

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

**November 1, 2009**

### **Yakima River Fishery**

An estimated 1,648 steelhead were caught between the Hwy 395 bridge at Pasco and the old Hanford town site during October. The fishery opened on September 22, 10 days earlier than normal. Total catch to date is 1,873 steelhead with 1,244 hatchery steelhead harvested. The October catch and harvest are the highest recorded in the past seven years. Anglers were allowed to retain any hatchery steelhead in October in 2009. This rule change increased the percentage of steelhead retained in October compared to prior years. WDFW staff interviewed 998 anglers in October, 28% of the effort.

An estimated 226 unmarked hatchery steelhead and 295 wild steelhead have been caught and released during this fishery.

Boat anglers averaged one steelhead per 6.4 hours of fishing and bank anglers averaged one steelhead per 7 hours of fishing.

# Hanford Reach Steelhead Fishery (Hwy 395 to Hanford)

## Catch & Harvest

Month	Total		ADRV		AD		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	%	Catch	Harvest
September	225	170	95	95	85	75	29	0	20	8.9%	0	0
October	1,648	1,074	667	632	509	439	196	4	276	16.7%	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Effort

	Angler	Sampled	
	Hours	Hours	%
September	2,355	539	22.9%
October	12,559	3,549	28.3%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14,914</b>	<b>4,088</b>	<b>27.4%</b>

September	Total		ADRV <sup>1</sup>		AD Only		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	%	Catch	Harvest
Weekday Bank	132	117	75	75	42	42	19	0	0	0.0%	0	0
Weekday Boat	4	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0
Weekend Bank	43	26	12	12	24	13	6	0	1	1.7%	0	0
Weekend Boat	46	23	8	8	15	15	4	0	19	41.7%	0	0
<b>September (Total)</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>42%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>0%</b>				

## Effort

Ang Hrs	Days in	Angler	Sampled	
Avg	Month	Hours	Hours	%
142	7	992	175	17.7%
28	7	194	27	14.1%
301	2	602	189	31.3%
283	2	567	148	26.0%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2,355</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>22.9%</b>

October	Total		ADRV <sup>1</sup>		AD Only		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	%	Catch	Harvest
Weekday Bank	595	425	277	251	179	174	76	0	63	10.6%	0	0
Weekday Boat	482	259	139	139	166	120	51	0	126	26.2%	0	0
Weekend Bank	223	176	110	110	71	66	30	0	12	5.3%	0	0
Weekend Boat	348	214	141	132	93	78	39	4	74	21.4%	0	0
<b>October (Total)</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>40%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0%</b>				

## Effort

Ang Hrs	Days in	Angler	Sampled	
Avg	Month	Hours	Hours	%
178	22	3,905	882	22.6%
175	22	3,849	658	17.1%
247	9	2,224	919	41.3%
287	9	2,581	1,090	42.2%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>12,559</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>28.3%</b>

Month	Total		ADRV <sup>1</sup>		AD Only		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle <sup>2</sup>	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	%	Catch	Harvest
October 2009	1,648	1,074	667	632	509	439	196	4	276	16.7%	0	0
October 2008	1,370	435	416	396	854	39			100	7.3%	0	0
October 2007	596	264	278	248	170	14			147	24.7%	0	0
October 2006	460	331	348	326	83	6			29	0.0%	0	0
October 2005	436	347	351	343	51	4			34	7.8%	0	0
October 2004	1,143	990	1,012	922	92	68			40	3.5%	117	115
October 2003	1,364	830	1,167	813	124	17			73	5.4%	NA	

Angler	Sampled	
	Hours	%
12,559*	3,549	28.3%
20,728	5,886	28.4%
21,036	6,734	32.0%
25,742	6,581	25.6%
24,867	6,362	25.6%
28,202	8,628	30.6%
26,869	7,918	29.5%

CPUE for October 26 - November 1

			Steelhead		
Ringold Steelhead	Sampled		Hours Fished	Catch	Hours per Fish
	Boats	Anglers			
Weekday Bank Anglers		52	131.1	31	4.2
Weekend Bank Anglers		76	238.2	21	11.3
Weekday Boat Anglers	13	30	136.9	28	4.9
Weekend Boat Anglers	28	70	316	43	7.3
<b>Bank Anglers</b>		128	369	52	7.1
<b>Boat Anglers</b>		100	453	71	6.4
<b>All Anglers Combined</b>		228	822	123	6.7