

# Bjornn & Reiser 1991: Oxygen Concentration and Food Conversion Ratio in Coho Salmon

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## Species Information

**Common Name:** Coho Salmon

**Genus:** *Oncorhynchus kisutch*

## Stressor Details

**Stressor Name:** Dissolved Oxygen

**Units:** mg/L

**Metric:** Dissolved Oxygen Concentration

**Scale:** linear

**Function Type:** continuous

**Vital Rate/Process:** Growth

## Life Stage & Context

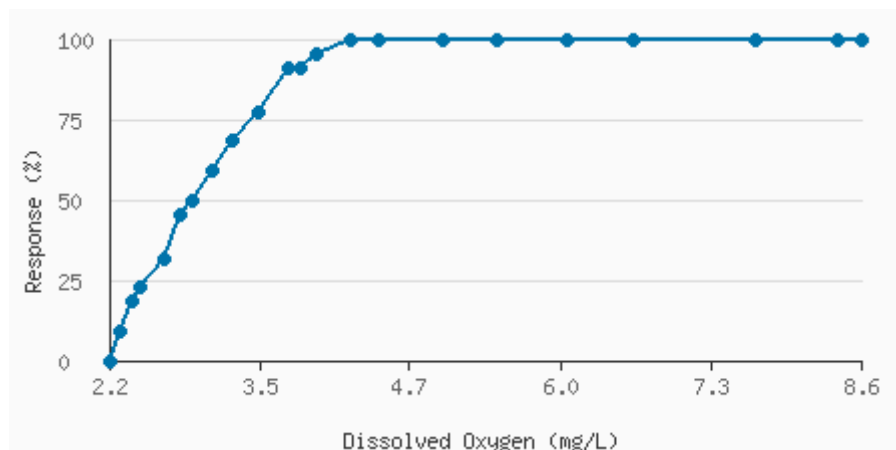
**Life Stages:** Fry

## Descriptions

### Overview

Food conversion ratio (weight gained by fish/weight of food consumed) for frequently fed age-0 coho salmon in relation to dissolved oxygen concentration. A food conversion ratio of zero (not a negative ratio) has been assigned to each group of fish that lost weight. fitted

## Stressor Response Data



Stressor (X)	Mean System Capacity (%)	SD	low.limit	up.limit
2.19	0	0	0	100
2.28	9.09	9.09	0	100
2.39	18.18	18.18	0	100
2.46	22.73	9.09	0	100
2.65	31.82	22.73	0	100
2.79	45.45	22.73	0	100

2.89	50	27.27	0	100
2.89	50	27.27	0	100
3.07	59.09	36.36	0	100
3.23	68.18	31.82	0	100
3.46	77.27	40.91	0	100
3.71	90.91	27.27	0	100
3.81	90.91	27.27	0	100
3.95	95.45	31.82	0	100
4.24	100	36.36	0	100
4.47	100	22.73	0	100
5.02	100	22.73	0	100
5.48	100	13.64	0	100
6.06	100	13.64	0	100
6.62	100	13.64	0	100
7.66	100	18.18	0	100
8.36	100	13.64	0	100
8.55	100	13.64	0	100

## Citations

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