

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

March 24, 2009

### Ringold Steelhead

An estimated 396 steelhead have been caught during March (through March 22). Of these, 278 have been retained. Boat anglers are averaging 1 steelhead for every 4.4 hours of fishing. Bank anglers are just behind at 1 steelhead per 5 pole hours.

This fishery is open for bank and boat angling through March 31, but is restricted to "bank fishing only" from April 1 through April 15 to reduce impacts to ESA listed spring chinook. The boundary area for the bank fishery is from the WDFW marker ¼ mile downstream of the Ringold irrigation wasteway outlet to the marker ½ mile upstream of Spring Creek

Catch and Harvest for March								
Month	Total		ADRV		AD		Wild	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	
Weekday Bank	98	71	66	45	32	27	0	0
Weekday Boat	135	94	62	50	69	45	4	0
Weekend Bank	76	36	51	27	26	9	0	0
Weekend Boat	86	76	30	30	51	46	5	0
March (Total)	396	278	209	152	178	126	9	0
			52.8%		44.9%		2.3%	

CPUE for March					
Ringold Steelhead	Sampled			Steelhead	
	Boats	Anglers	Hours Fished	Catch	Hours per Fish
Weekday Bank Anglers		41	98	18	5.4
Weekend Bank Anglers		37	84	19	4.4
Weekday Boat Anglers	8	20	117	32	3.6
Weekend Boat Anglers	11	28	108	19	5.7
Bank Anglers		78	182	37	4.9
Boat Anglers		48	224	51	4.4
All Anglers Combined		126	406	88	4.6