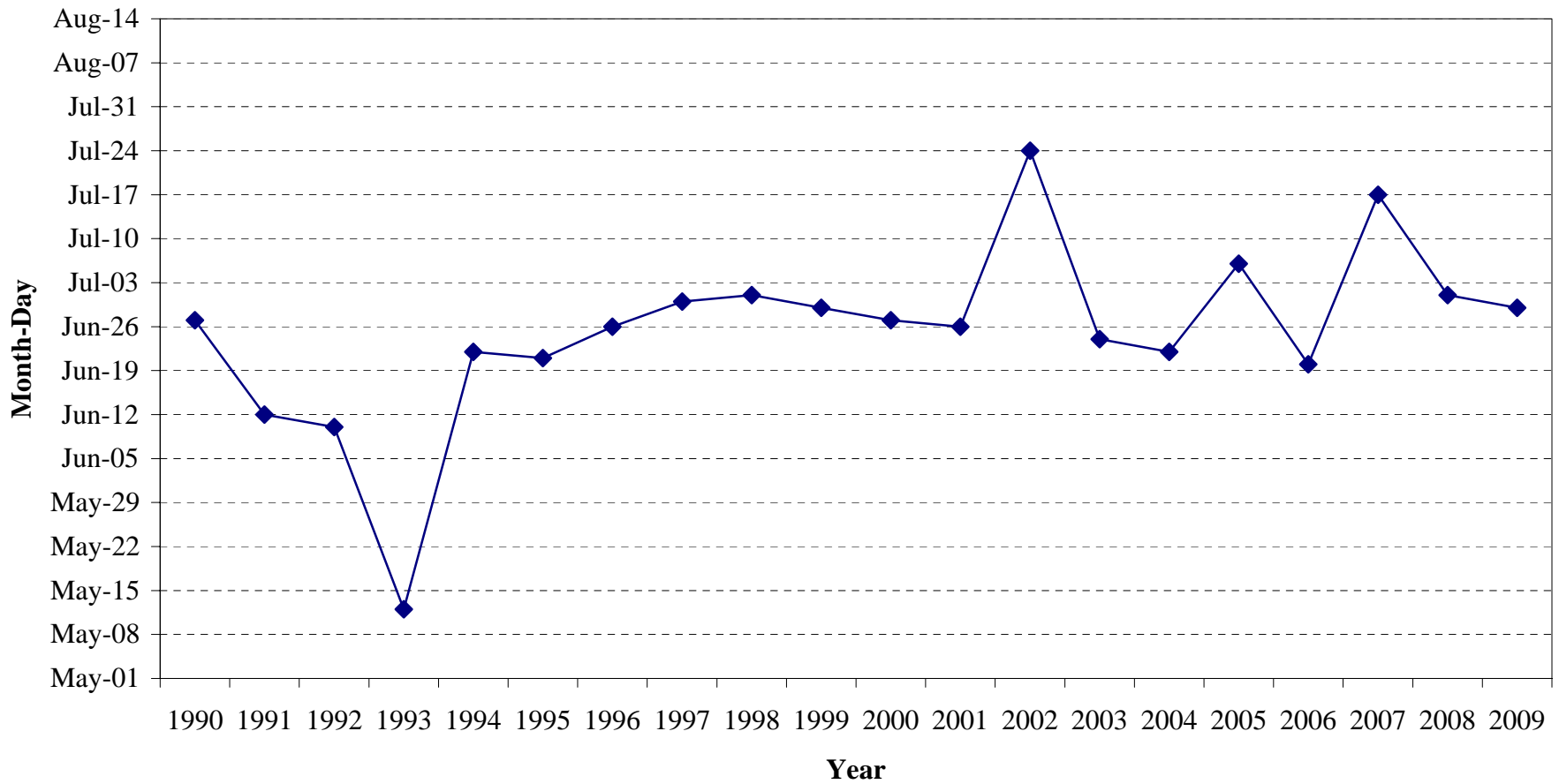


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Measurements of dissolved oxygen (DO) at 15m depth, reflecting the earliest date each year at which the DO concentration in lower waters was effectively zero (considered to be 0.5 mg/l, or the limit of detection of the meter/method in place for that year). In the early 1990's, the earliest dates occurred between May 12 and July 1. Since 2000, the earliest dates have occurred from June 20 to July 24.