

# Beechie et al. 2021: Impervious Area and Coho Salmon Prespawn Survivorship

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## Species Information

**Common Name:** Coho Salmon

**Genus:** *Oncorhynchus kisutch*

## Stressor Details

**Stressor Name:** Area

**Units:** %

**Metric:** Impervious Area

**Scale:** linear

**Function Type:** continuous

**Vital Rate/Process:** survivorship

## Life Stage & Context

**Life Stages:** Adults

## Descriptions

### Overview

The graph shows Coho salmon prespawn survivorship in each year at each site from Table 1 in Feist et al. 2011 plotted against percent impervious area. Blue line indicates the model function for prespawn survivorship.

The original graph from Beechie et al shows pre-spawn mortality, this graph was invested to show prespawn survivorship instead.

Prespawn mortality in coho salmon is correlated with a number of metrics indicating level of development (e.g., road density, percent impervious area) (Feist et al. 2011, 2017). The most straightforward function appears to be a linear relationship between prespawn mortality and percent impervious area (Figure 2a in Feist et al. 2011).

We plotted the pre-spawn survival in individual years for each site. The data are fitted well with a function of:

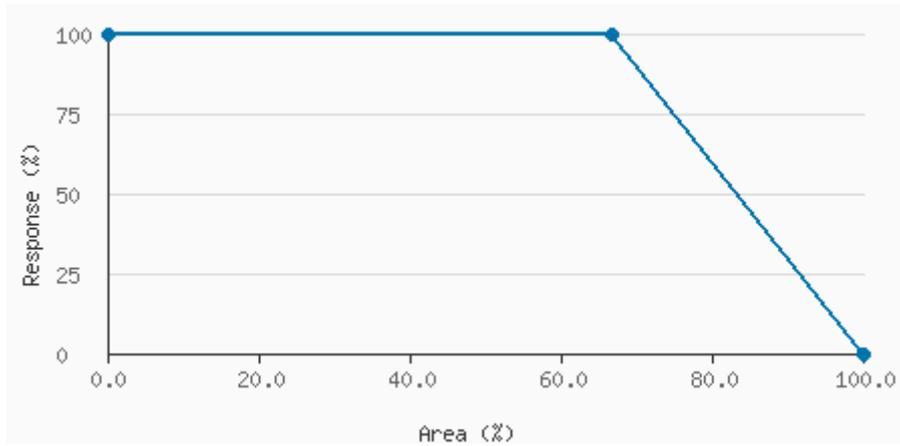
Percent impervious area  $\leq 66.67\%$ : Prespawn mortality =  $(0.015) \times (\% \text{ imp. area})$

Percent impervious area  $>66.67\%$ : Prespawn mortality = 1.0.

## Function Derivation

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## Stressor Response Data



Stressor (X)	Mean System Capacity (%)	SD	low.limit	up.limit
0	100	0	0	0
66.67	100	0	0	0
100	0	0	0	0

## Citations

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