

# Jensen et al 2009: Fine Sediment and Incubation Survival

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## Species Information

**Common Name:** Pacific salmon (generalized)

## Stressor Details

**Stressor Name:** Sedimentation

**Units:** % fines (0.85mm)

**Metric:** Fine Sediment

**Scale:** linear

**Function Type:** continuous

**Vital Rate/Process:** Survivorship

## Life Stage & Context

**Life Stages:** Egg

**Geography:** Pacific Northwest

**Activity:** Incubation

## Descriptions

### Overview

Reach-averaged percentage of fine sediment (

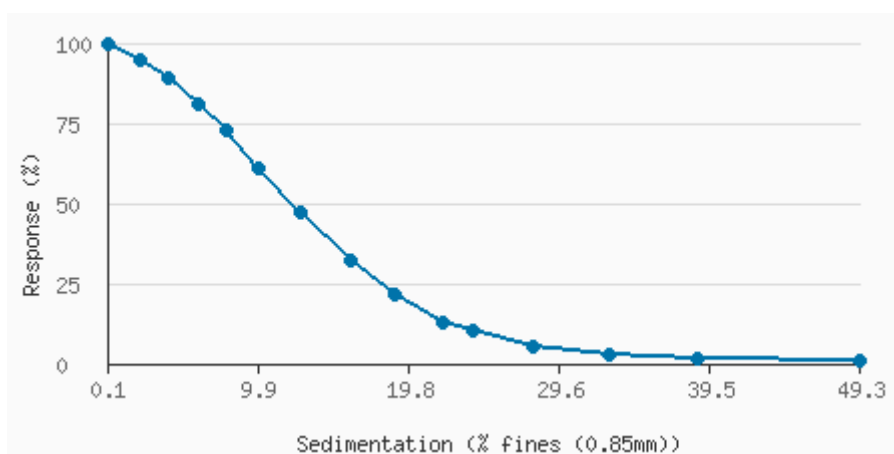
### Stressor Magnitude Data

Empirical model that estimates fine sediment from road density, slope and bankfull width

### Pathways of Effect

Upland development, road building, fine sediment, smothering of eggs, egg to fry survivorship

## Stressor Response Data



Stressor (X)	Mean System Capacity (%)	SD	low.limit	up.limit
0.1	100	20	45	100
2.33	94.6	25	45	100

4.07	88.85	25	30	100
6.1	80.93	30	30	100
7.85	72.66	30	30	100
9.98	61.15	25	15	100
12.79	47.12	25	15	100
15.99	32.01	20	2.5	85
18.99	21.58	20	0	85
22.09	12.95	10	0	35
24.03	10.43	7.5	0	35
28	5.4	5	0	10
33.04	2.88	2.5	0	10
38.76	1.8	1	0	10
49.32	1.08	0	0	10

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