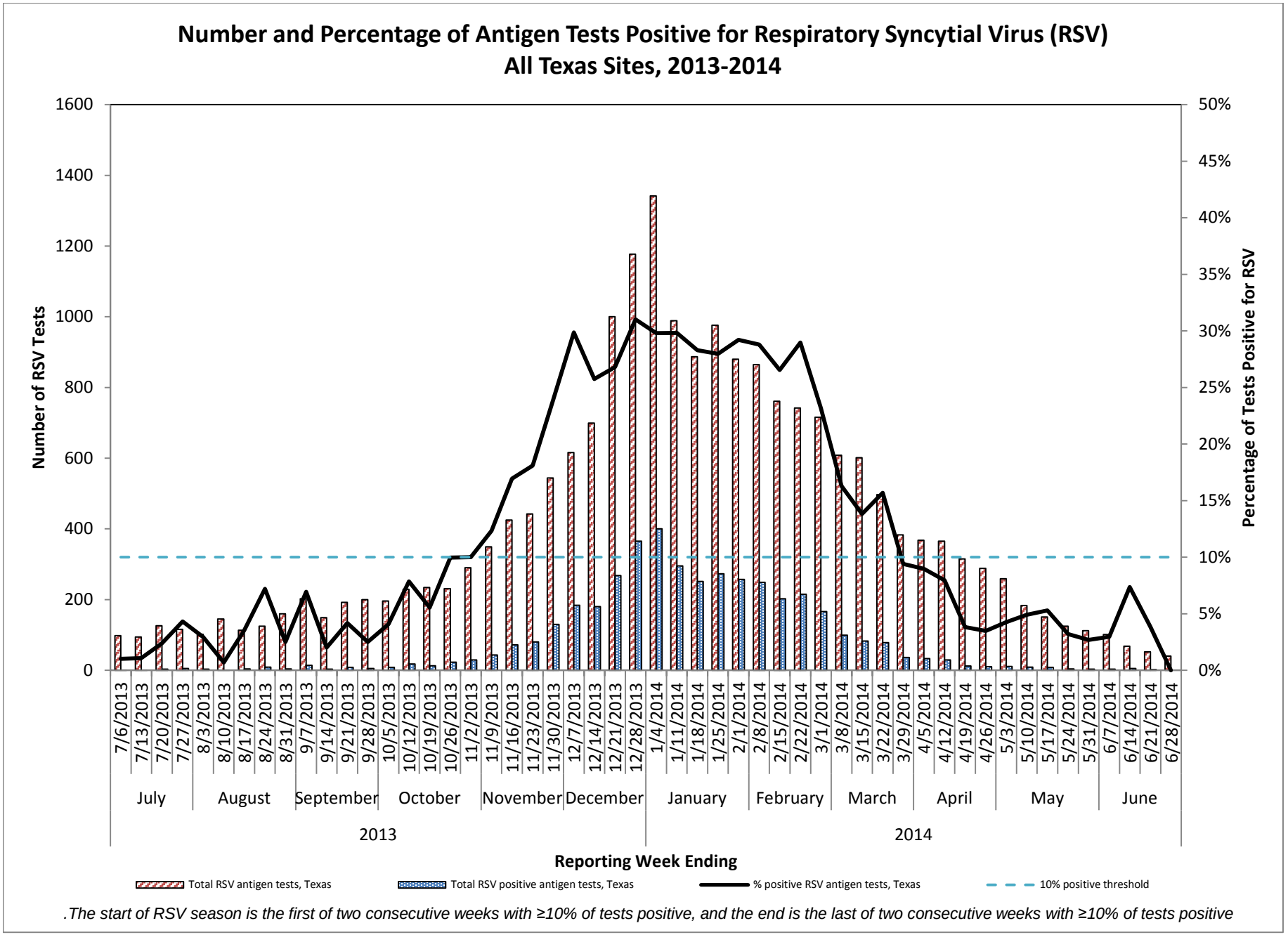

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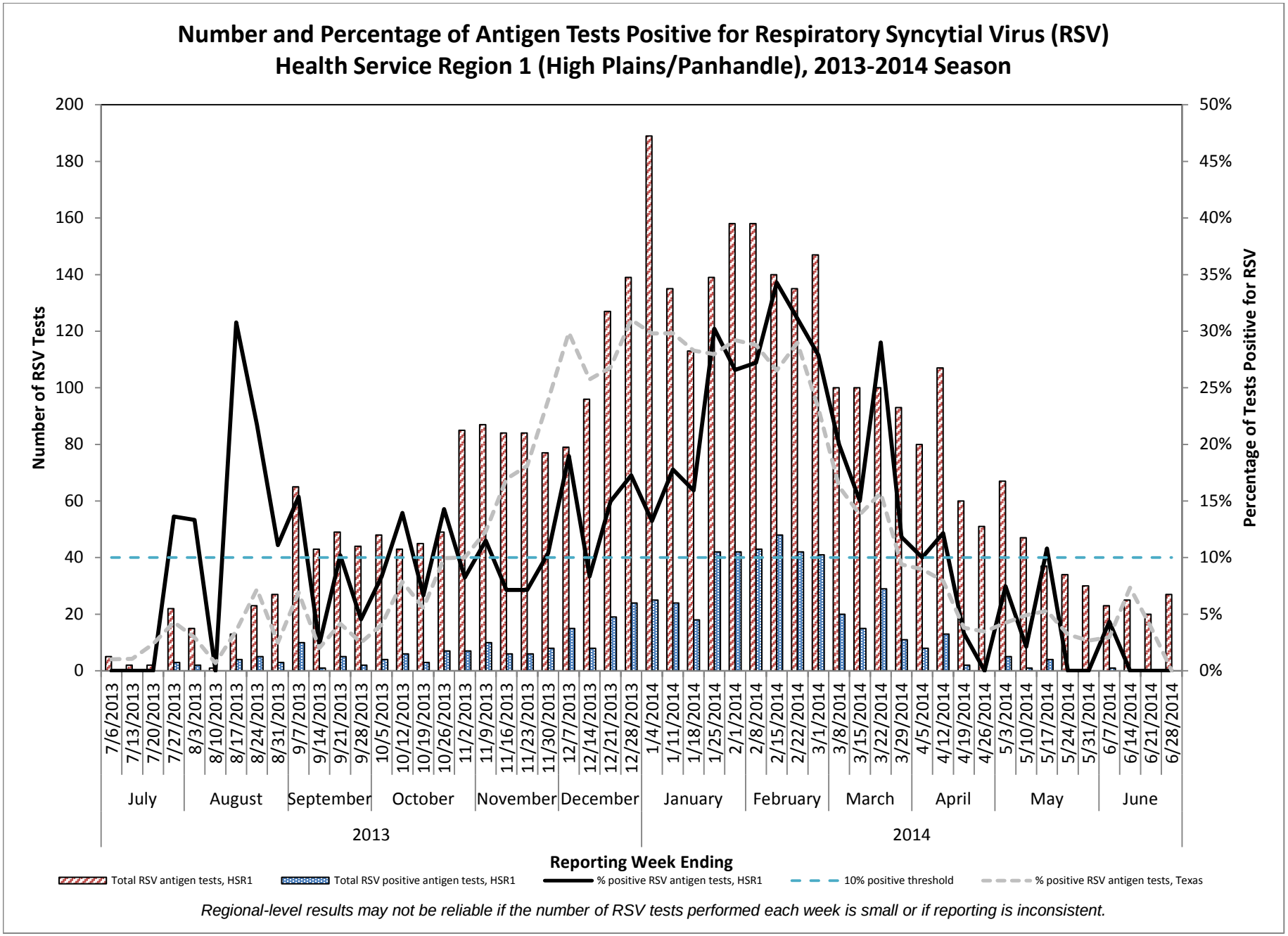

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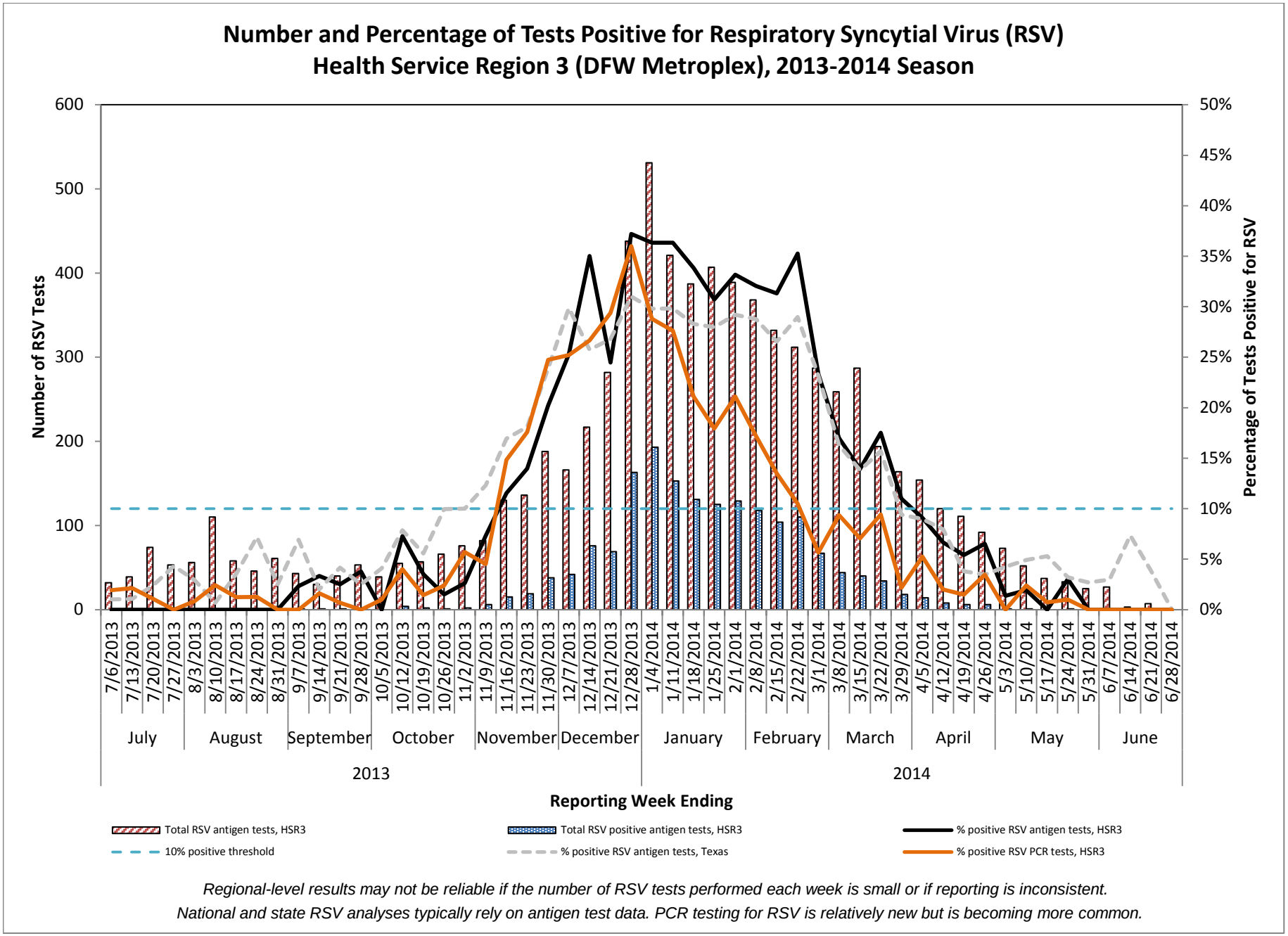

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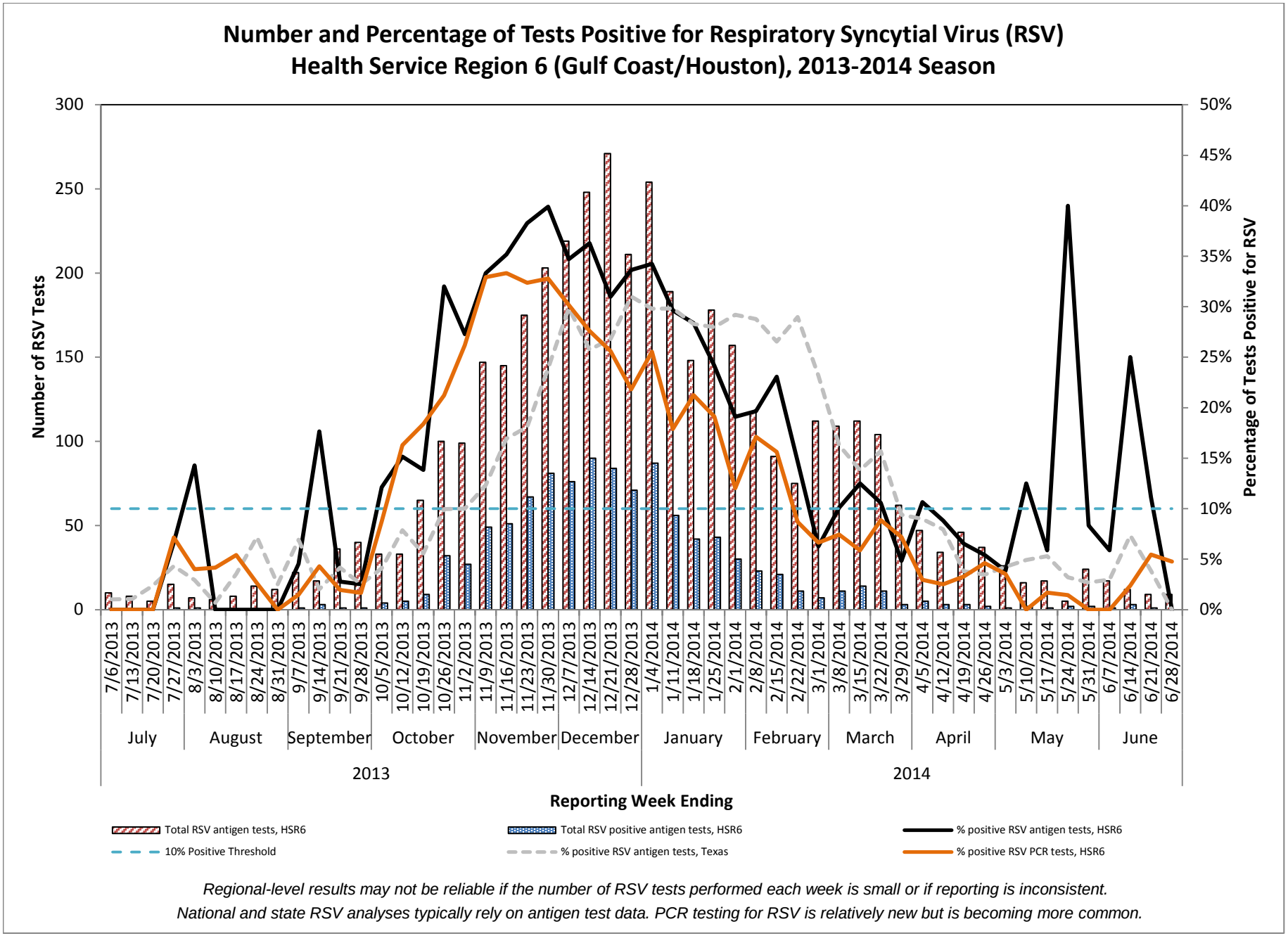

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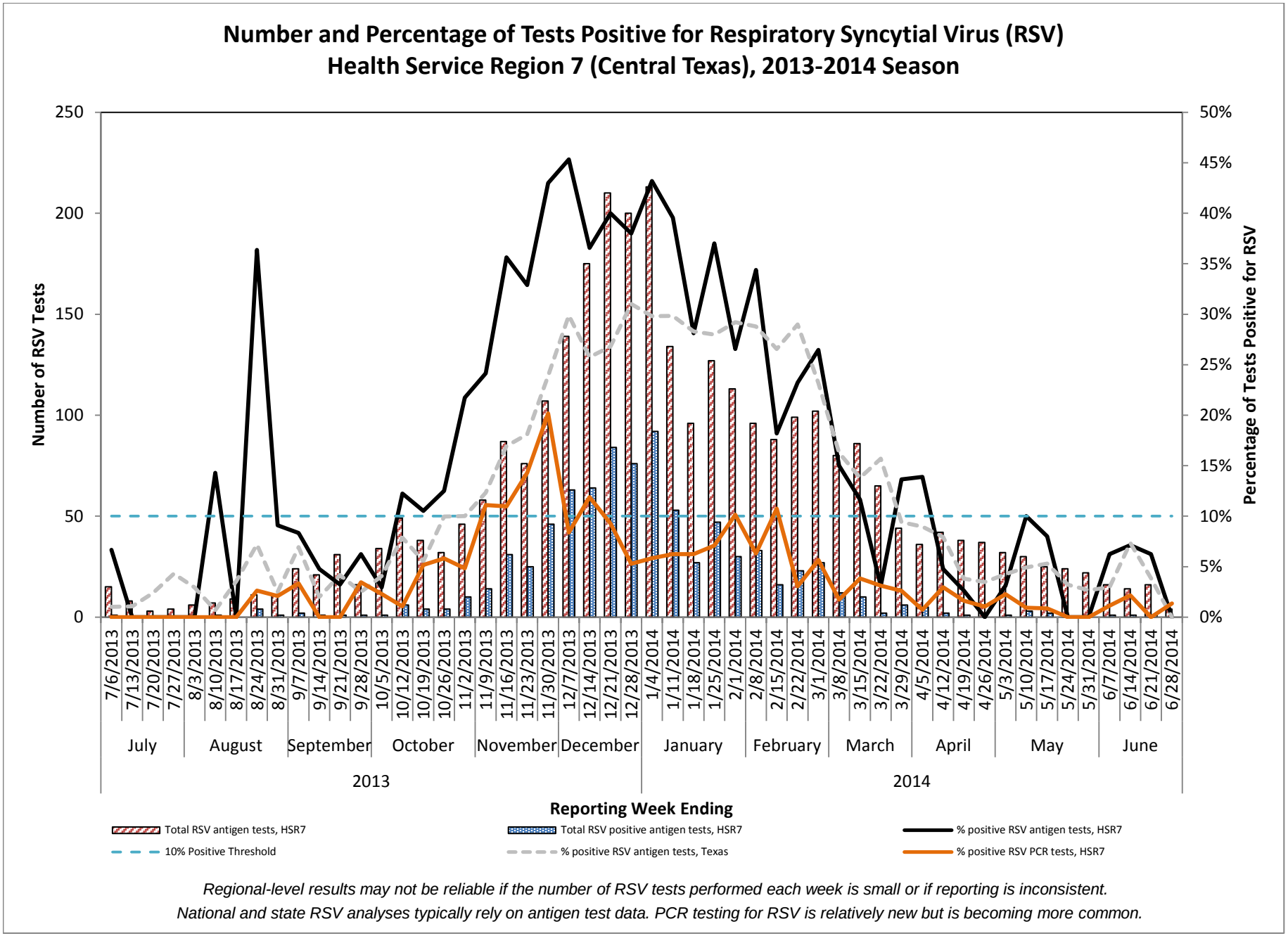

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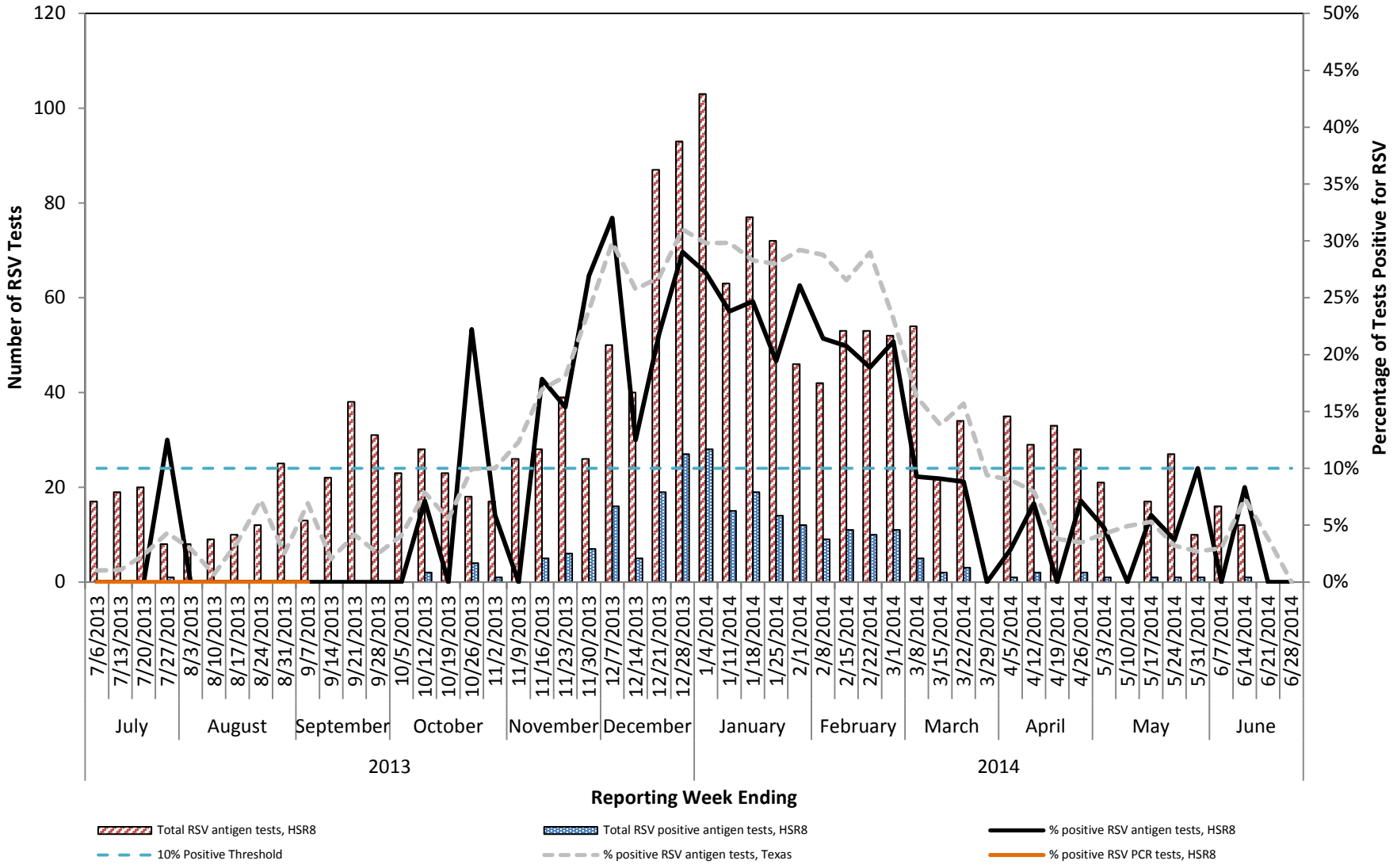

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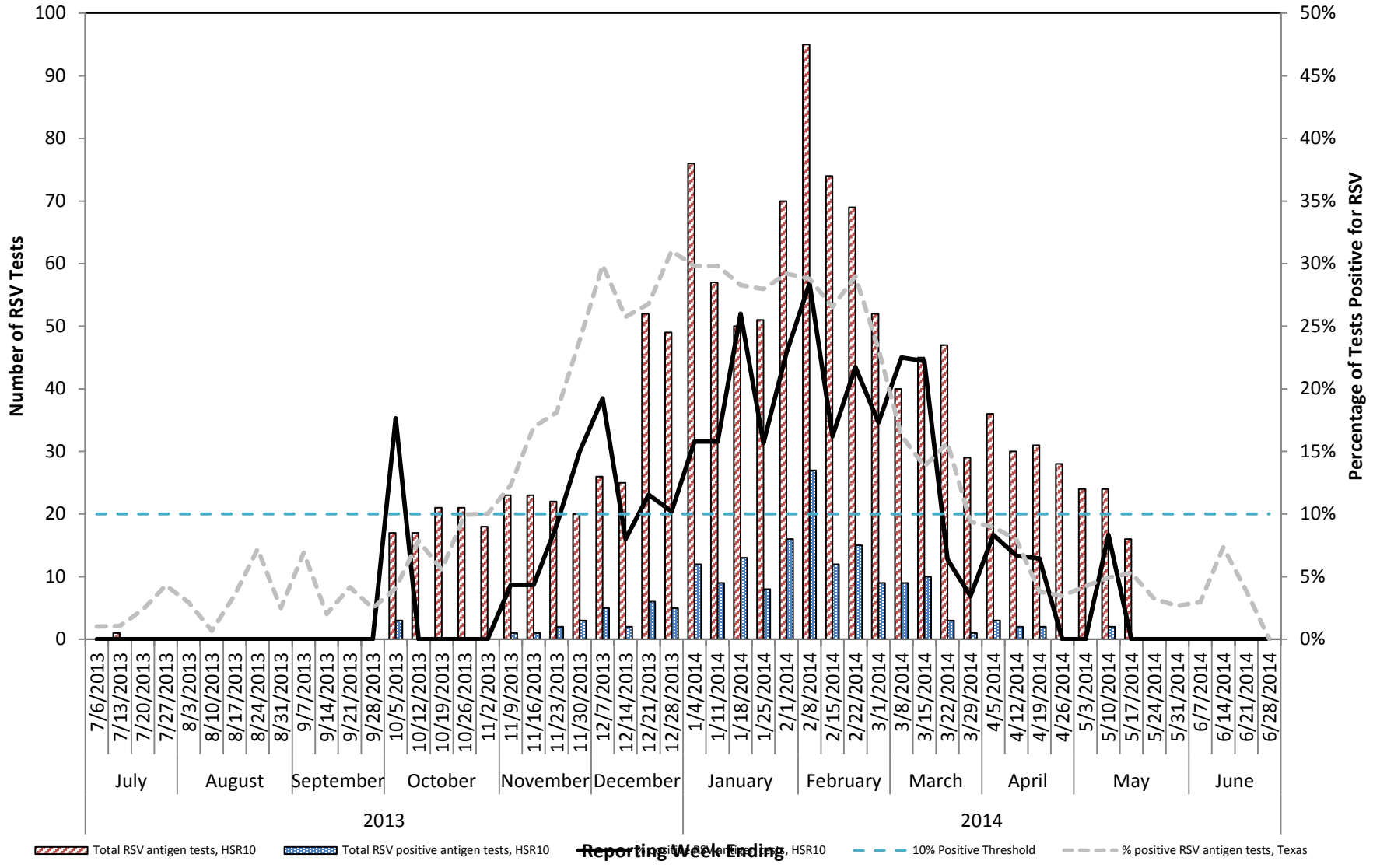

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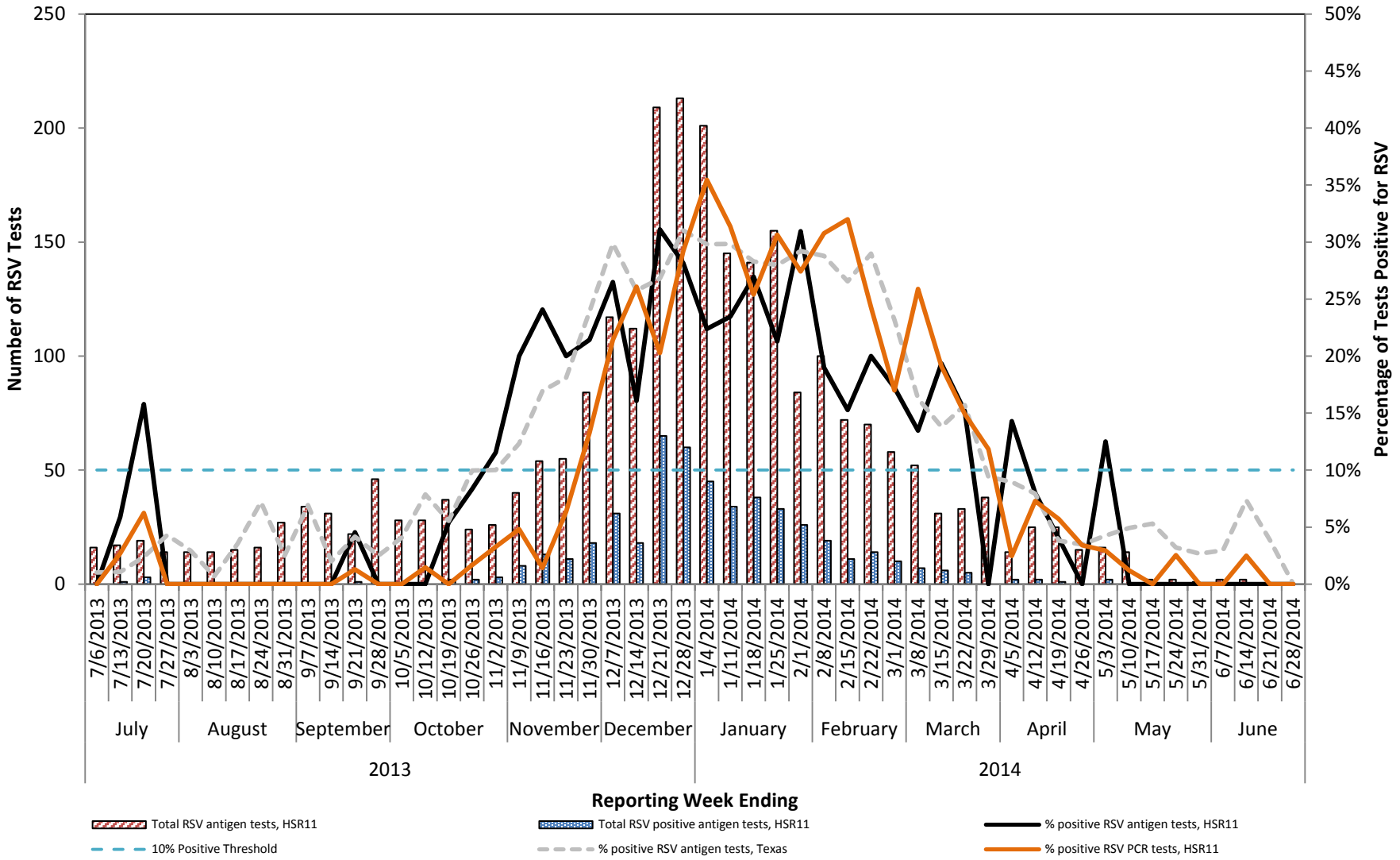

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Texas Weekly RSV Report

Reporting information and data caveats

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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.

RSV is not a notifiable condition in Texas. Sentinel laboratories voluntarily enter their RSV data weekly into the CDC National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS), and these data are compiled to create the Texas Weekly RSV Report.