

# Scheuerell et al 2006: Temperature and Chinook Prespawn

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## Species Information

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

## Stressor Details

**Stressor Name:** Temperature  
**Units:** C  
**Metric:** Mean of Daily Maximum Temperatures (Aug-Sept)  
**Scale:** linear  
**Function Type:** continuous  
**Vital Rate/Process:** Survivorship

## Life Stage & Context

**Life Stages:** Spawners  
**Geography:** Oregon  
**Activity:** Prespawn  
**Season:** Late-Summer

## Descriptions

### Overview

Function applied in Honea et al., (2009) and Scheuerell et al. (2006) for life cycle model for wild spring-run Chinook salmon. Spawner stage: Survivorship of spring-run Chinook spawners and water temperature (from reviews by McCullough, 1999; and Richter & Kolmes, 2005). Water temperature-dependent survivorship function developed by Scheuerell et al. (2006) from observations by Cramer (2001) of wild spring-run Chinook.

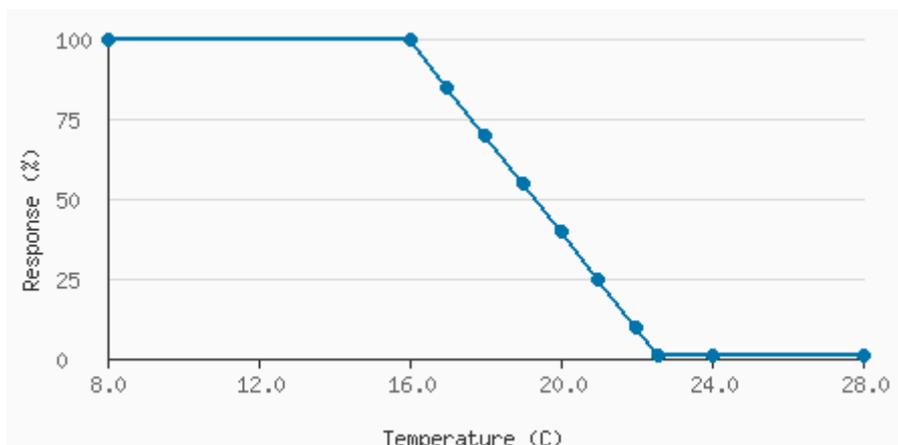
$Surv = 1$  if  $T_{pre} < 16C$

$Surv = (1 - 0.15(T_{pre} - 16))$  if  $T_{pre} \geq 16C$  &  $T_{pre} \leq 22.6$

Where  $T_{pre}$  is the mean of daily maximum temperature (C) August–September. Honea et al., (2009) developed a separate function for hatchery spring-run Chinook survival (see report for details).

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## Stressor Response Data



Raw Stressor Values	Scaled Response Values 0 to 100	SD	low.limit	up.limit
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8	100	0	0	100
16	100	0	0	100
17	85	0	0	100
18	70	0	0	100
19	55	0	0	100
20	40	0	0	100
21	25	0	0	100
22	10	0	0	100
22.6	1	0	0	100
24	1	0	0	100
28	1	0	0	100

## Citations

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