

Mean Annual Discharge and Chinook Salmon

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Species Information

Common Name: Chinook Salmon
Genus: *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*

Stressor Details

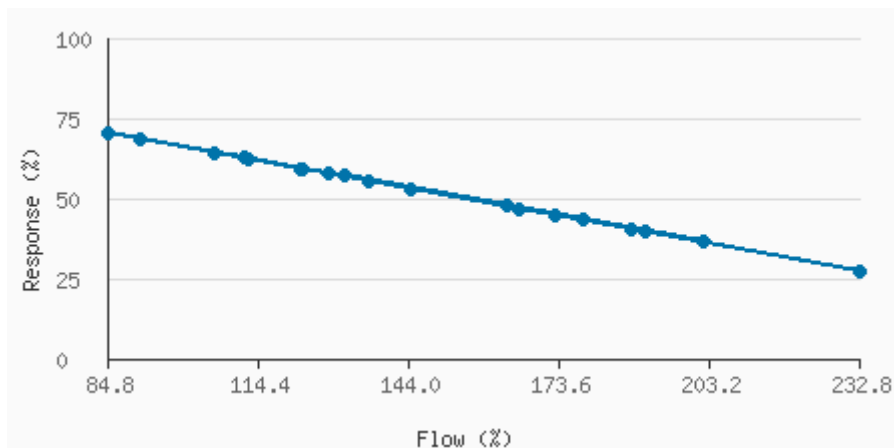
Stressor Name: Flow
Units: %
Metric: Mean Annual Discharge (MAD)
Scale: linear
Function Type: continuous
Vital Rate/Process: Residual recruits (Ricker stock-recruit curve)

Life Stage & Context

Life Stages: Juvenile
Geography: Salcha River, Alaska, USA
Season: Apr-Sept

Descriptions

Stressor Response Data



?PERCENT_MAD	Mean System Capacity (%)	SD	low.limit	up.limit
136.2997658	55.4730679	0	0	100
112.412178	62.4004684	0	0	100
163.4660422	47.5948478	0	0	100
178.4543326	43.2482435	0	0	100
123.4192037	59.2084309	0	0	100
187.8220141	40.5316159	0	0	100
131.381733	56.8992974	0	0	100
202.1077283	36.3887588	0	0	100
105.8548009	64.3021077	0	0	100
111.9437939	62.5362998	0	0	100
122.9508197	59.3442623	0	0	100

84.77751756	70.4145199	0	0	100
232.7868852	27.4918033	0	0	100
144.4964871	53.0960187	0	0	100
190.6323185	39.7166276	0	0	100
173.0679157	44.8103044	0	0	100
91.10070258	68.5807963	0	0	100
166.0421546	46.8477752	0	0	100
128.5714286	57.7142857	0	0	100

Citations

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