

# Rempel et al. 2012: Velocity and Chinook HSI (Raleigh)

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## Species Information

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

## Stressor Details

**Stressor Name:** Velocity  
**Units:** m/s  
**Metric:** Flow velocity  
**Scale:** linear  
**Function Type:** continuous

## Life Stage & Context

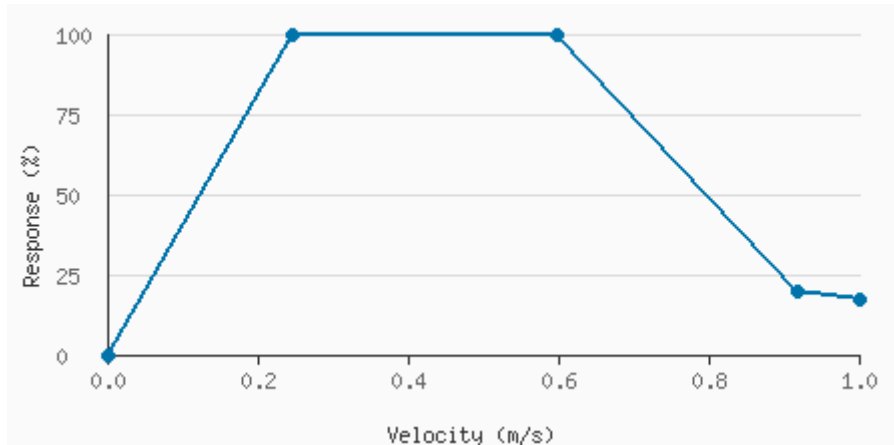
**Life Stages:** Fry

## Descriptions

### Overview

Suitable velocity for Fraser fish is also similar to the WUP curve and identifies low-velocity habitat up to 35 cm/s as highly suitable. Maximum suitability extends to lower velocities for Fraser fish (5 cm/s) compared to the WUP curve.

## Stressor Response Data



Stressor (X)	Mean System Capacity (%)	SD	low.limit	up.limit
0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.27	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
0.61	100.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
0.92	19.67	0.00	19.67	19.67
1.00	17.05	0.00	17.05	17.05

## Citations

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