

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

### **November 7, 2010**

Steelhead catch and harvest in the Hanford Reach has been slow in both September and October. October catch and harvest was the lowest on record dating back to 2003.

Catch and harvest have increased in this first week of November. For the first week of October, an estimated 178 steelhead were caught and the majority of these were retained. Anglers averaged 1 steelhead for 10 hours of fishing (1/3 steelhead per angler) in November. For the season, an estimated 354 steelhead have been harvested, well below the average from recent years.

**Hanford Reach Steelhead Sport Fishery (Hwy 395 bridge to Hanford town site wooden powerline towers)**

**Catch & Harvest**

Month	Total		ADRV		AD		NM		Recycle		Chinook	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Adult	Jack
September	172	84	60	60	24	24	88	0	0	0	164	15
October	167	106	92	89	20	17	55	0	0	0	53	54
November	178	164	143	141	23	23	12	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>70</b>
		68.6%	57.0%	81.9%	12.9%	18.1%	30.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

**Effort**

Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Hours	%
6,806	2,274	33.4%
4,294	1,627	37.9%
1,687	638	37.8%
<b>12,787</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>35.5%</b>

**2009 Season Summary**

Month	Total		ADRV		AD		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle		Chinook	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	% of Tot	Catch	Harvest	Adult	Jack
September	225	170	95	95	85	75	29	0	20	0	0	0	6	65
October	1,648	1,074	667	632	509	439	196	4	276	16.7%	0	0	7	130
November	1,080	811	557	537	301	270	152	0	119	11.0%	49	49	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>2,054</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>195</b>
			44.7%	61.5%	30.3%	38.1%								

**Effort**

Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Hours	%
2,355	539	22.9%
12,559	3,549	28.3%
8,701	2,327	26.7%
<b>23,615</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>27.2%</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	2,952	2,054	1,319	1,264	895	784	378	4	414	14.0%	49	49
October 2008	1,370	435	416	396	854	39			100	7.3%	Catch	Harvest
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 Hours	Sampled	
	Hours	%
12,559*	23,615	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%

**November Comparison (2003-2009)**

Month	Total		ADRV		AD Only		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle		Chinook		Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	% of Tot	Catch	Harvest	Adult	Jack		Hours	%
November 2009	1,080	811	557	537	301	270	152	0	119	11.0%	49	49	0	0	8,701	2,327	26.7%
November 2008	1,238	1,028	447	410	691	618			100	8.1%	0	0	0	0	9,889	3,226	32.6%
November 2007	457	392	258	253	162	139			38	8.3%			29	16	6,113	1,996	32.6%
November 2006	652	582	533	508	96	74			23	3.6%	35	35	18	0	5,520	1,682	30.5%
November 2005	251	236	216	211	25	25			10	4.1%	1	1	45	1	3,843	1,831	47.7%
November 2004	488	415	445	396	28	19			15	3.2%			49	4	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%