

# McHugh, Budy & Schaller (2004): Temperature and Chinook Fry Survivorship

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## Species Information

**Common Name:** Chinook Salmon (stream type chinook)

**Genus:** *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*

## Stressor Details

**Stressor Name:** Temperature

**Units:** C

**Metric:** mean daily temperature

**Scale:** linear

**Function Type:** continuous

**Vital Rate/Process:** Survivorship

## Life Stage & Context

**Life Stages:** Fry

## Descriptions

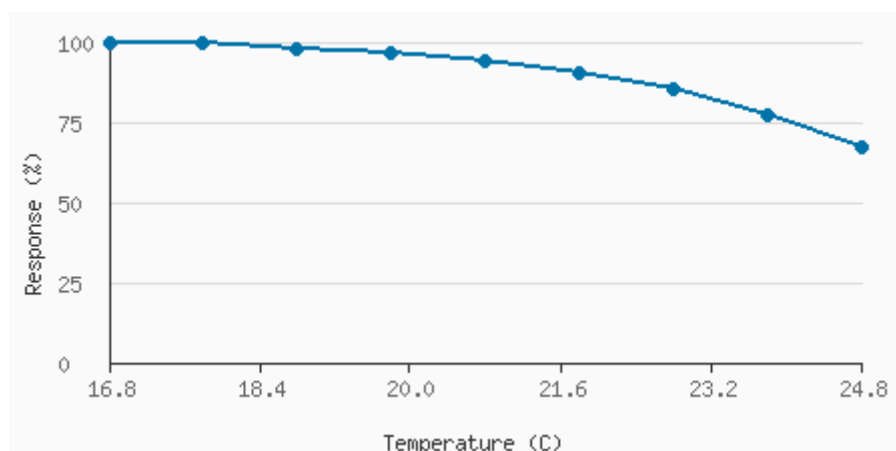
### Overview

Fry stage: Survivorship through the fry stage to the overwintering stage is influenced by summer water temperatures (see reviews by McCullough, 1999; Richter & Kolmes, 2005). This survivorship function is developed for stream-type chinook by McHugh, Budy & Schaller (2004) based on data from Brett (1952), McCormick, Hokanson & Jones (1972), and Coutant (1973):

$$\text{Surv} = \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{T_{\text{sum}}}{27.0271}\right)^{10.74}\right\} \text{ if } T_{\text{sum}} > 17.8$$
$$\text{Surv} = 1 \text{ if } T_{\text{sum}} \leq 17.8$$

Where  $T_{\text{sum}}$  is mean daily temperature (°C) August–September.

## Stressor Response Data



Stressor (X)	Mean System Capacity (%)	SD	low.limit	up.limit
16.8	100	0	0	100
17.8	100	0	0	100

18.8	97.99306031	0	0	100
19.8	96.52463997	0	0	100
20.8	94.17225078	0	0	100
21.8	90.53576285	0	0	100
22.8	85.13336276	0	0	100
23.8	77.47479759	0	0	100
24.8	67.22759619	0	0	100

## Citations

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