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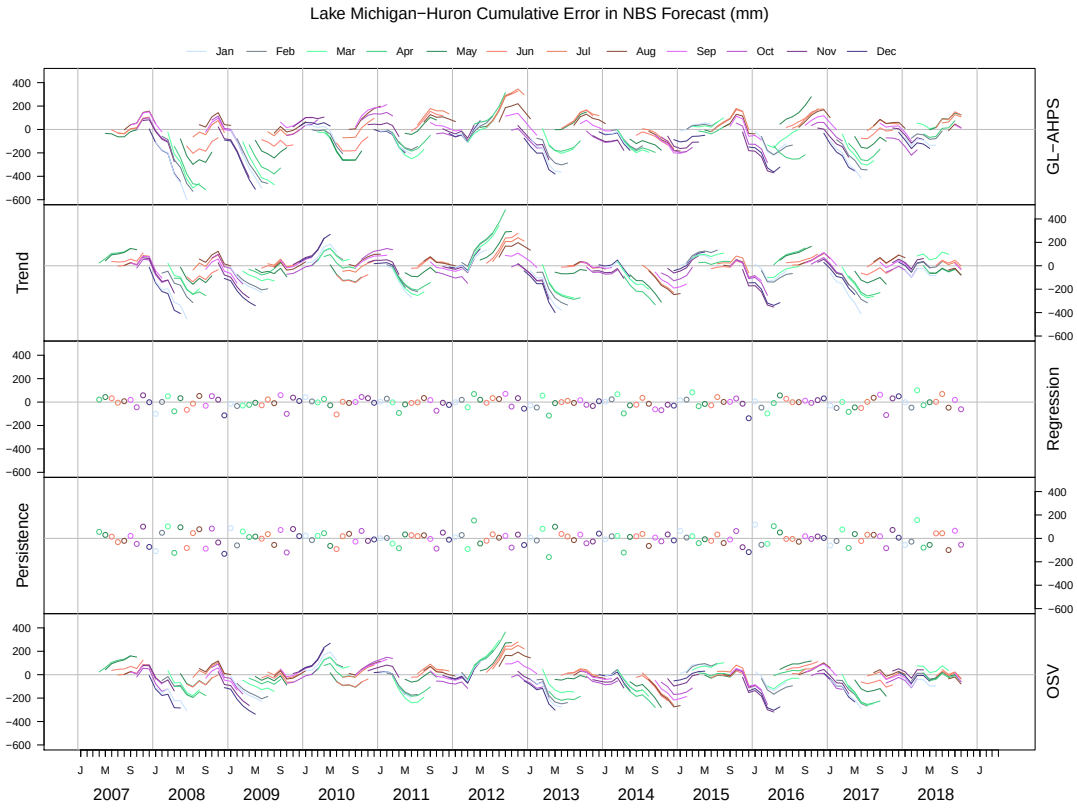

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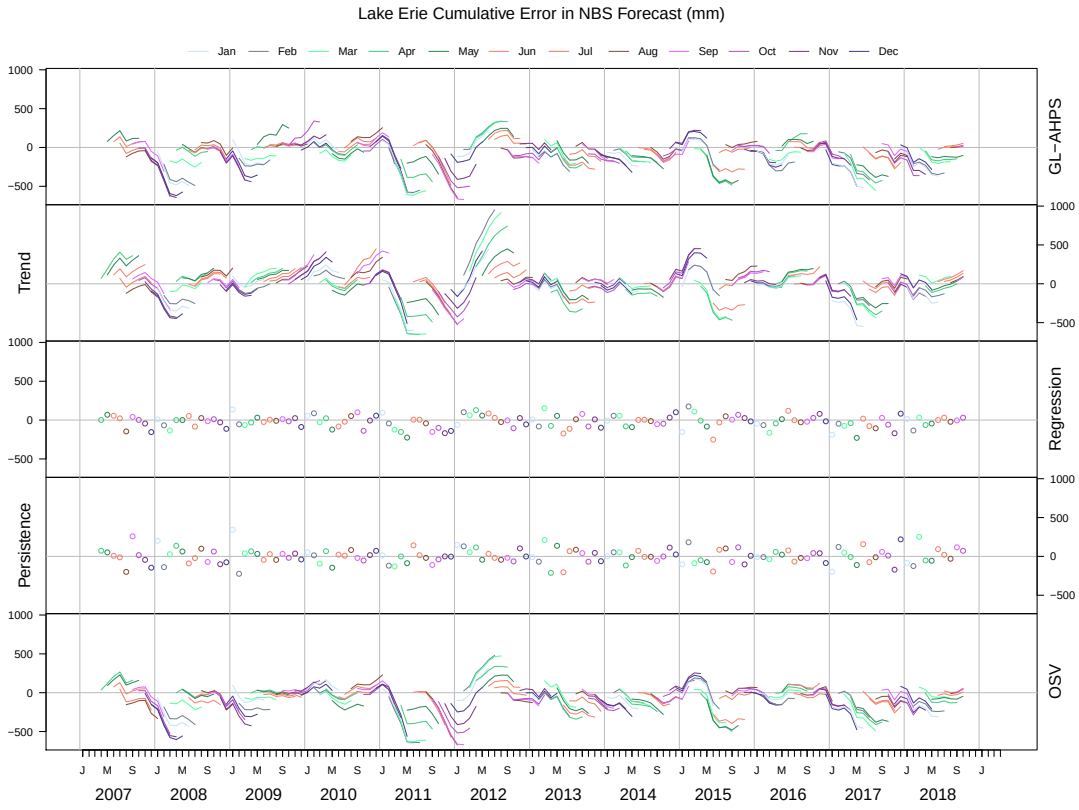

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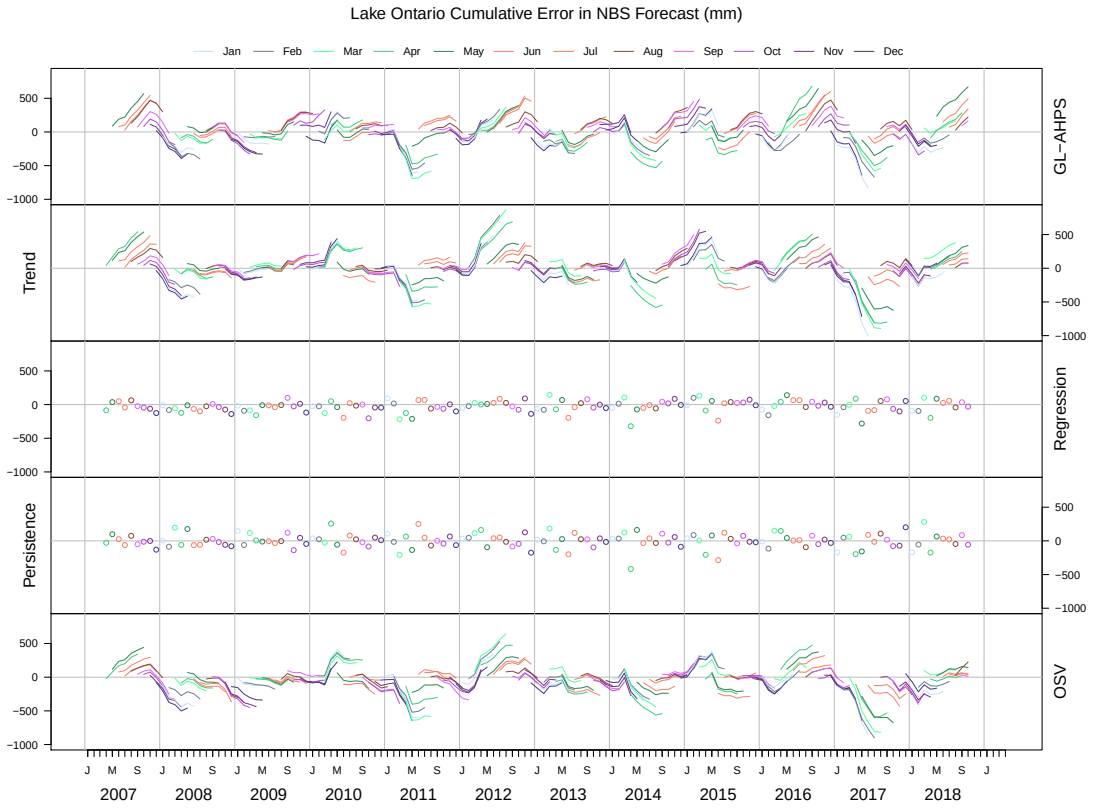

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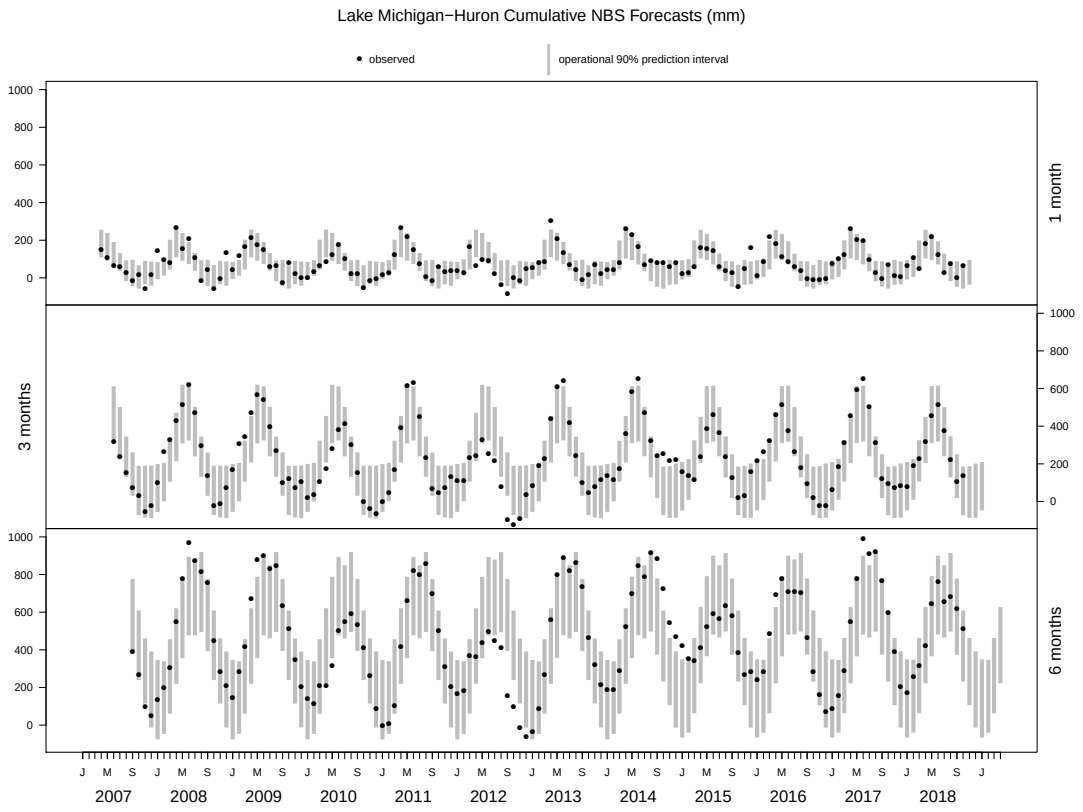
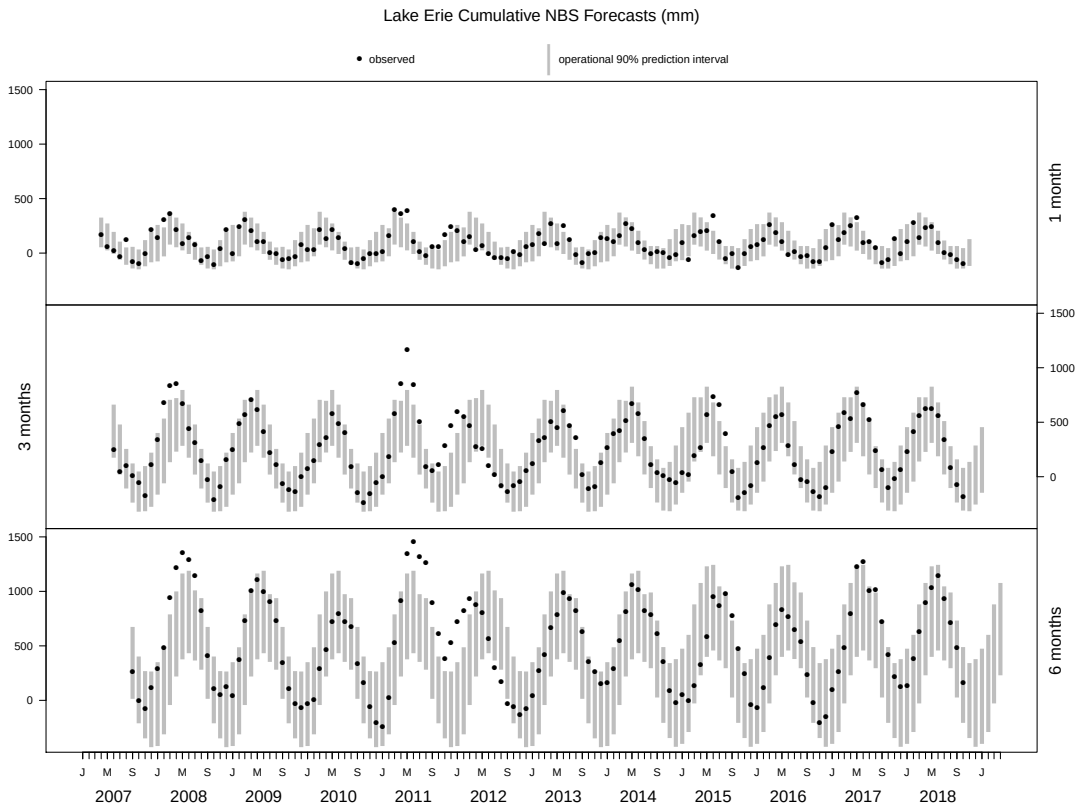


Fig. S4: Range in cumulative NBS used to produce the water level forecast uncertainty.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operational 90% prediction interval
1 month
3 months
6 months
1500
1000
500
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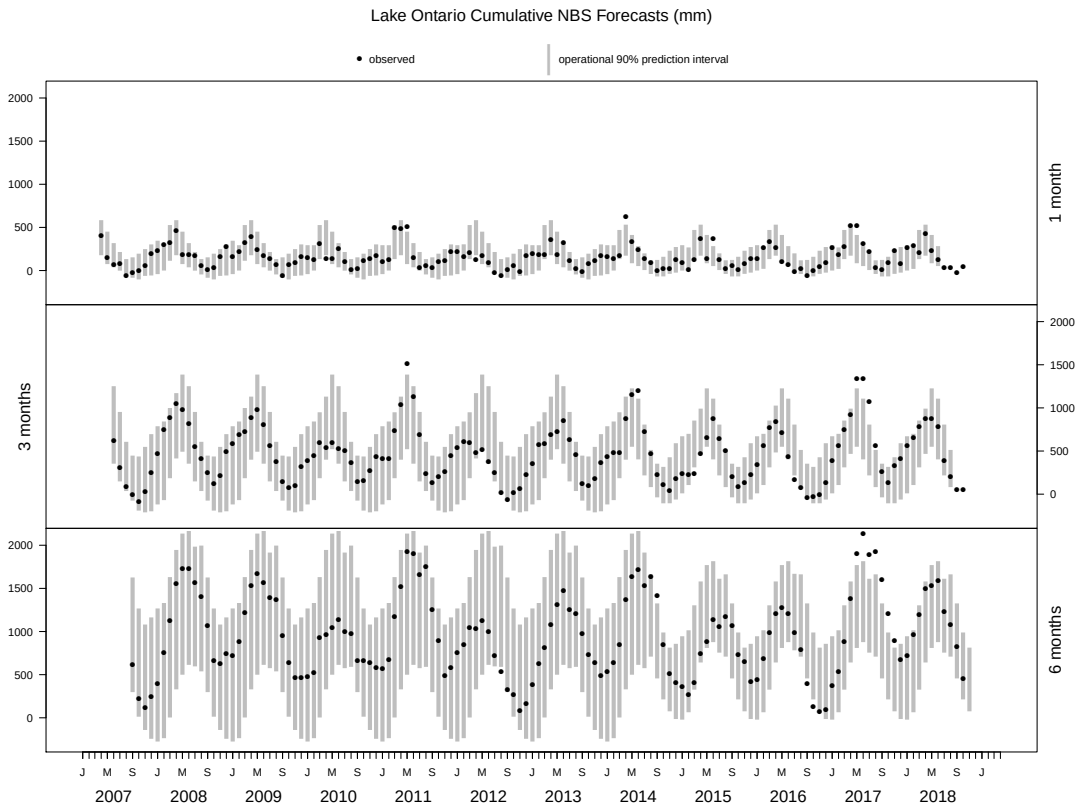
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operational 90% prediction interval
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3 months
6 months
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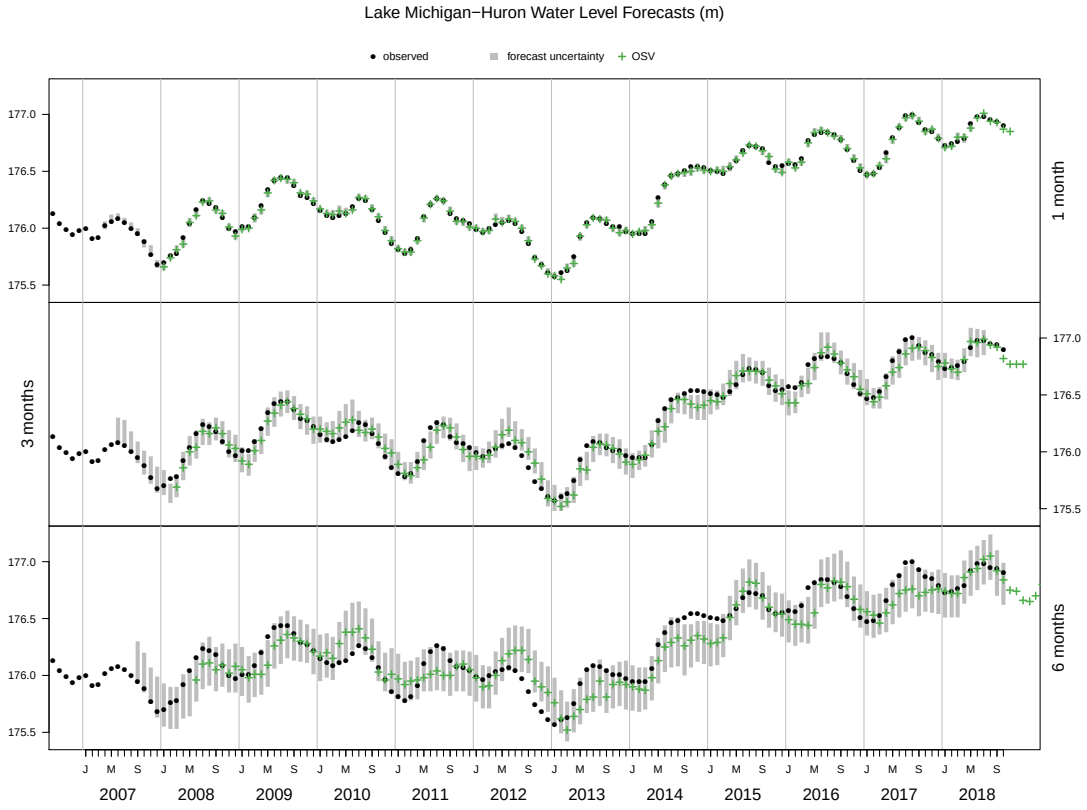

Fig. S7: Water level forecasts for Lake Michigan-Huron resulting from the operator-selected NBS forecasts included in this analysis. Gray bars represent the range of uncertainty in forecasts determined using the operational 5% and 95% supplies.

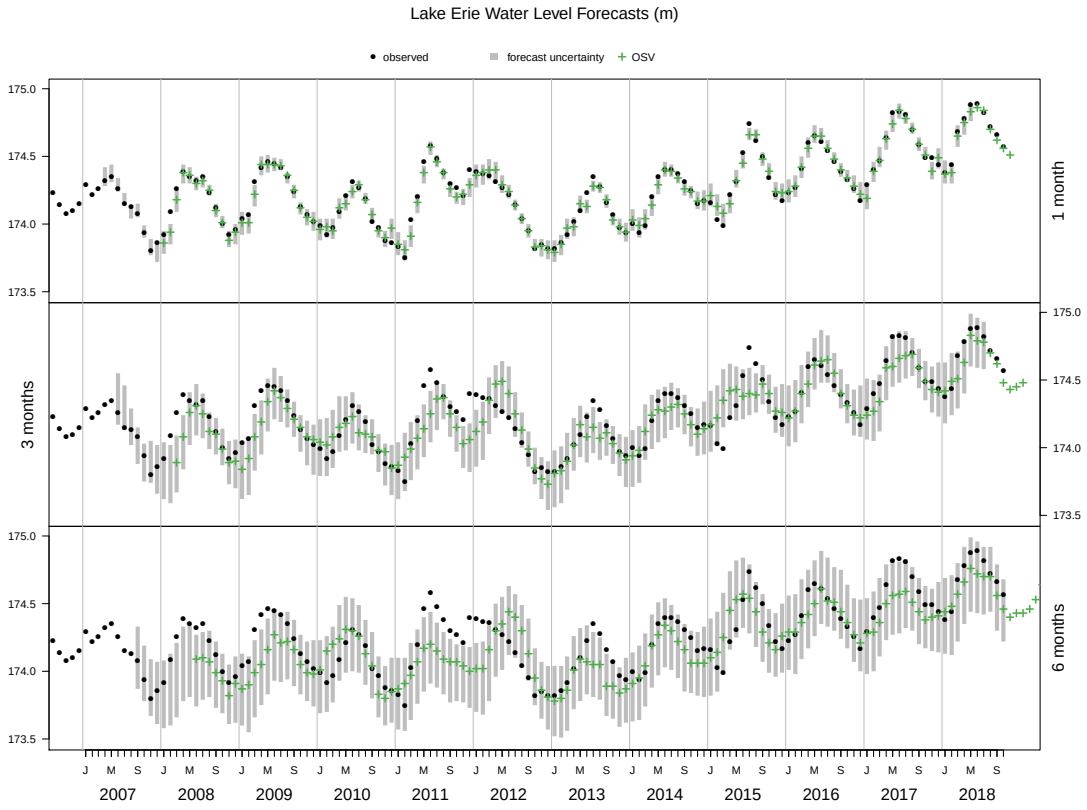

Fig. S8: Water level forecasts for Lake Erie resulting from the operator-selected NBS forecasts included in this analysis. Gray bars represent the range of uncertainty in forecasts determined using the operational 5% and 95% supplies.