

Parameter	Unit	<i>Spartina anglica</i>			Reference
		Ls 1	Ls2	Ls3	
Numbers of years in life stage	year	1	10	9	
Number of stems	stems m ⁻²	13 000	1500	600	Nehring and Adsersen (2006)
Area fraction (0–1)	–	0.05	0.5	0.8	
Drag coefficient	–	1	1	1	cylindrical stems
Desiccation threshold	days	360	360	360	no desiccation assumed
Desiccation slope	–	1	1	1	no desiccation assumed
Flooding threshold	days	20	40	40	
Flooding slope	–	0.75	0.75	0.75	
Flow velocity threshold	m s ⁻¹	0.5	1	1	
Flow velocity slope	–	0.75	0.75	0.75	