

# Bowerman et al. 2018: Temperature and Chinook Prespawn

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## Species Information

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

## Stressor Details

**Stressor Name:** Temperature  
**Units:** C  
**Metric:** 7-DADM  
**Scale:** linear  
**Function Type:** continuous  
**Vital Rate/Process:** Survivorship

## Life Stage & Context

**Life Stages:** Spawners  
**Geography:** Willamette River, OR  
**Activity:** Prespawn  
**Season:** Summer

## Descriptions

### Overview

Density-independent survivorship for spring Chinook upstream migration and holding and stream temperature. Stream temperature is modelled as the 7-day average of daily maximum (7-DADM). Functional relationship is originally sourced from the Willamette River OR (see original source data from (Bowerman et al. 2018).

Regression line shows relationship for wild (non-hatchery) origin fish. Mortality increases with stream temperature

General Application Prespawn

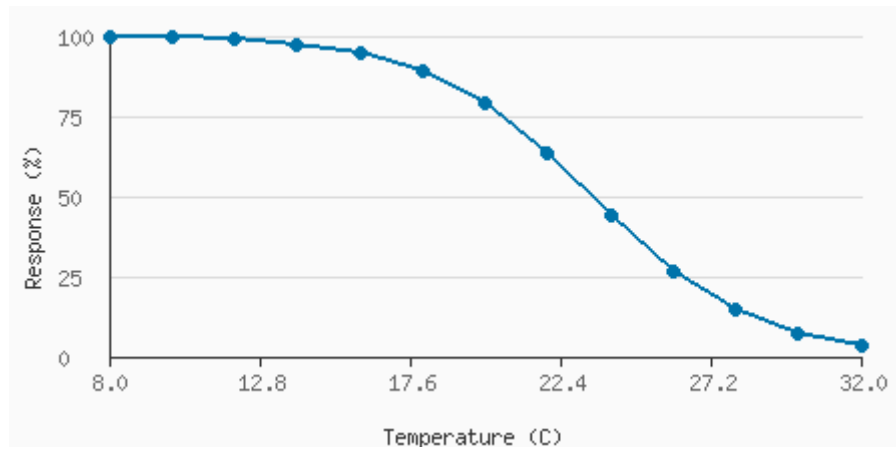
### Stressor Magnitude Data

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
8	99.74	0	99.74	99.74
10	99.44	0	99.44	99.44
12	98.8	0	98.8	98.8
14	97.43	0	97.43	97.43
16	94.59	0	94.59	94.59
18	88.96	0	88.96	88.96
20	78.8	0	78.8	78.8
22	63.16	0	63.16	63.16
24	44.15	0	44.15	44.15
26	26.72	0	26.72	26.72
28	14.39	0	14.39	14.39
30	7.2	0	7.2	7.2
32	3.45	0	3.45	3.45

## Citations

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