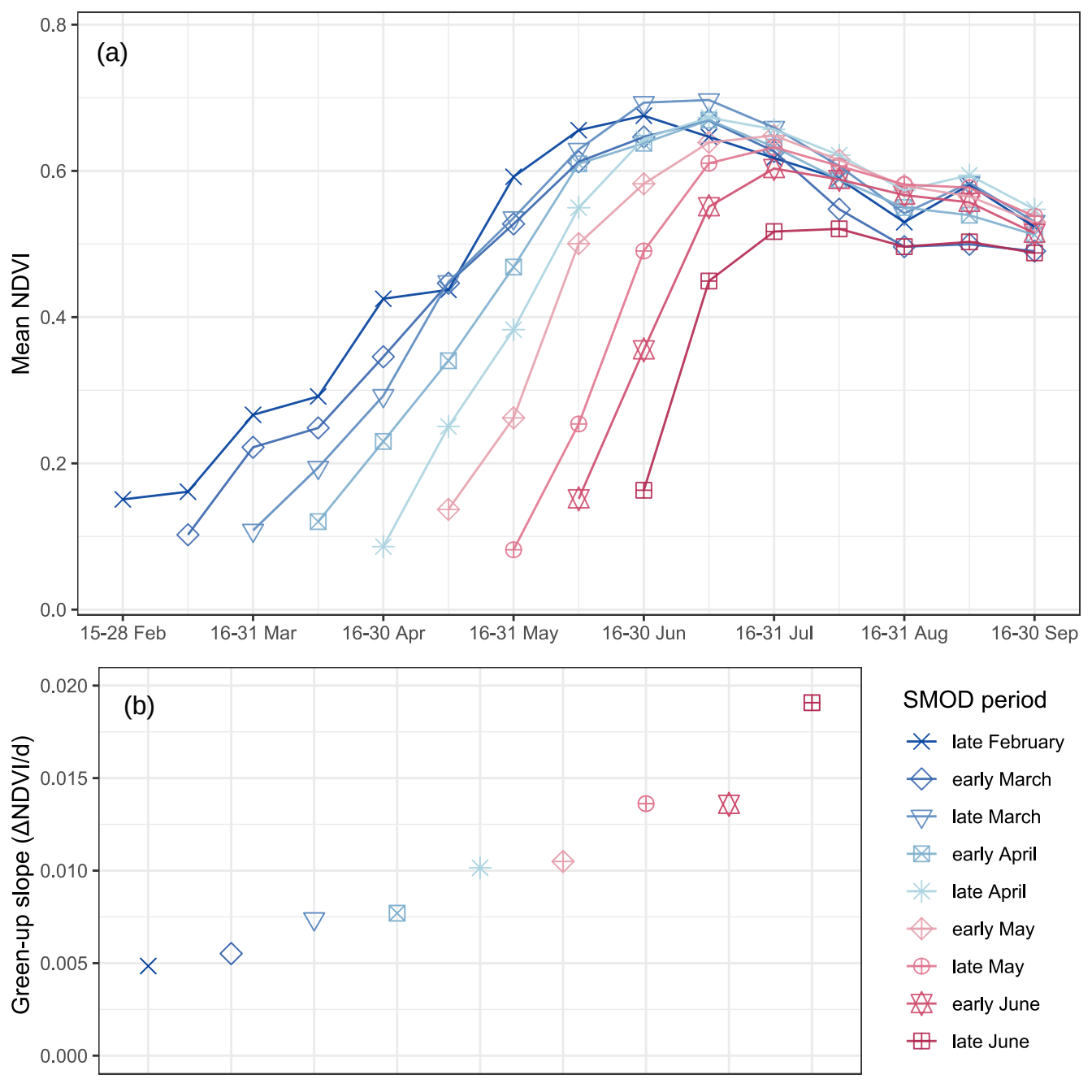
(a)
Mean NDVI
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
15-28 Feb
16-31 Mar
16-30 Apr
16-31 May
16-30 Jun
16-31 Jul
16-31 Aug
16-30 Sep
(b)
Green-up slope (ΔNDVI/d)
0.020
0.015
0.010
0.005
0.000
SMOD period
late February
early March
late March
early April
late April
early May
late May
early June
late June