

# Honea et al. 2009: Fine sediments and Egg-to-Fry Survivorship

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## Species Information

**Common Name:** Chinook Salmon  
**Genus:** (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha)

## Stressor Details

**Stressor Name:** Fines  
**Units:** Fine Coverage (%)  
**Metric:** Fine Coverage of the Substrate <1.7mm  
**Scale:** linear  
**Function Type:** continuous  
**Vital Rate/Process:** Survivorship

## Life Stage & Context

**Life Stages:** Egg  
**Geography:** Idaho and Washington  
**Activity:** Incubation  
**Season:** Incubation

## Descriptions

### Overview

Experimental gravel mixture and Chinook Salmon embryo survival. Mesocosm study and literature review. 90% survival achieved when gravel mixture mean size >10mm and decreasing survival with small fine coverage (not reviewed). Fines. Sedimentation.

Egg-to-fry survivorship function:

Surv = 0.93 if  $f < 11.6$

Surv =  $(-5.21 * f) + 1.54$  if  $11.6 \leq f < 28.3$

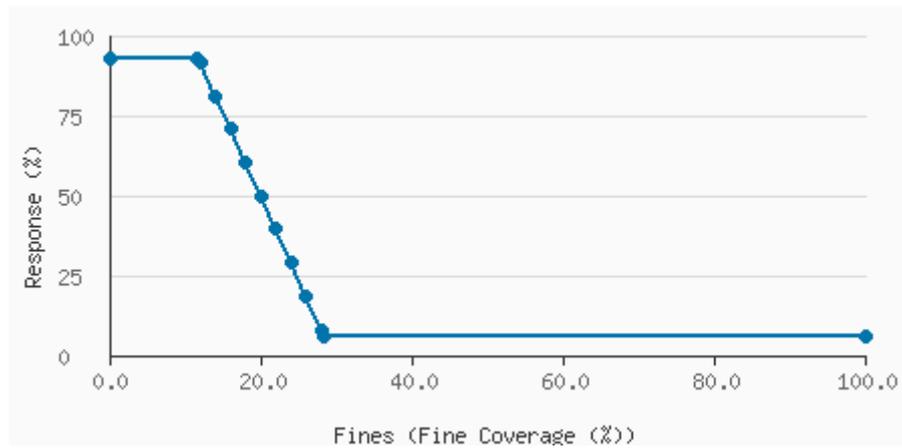
Surv = 0.06 if  $f \geq 28.3$

Where  $f$  is % fines < 1.7 mm.

### Source of Stressor Data

Mesocosm study and literature review.

## Stressor Response Data



Raw Stressor Values	Scaled Response Values 0 to 100	SD	low.limit	up.limit
0	93	0	0	100
11.6	93	0	0	100
12	91.48	0	0	100
14	81.06	0	0	100
16	70.64	0	0	100
18	60.22	0	0	100
20	49.8	0	0	100
22	39.38	0	0	100
24	28.96	0	0	100
26	18.54	0	0	100
28	8.12	0	0	100
28.3	6	0	0	100
100	6	0	0	100

## Citations

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