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During the fall semester, we were able to set up and repair all of our survey transects. Unfortunately, as we only survey after rain events, the drought throughout the fall semester left us with few opportunities to conduct surveys. Despite the weather conditions, we were still able to survey a set of transects for both of our local sites and an additional set of transects for one of the sites. Our undergrad technicians added and proofed all of the 2019 data and submitted our annual report to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Lastly, during the winter, our undergrad technicians completed a resurvey of all of our local plots and transects, and created a current set of maps based on these GPS data to assist with our future surveys.