

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

September 9, 2011

The Hanford Reach fall chinook fishery is off to a strong start. Staff interviewed 57 boats last week with 26 adult chinook and 4 jacks, roughly half a fish per boat. Most of the effort has been concentrated in the Tri-cities but fish are being reported at the Vernita, White Bluffs, and Ringold areas as well.

Only 2 anglers were interviewed fishing for salmon in the Yakima River with no catch last week. We are observing fall chinook in the pools.

2011 Hanford Reach Salmon and Steelhead Fishery

Week Ending	Estimated Total #s			Sampled				Sampled				Harvest				
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	% of Effort	Chinook		Coho		Chinook		Coho		
								Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	
Aug 14																
Aug 21	27	59	324	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 28	107	235	1,274	7	16	85	6.6%	0	1	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Sep 4	331	847	4,470	57	141	759	16.6%	26	4	0	0	151	23	0	0	0
Sep 11																
Sep 18																
Sep 25																
Oct 2																
Oct 9																
Oct 16																
Oct 23																
Totals	465	1,141	6,067	64	157	843	13.8%	26	5	0	0	151	38	0	0	0

Steelhead													
Catch				Harvest			Exp. Catch				Exp. Harvest		
ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	Unk	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	Unk	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	46	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	46	0	0	0	0