

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

### **December 6, 2010**

An estimated 507 steelhead were caught in November. Anglers are averaging 1 steelhead for each 11 hours of fishing. A total of 621 hatchery steelhead have been harvested this season in the lower Hanford Reach (Hwy 395 to Hanford town site). Catch and harvest is well below the 2008 and 2009 November fisheries but slightly better than catch and harvest in 2004-07.

On December 7, WDFW will open the Columbia River from the Hwy 24 bridge (Vernita Bridge) to Priest Rapids Dam for the retention of hatchery steelhead. See the WDFW website for more details.

# Ringold Steelhead Fishery

## 2010 Season Summary

Month	Total		ADRV		AD		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	% of Tot	Catch	Harvest
September	170	83	58	58	24	24	26	0	61	36.0%	0	0
October	176	110	94	91	21	18	18	4	43	24.3%	0	0
November	507	429	377	371	58	58	22	0	50	9.9%	41	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>
			62.1%	83.8%	12.1%	16.2%						

## Effort

Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Hours	%
6,868	2,274	33.1%
4,455	1,631	36.6%
4,571	1,510	33.0%
<b>15,895</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>34.1%</b>

## 2010 November Catch and Harvest

	Catch & Harvest												Effort and Sampling				
	Total		ADRV		AD Only		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle		Angler Hrs (Avg/day)	Days in Month	Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest				Hours	%
Weekday Bank	193	181	153	150	31	31	8				22	22	84	19	1,593	455	28.6%
Weekday Boat	83	68	68	68	0	0	15				12	12	36	19	688	179	26.0%
Weekend Bank	119	105	91	88	17	17	11				7	7	135	11	1,483	618	41.7%
Weekend Boat	112	76	66	66	10	10	37				0	0	73	11	808	258	31.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>				<b>4,571</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>33.0%</b>
% of Total Catch			74.4%		11.4%			0.0%									

## November Comparison (2003-2010)

Month	Total		ADRV		AD Only		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle		Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	% of Tot	Catch	Harvest		Hours	%
November 2010	507	429	377	371	58	58	11	0	50	9.9%	41	41	4,571	1,510	33.0%
November 2009	1,080	811	557	537	301	270	152	0	119	11.0%	49	49	8,701	2,327	26.7%
November 2008	1,238	1,028	447	410	691	618			100	8.1%	0	0	9,889	3,226	32.6%
November 2007	457	392	258	253	162	139			38	8.3%			6,113	1,996	32.6%
November 2006	652	582	533	508	96	74			23	3.6%	35	35	5,520	1,682	30.5%
November 2005	251	236	216	211	25	25			10	4.1%	1	1	3,843	1,831	47.7%
November 2004	488	415	445	396	28	19			15	3.2%			6,535	2,112	32.3%
November 2003	1,558	994	1,411	987	84	8			63	4.1%			8,251	2,087	25.3%