

# Boulder Cover and Steelhead Habitat Density Scalar

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## Species Information

**Common Name:** Steelhead Trout  
**Genus:** *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

## Stressor Details

**Stressor Name:** Boulder cover  
**Units:** %  
**Metric:** Proportion of boulder substrate cover  
**Scale:** linear  
**Function Type:** continuous  
**Vital Rate/Process:** Density

## Life Stage & Context

**Life Stages:** Parr

## Descriptions

### Overview

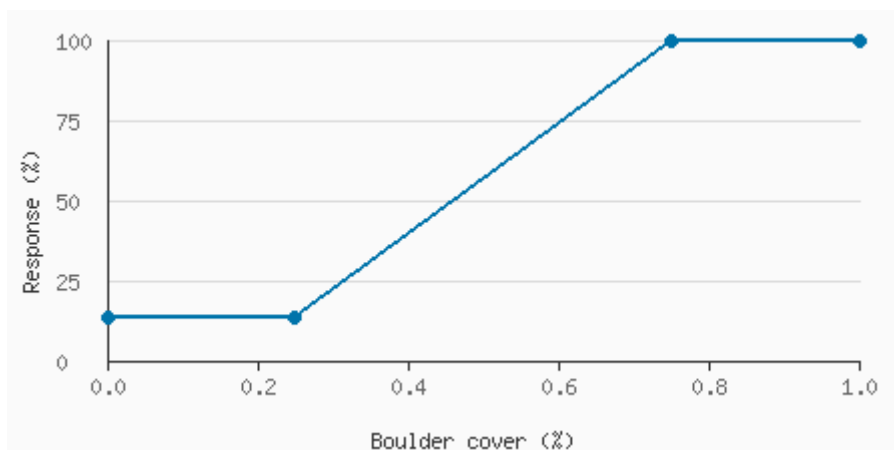
Figure 2. Habitat preference relationships applied within the UCM for scaling standard parr densities to those expected under the specific habitat features in a given stream.

Scaled from the original curve so that the highest upper limit value equals to 100% (original value was 70.3%).

### Function Derivation

expert opinion

## Stressor Response Data



Stressor (X)	Mean System Capacity (%)	SD	low.limit	up.limit
0	13.51351351	0	0	0
0.25	13.51351351	0	0	0
0.75	100	0	0	0
1	100	0	0	0

## Citations

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## References

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