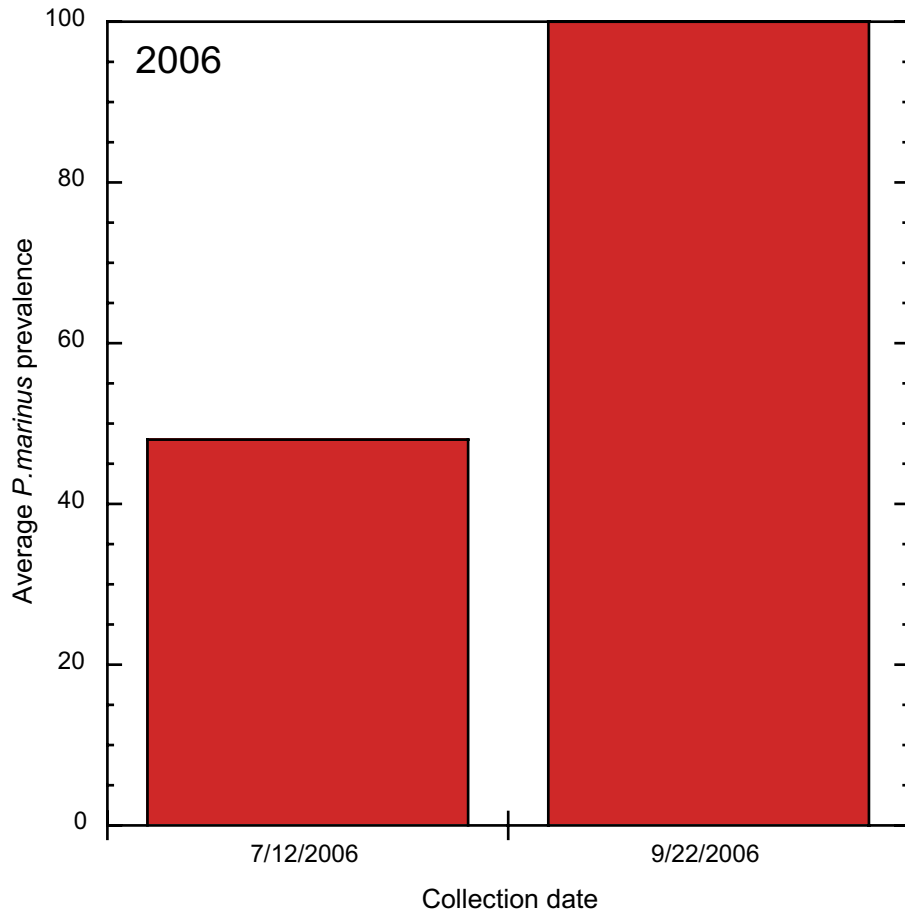
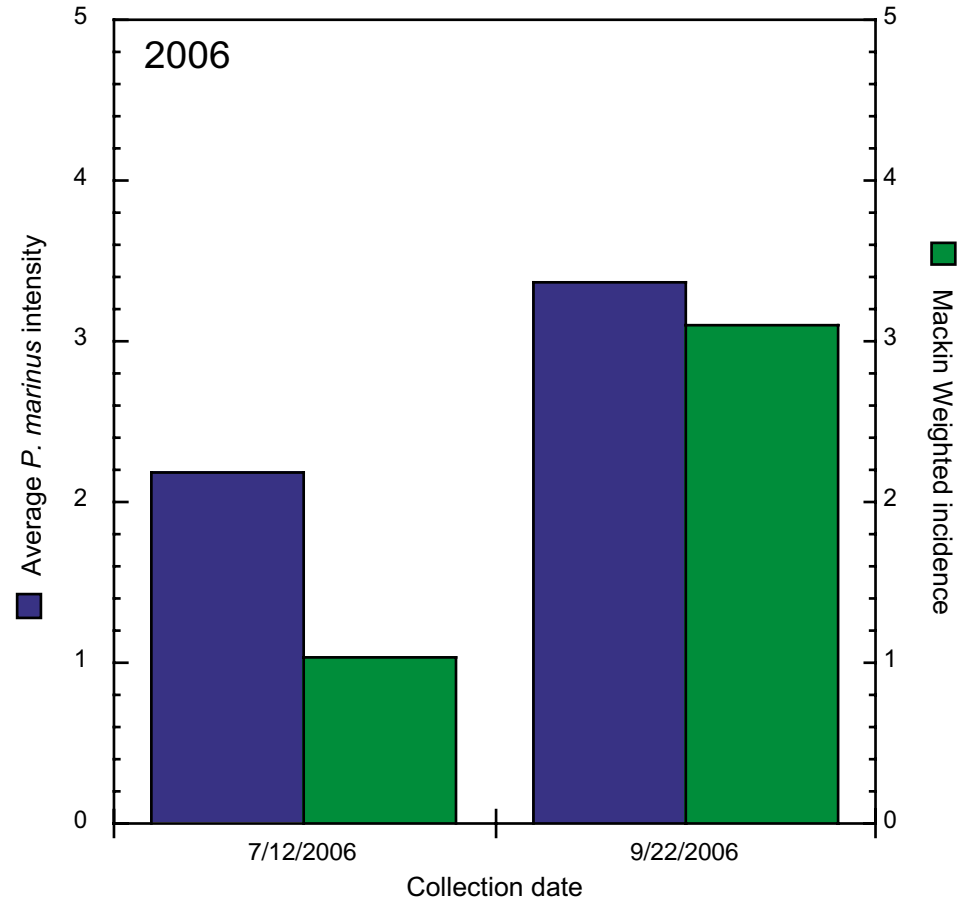


Speaker's Notes: Parrot's Rock Reef, Rappahannock River: *P. marinus* (Dermo) prevalence and intensity.  
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*Perkinsus marinus* prevalence among oysters at Parrot's Rock Reef increased from 48% in July to 100% in September. Mean *P. marinus* infection intensity increased from 2.2 in July to 3.4 in September (scale 0.5-5.0, with infections scored as 0.5 = "rare", 1 = "light", 3 = "moderate", or 5 = "heavy"), and Mackin weighted incidence increased from 1.0 to 3.1 (scale 0.0-5.0, with scoring as above). By September, the average *P. marinus* infection carried by oysters at Parrot's Rock was moderate in intensity. A weighted incidence of 3.1 suggests that a serious level of mortality due to *P. marinus* was occurring.