

**Yakima River / Hanford Reach
Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports**

Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery: Update Sept 22-28

This past week WDFW staff interviewed 136 anglers fishing for salmon in the lower Yakima River with 29 adult chinook and 5 coho harvested. Chinook are finally beginning to show and the fishing is picking up quickly. Anglers averaged a chinook for every 10 hours of fishing (38 hours per fish the week prior). Fishing should continue to improve each week through the end of the season on October 22.

An estimated 242 salmon were caught this past week (209 fall Chinook and 33 coho) bringing the season total to 307 salmon.

2014 Yakima River Fall Salmon Sport Fishery Summary

Season	Harvest				Catch & Released	Sampled		Effort		Sampled %	Angler Trips
	Chinook		Coho			Anglers	Hours	Anglers	Hours		
Week	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Steelhead	Anglers	Hours	Anglers	Hours		
Sept 1 - 7	7	2	0	0	0	27	35	408	525	6.6%	408
Sept 8 - 14	14	3	0	0	0	99	248	463	1,162	21.4%	463
Sept 15 - 21	35	5	0	0	0	120	339	713	2,015	16.8%	713
Sept 22 - 28	209	0	33	0	0	136	445	758	2,480	17.9%	758
Season	264	10	33	0	0	382	1,067	2,342	6,182	17.3%	2,342

Hours per Fish
57.8
67.7
50.4
10.3

Data Summary

Section	Weekday								Weekend							
	Sampled							Effort	Sampled						Effort	
	Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead		Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks		Steelhead
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	10	34	5	0	1	0	0	523	24	54	1	0	0	0	0	245
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	37	117	9	0	0	0	0	990	65	240	14	0	4	0	0	723
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total	47	151	14	0	1	0	0	1,513	89	294	15	0	4	0	0	968

Harvest	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	81	0	23	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	85	0	0	0	0	39	0	10	0	0
Upper (Granger to Parker)										
Total (Weekly)	166	0	23	0	0	43	0	10	0	0