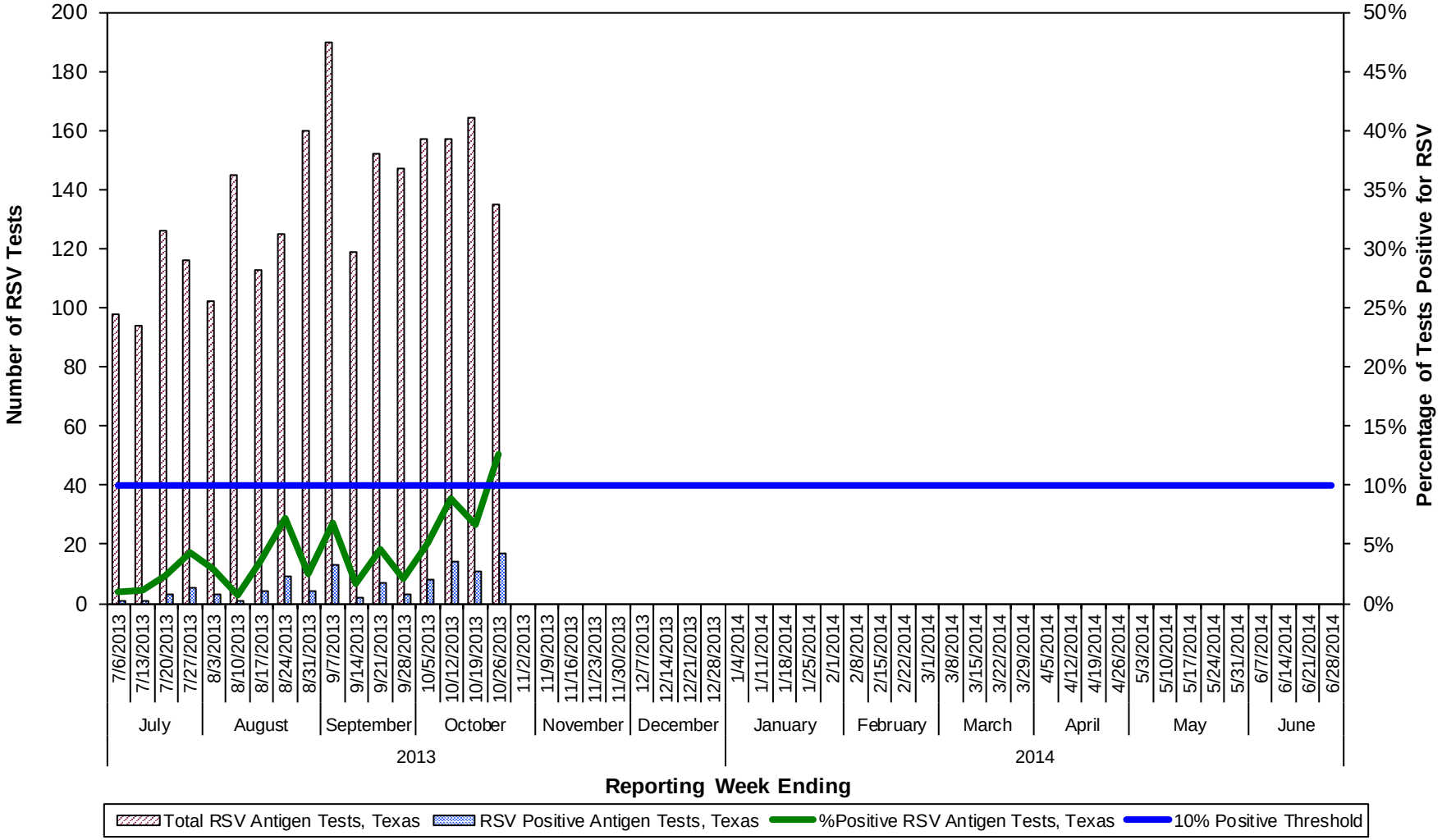
Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
All Texas Sites, 2013–2014 Season



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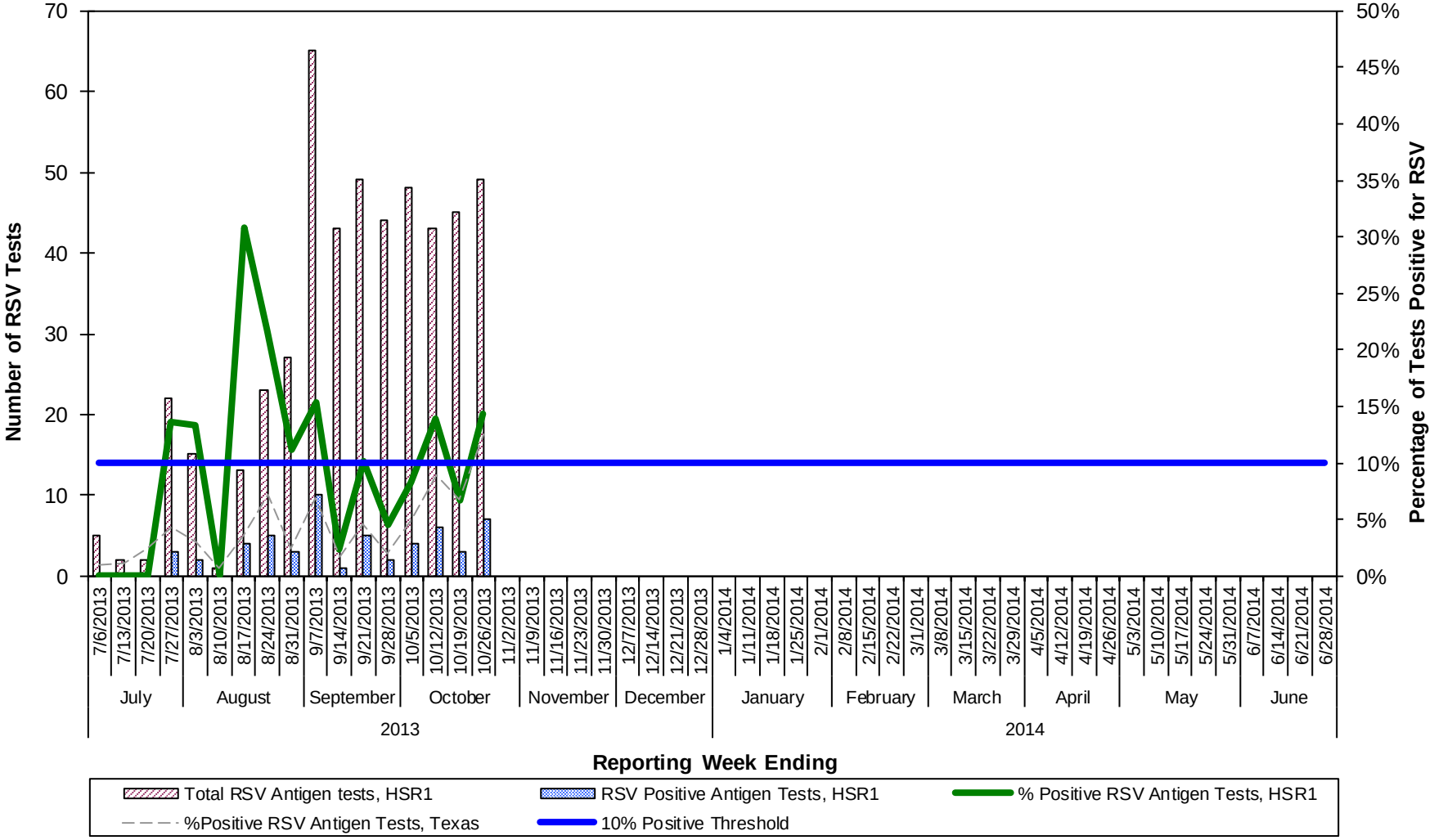
Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
Health Service Region 1 (High Plains/Panhandle)
2013–2014 Season



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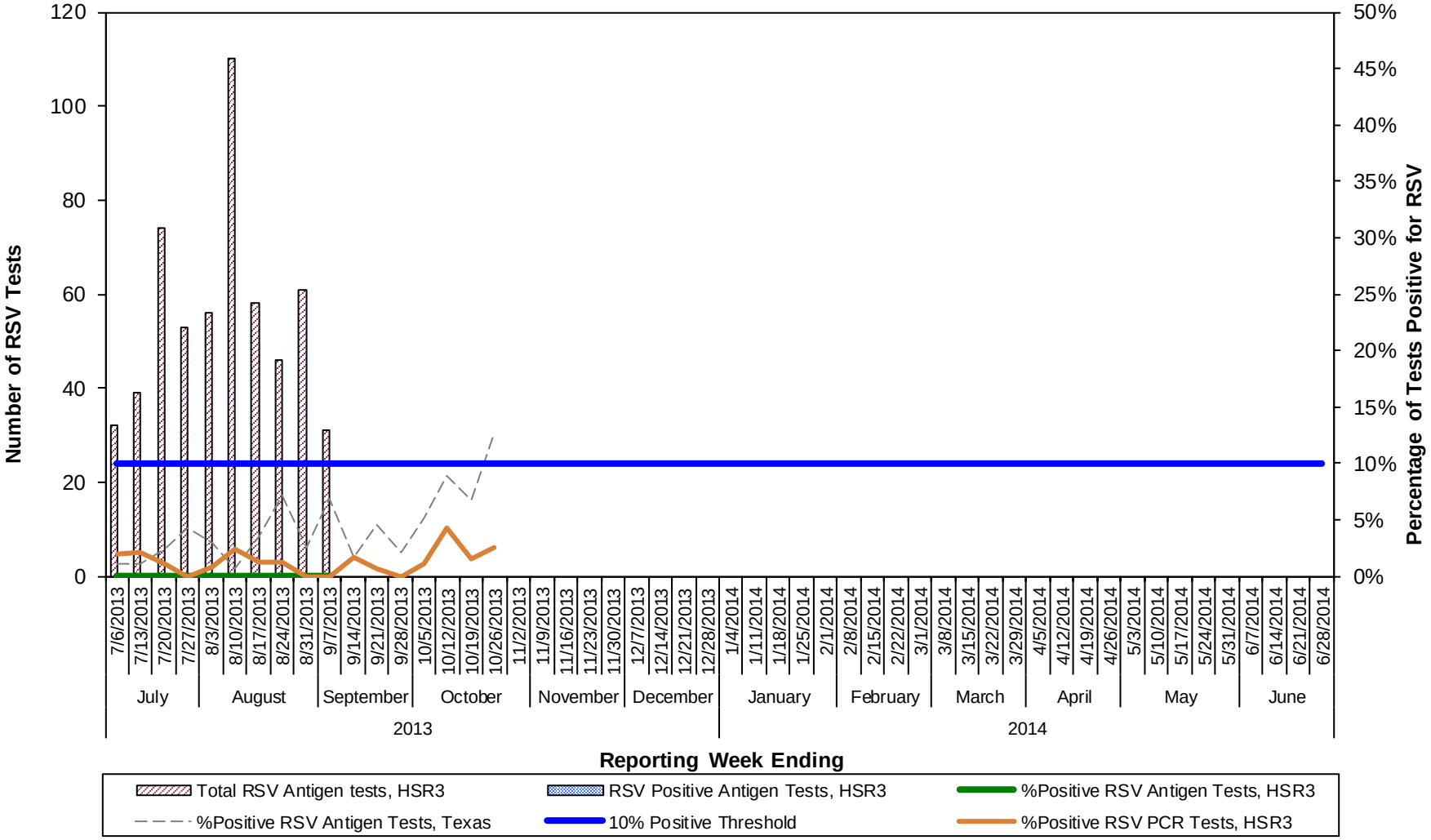
Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
Health Service Region 3 (DFW Metroplex), 2013–2014 Season



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The percentage of PCR tests positive for RSV is displayed because antigen test reporting is low for this region. National RSV analyses typically use antigen test data.

Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
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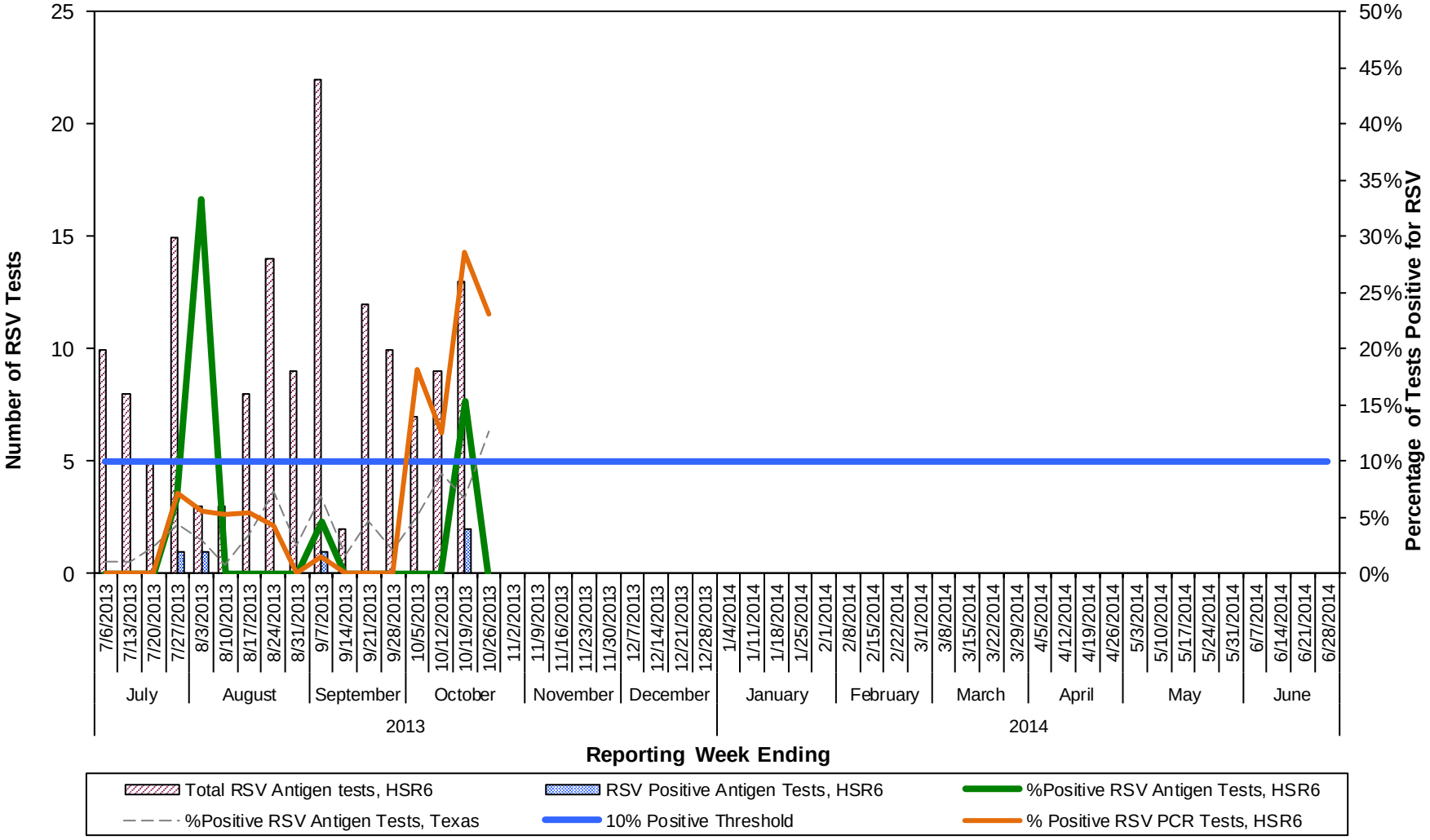

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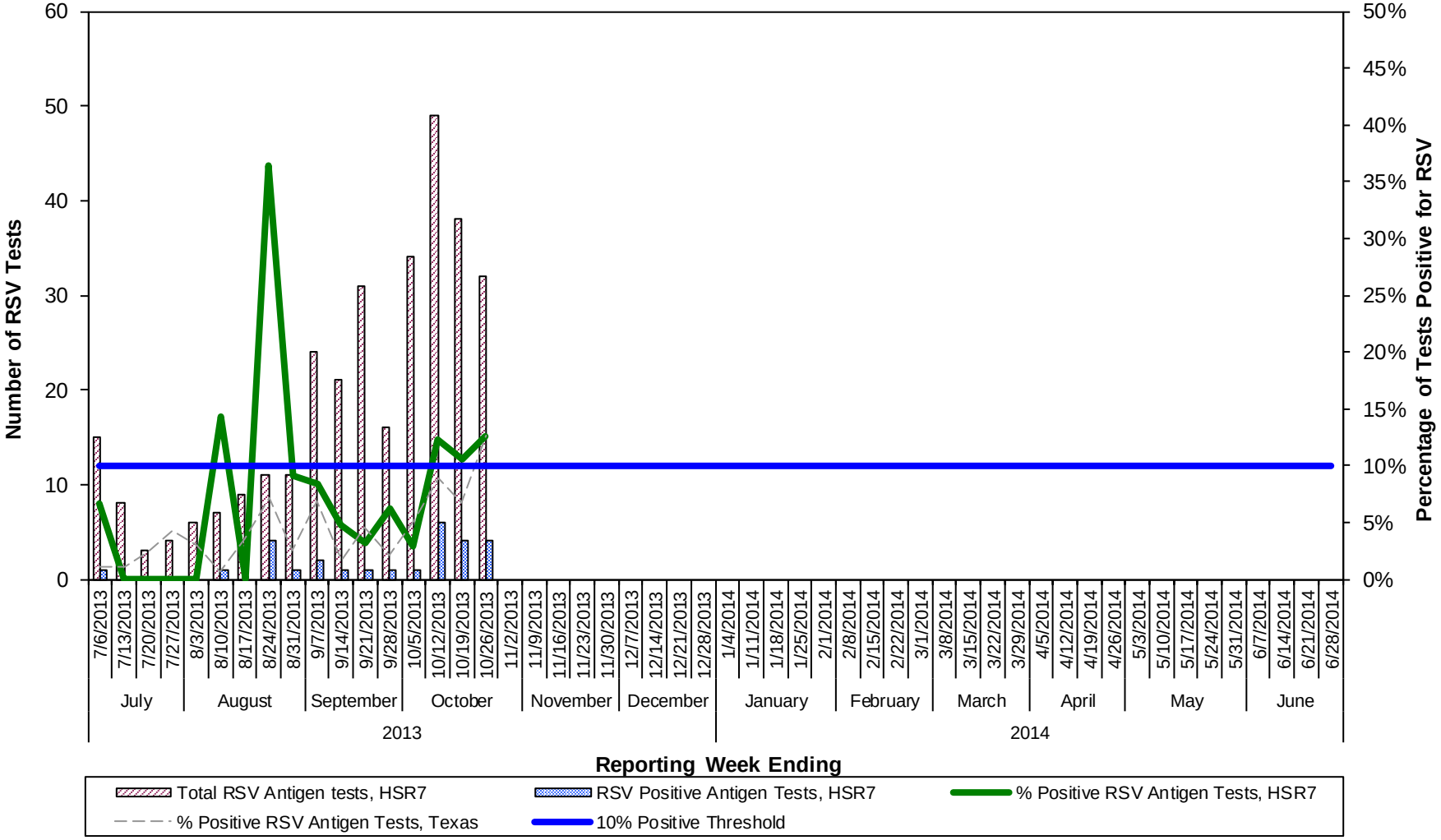
Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
Health Service Region 7 (Central Texas)
2013–2014 Season



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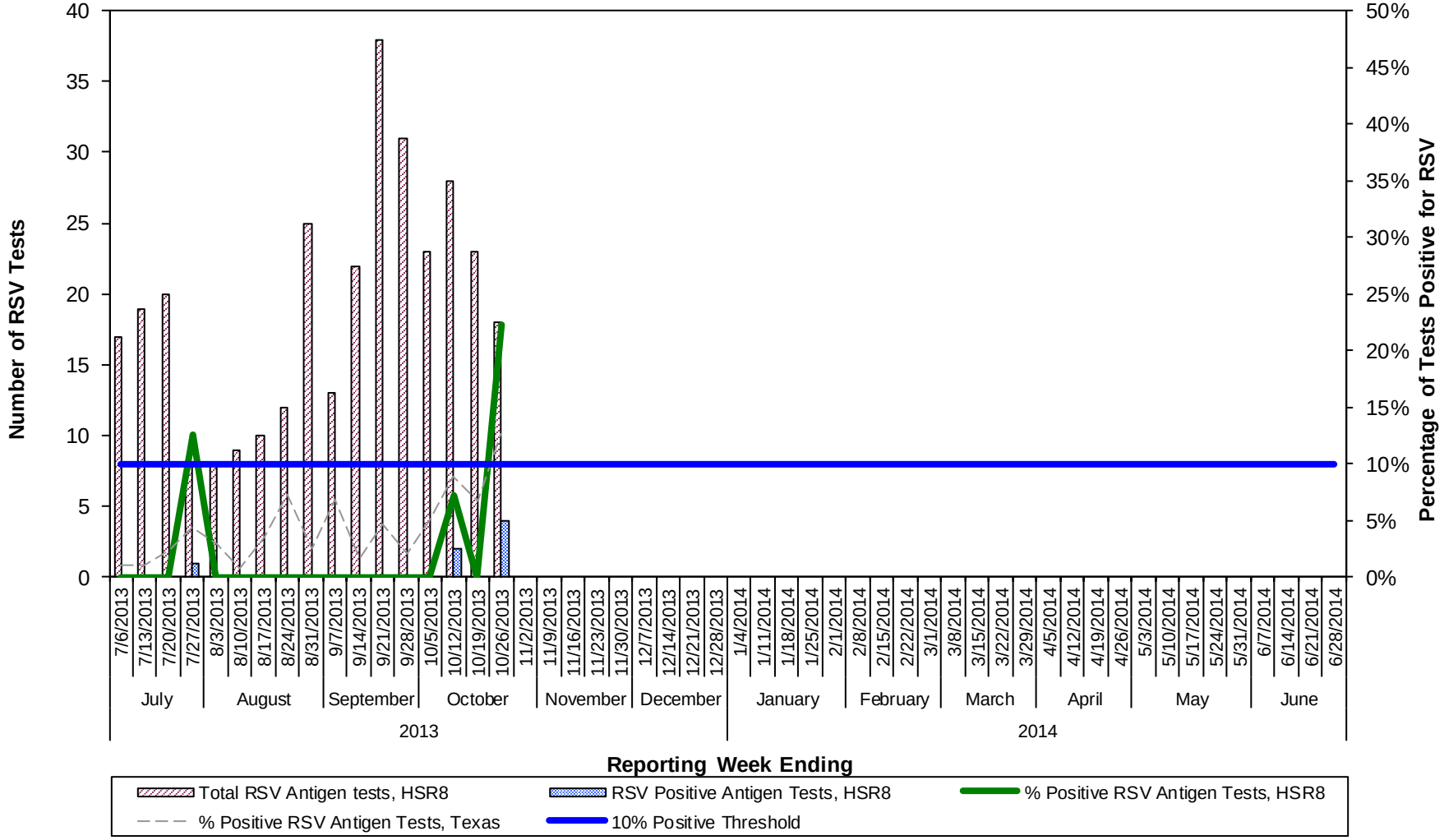
Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
Health Service Region 8 (Upper South Texas)
2013–2014 Season



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Number and Percentage of Antigen Tests Positive for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
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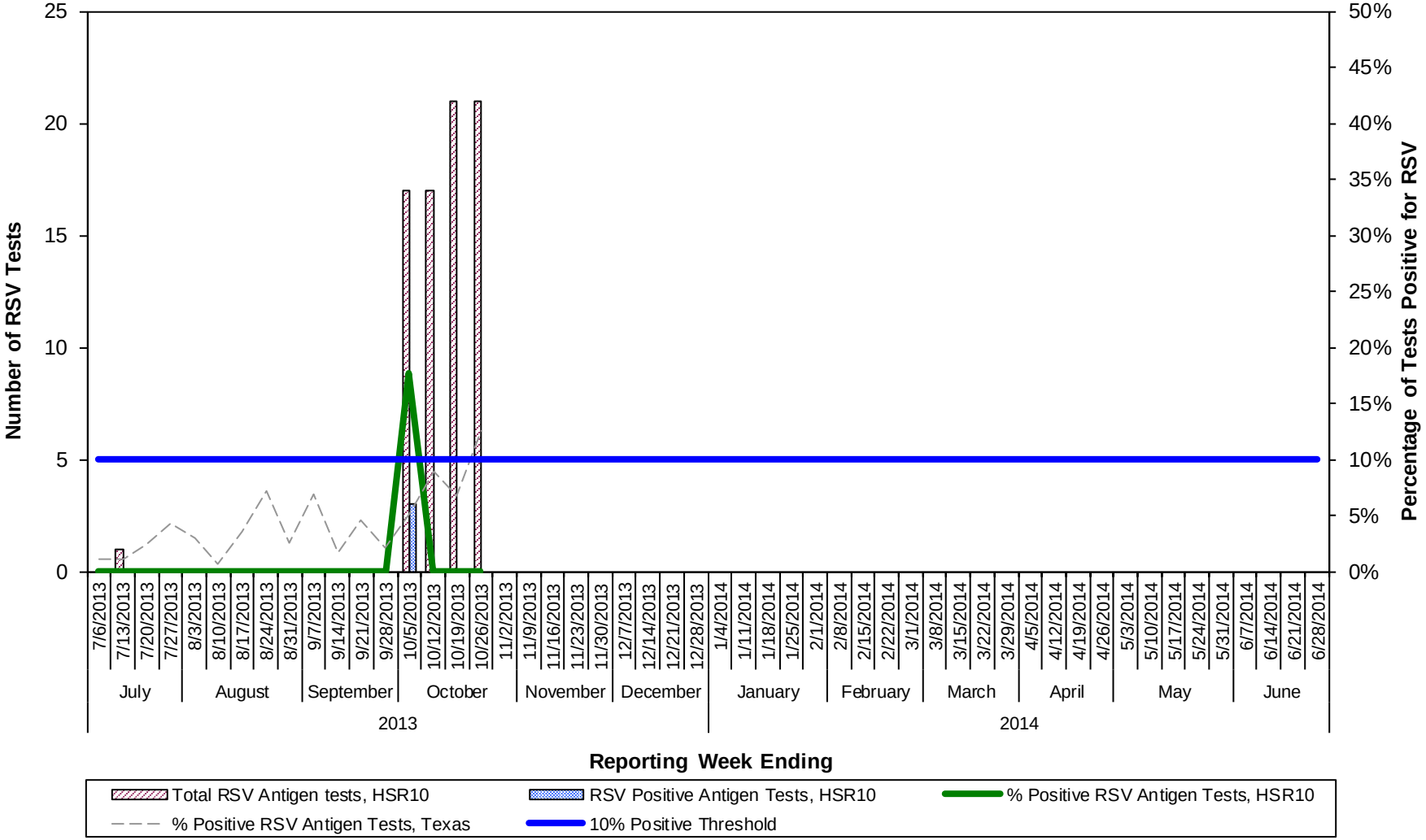
2013–2014 Season



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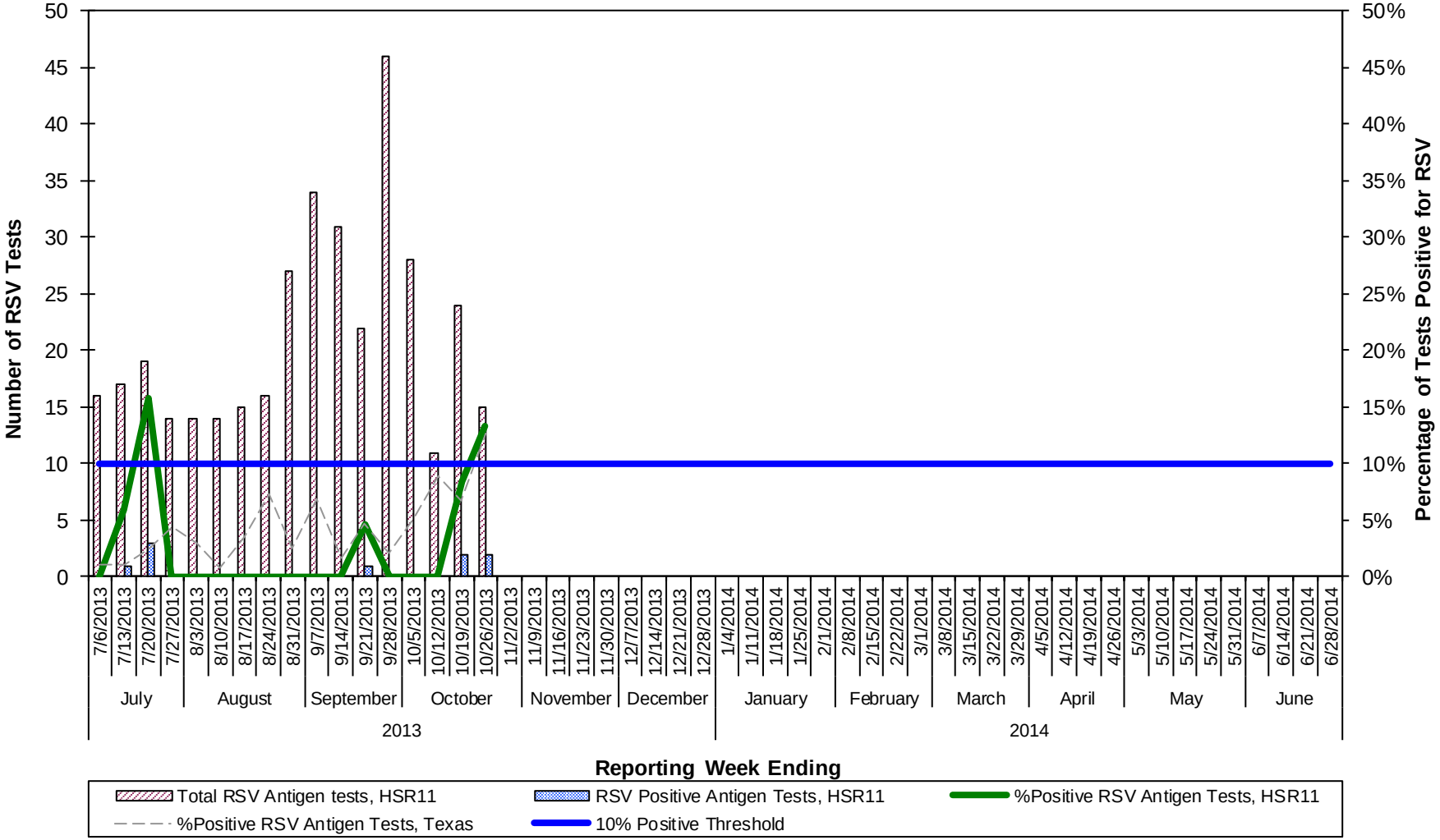
Health Service Region 11 (Lower South Texas)
2013–2014 Season



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Texas Weekly RSV Report
Reporting information and data caveats

- RSV surveillance in Texas is based on data collected through the National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This is a laboratory-based sentinel surveillance system and participation is voluntary. Sentinel providers report both the number of RSV tests performed and the number of positive tests detected on a weekly basis. Testing is typically by antigen detection; however, viral isolation (i.e., culture) and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing are also performed. Weekly data are subject to change for the current week and previous weeks as reports are received.

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- "The percentage of positive detections reflects test ordering practices and might not directly reflect disease burden." *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Respiratory Syncytial Virus-United States, July 2007-June 2011. Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR). September 2011; 60 (35):1203-1206.*

- National RSV analyses typically use antigen test data. For some Texas Regions, the percentage of PCR tests positive for RSV is displayed in addition to antigen test data because antigen test reporting is low or absent for those regions. However, PCR test reporting for those regions may also be low.

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- There are no RSV data reporters in Regions 2 (North central/Northwest Texas), 5 (Eastern central/Far east Texas), and 9 (West Texas/Midland/Odessa). RSV data reporting has been inconsistent in Region 4 (Upper East Texas) during the 2013-2014 season, and therefore data for this region are not displayed separately.