

Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports

September 19, 2010

Yakima River Salmon Fishery

The first reported fall chinook and coho were sampled in the Yakima River this past week. Effort and catch has been relatively slow to date but both should begin to increase this week. WDFW staff interviewed 50 anglers with 2 chinook and 2 coho this week.

2010 YAKIMA FALL SPORT SALMONID CREEL SUMMARY

Season	Harvest				Catch & Released	Sampled		Total Effort (pole hrs)	Sampled %
	Chinook		Coho			Steelhead	Anglers		
Week	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Steelhead	Anglers	Hours	(pole hrs)	%
Sept 1 - 5	0	0	0	0	0	35	106.7	332.5	32.1%
Sept 6 - 12	0	0	0	0	0	40	108.0	1,016.7	10.6%
Sept 13 - 19	6	0	9	0	0	50	139.9	607.7	23.0%
Sept 20 - 26									
Sept 27 - Oct 3									
Oct 4 - 10									
Oct 11 - 17									
Oct 18 - 22									
Season	6	0	9	0	0	125	354.6	1,956.8	18.1%

Data Summary for September 13 - 19

Creel	Weekday								Weekend							
	Sampled								Effort	Sampled						Effort
Section	Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	Effort		Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	24	60.6	0	0	1	0	0	320	7	22.7	0	0	1	0	0	89
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	10	31.5	0	0	0	0	0	109	9	25.1	2	0	0	0	0	89
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total	34	92.1	0	0	1	0	0	430	16	47.8	2	0	1	0	0	178
Harvest			Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead				Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)			0	0	5	0	0				0	0	4	0	0	
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)			0	0	0	0	0				6	0	0	0	0	
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total (Weekly)			0	0	5	0	0				6	0	4	0	0	
Total (Season)			0	0	5	0	0				6	0	4	0	0	