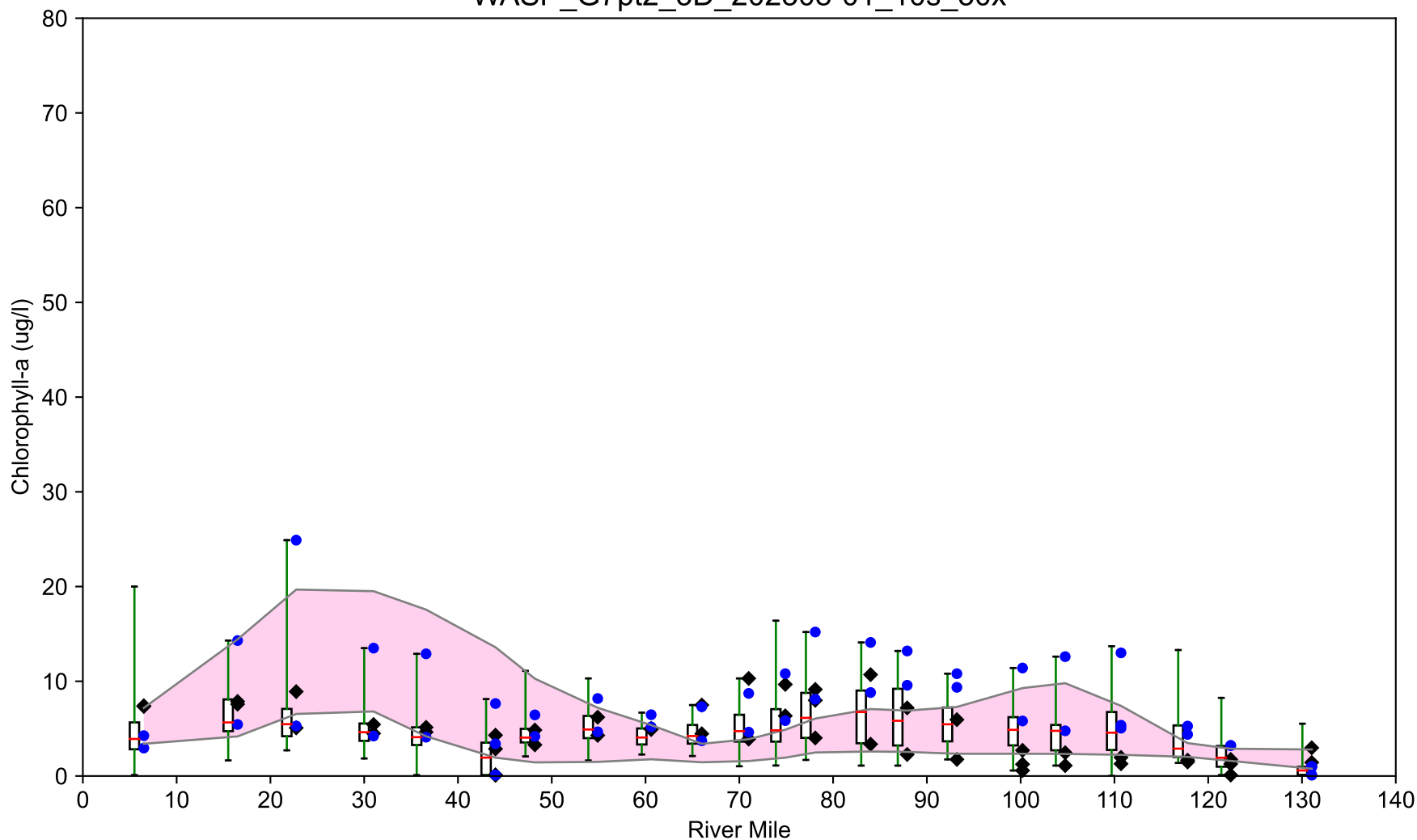
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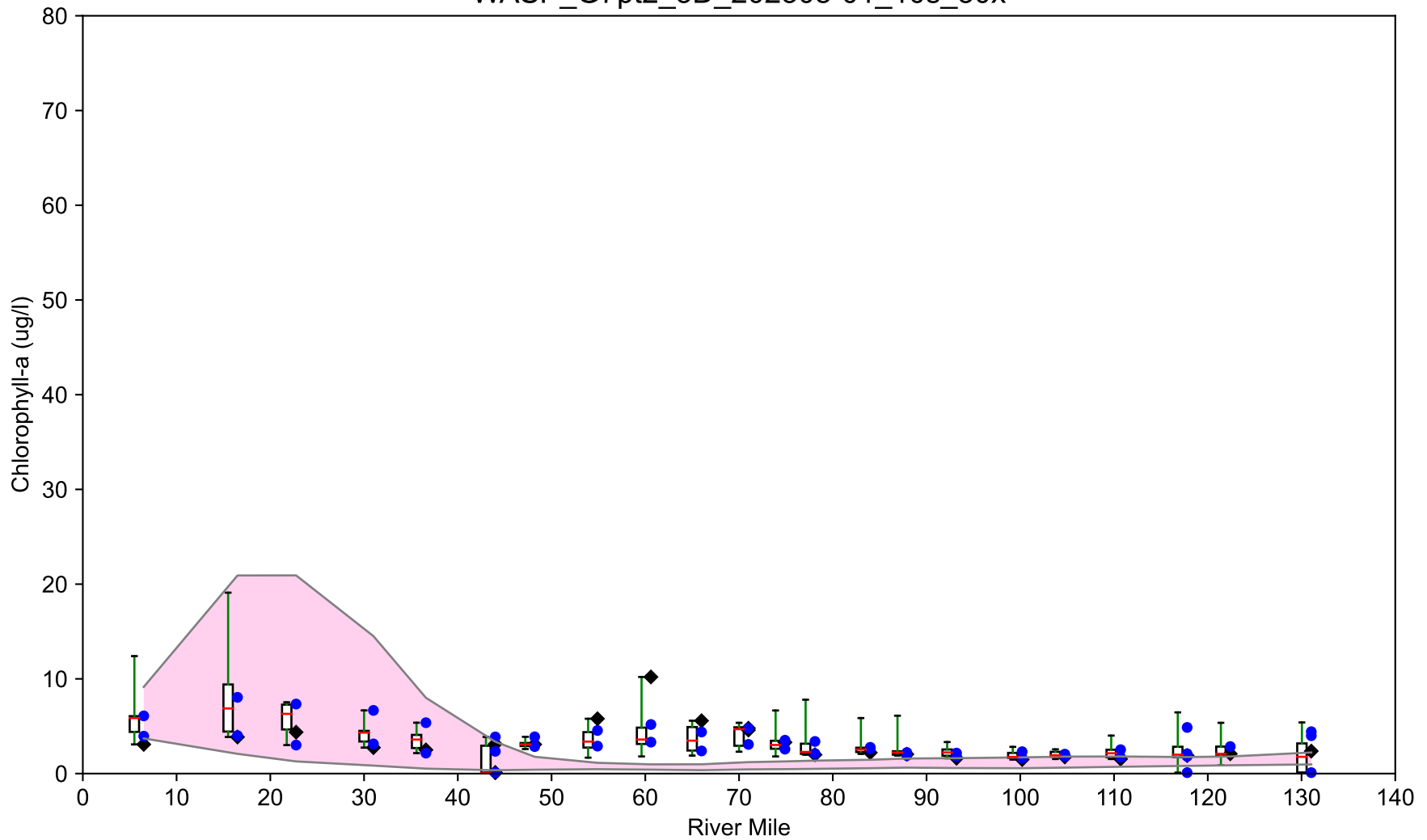
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