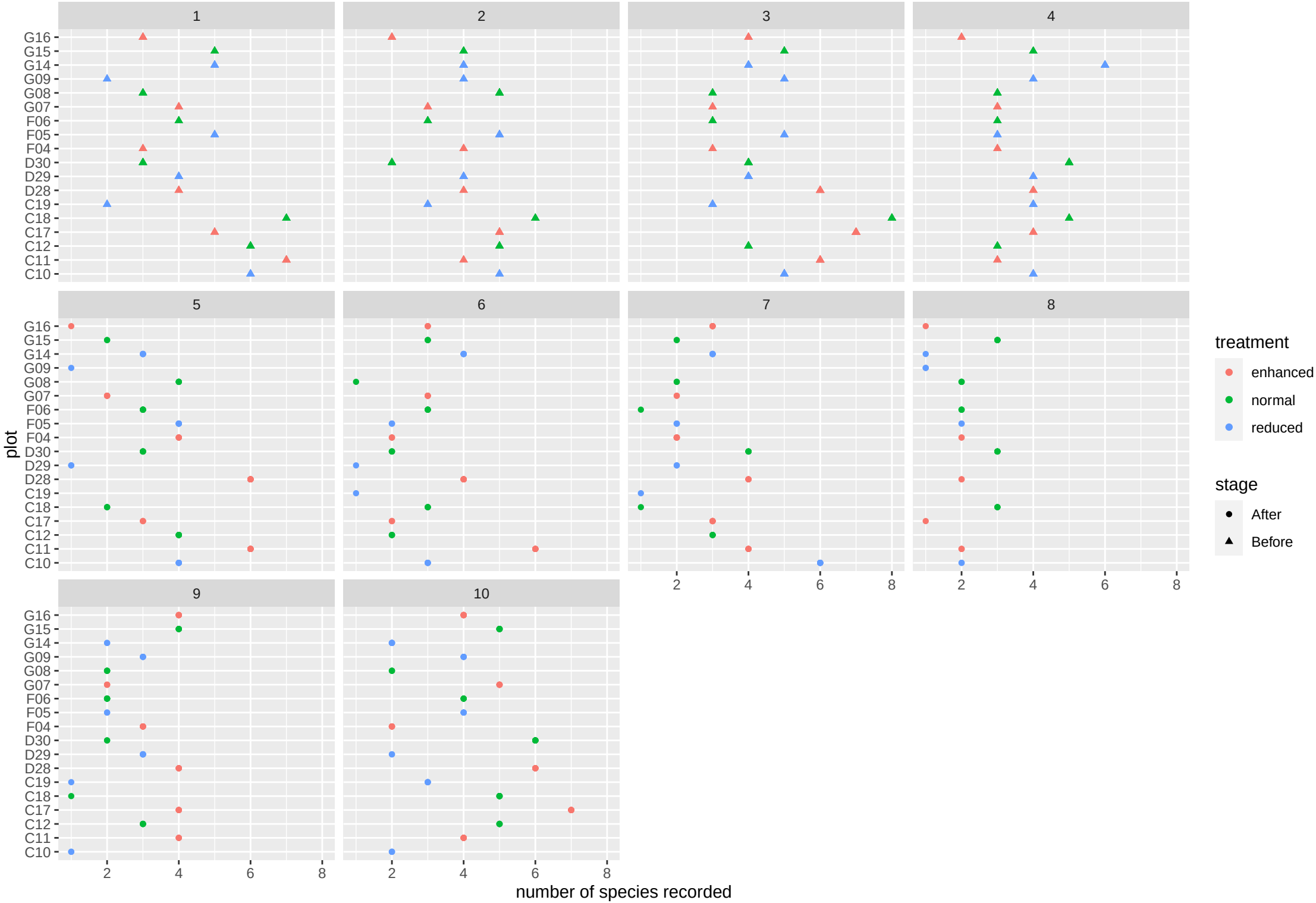plot level variation in number of individuals per point count