

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

**Hanford Reach Summer Chinook/sockeye Sport Fishery Update: August 1-9**

From August 1 through August 9, WDFW staff interviewed 23 boats (50 anglers) fishing for summer chinook and sockeye in the Columbia River from the Hwy 395 bridge upstream to Priest Rapids Dam. Anglers reported harvesting 8 adult summer chinook, 2 chinook jacks, and 5 sockeye. They released 4 wild adult chinook, 1 jack, and 4 sockeye.

Anglers averaged slightly less than one salmon per boat, roughly 12 hours per fish caught.

WDFW estimates that 162 boats fished for salmon in this area of the river during this time period. Estimated harvest based on sampling was 56 adult hatchery chinook, 14 jacks, and 28 sockeye. 28 wild adult chinook and 28 sockeye were released.