

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

September 27, 2009

Yakima River Fishery

The number of anglers fishing for salmon in the Yakima River remains slow and steady but catch remains extremely low. Only 8 adult chinook harvested this week and 20 for the fishery.

2009 YAKIMA FALL SPORT SALMONID CREEL SUMMARY

Sept 21 - 27

Season	Harvest				Catch & Released	Sampled		Total Effort (pole hrs)	Sampled %
	Chinook		Coho			Anglers	Hours		
Week	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Steelhead	Anglers	Hours	(pole hrs)	%
Sept 1 - 6	0	0	0	0	9	37	66.5	647.5	10.3%
Sept 7 - 13	12	0	0	0	0	26	47.8	1,009.8	4.7%
Sept 14 - 20	0	0	0	0	0	90	182.2	1,289.1	14.1%
Sept 21 - 27	8	0	0	0	0	91	155.7	1,352.4	11.5%
Sept 28 - Oct 4									
Oct 5 - 11									
Oct 12 - 18									
Oct 19 - 22									
Season	20	0	0	0	9	244	452.2	4,298.7	10.5%

Creel	Weekday								Weekend							
	Sampled							Effort	Sampled					Effort		
Section	Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead		Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho		Jacks	Steelhead
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	14	25.1	0	0	0	0	0	263	13	15.7	0	0	0	0	0	232
Middle (Benton City to Prosse)	35	66.9	0	0	0	0	0	559	29	48.0	1	0	0	0	0	299
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total	49	92.0	0	0	0	0	0	822	42	63.7	1	0	0	0	0	531
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Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)			0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)			0	0	0	0	0				8	0	0	0	0	
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total (Weekly)			0	0	0	0	0				8	0	0	0	0	
Total (Season)			0	0	0	0	0				8	0	0	0	0	

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