



**Figure 1.** The mean number of beetles caught per pitfall trap during each sampling month. The 19 most common species or species groups are indicated by different lines displayed in five panels. A. The secondary axis in the large beetle panel is used to display the extremely high catch counts of *Pterostichus melanarius*. The early midsized beetles are displayed on panels B while the three midsize species with the latest season are on panel C. Panel D displays the four small species with the highest activity density. Panel E displays small beetles with lower mean activity densities. In panels D and E the scale of the Y axis was reduced to more closely match the values.