

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

September 12, 2011

Yakima River

Effort picked up slightly this week with an estimated 148 angler trips for the week. No harvest has been reported to date. WDFW staff sampled 20% of the estimated effort on the river this week.

Hanford Reach

The Hanford Reach fall chinook fishery is off to a strong start. Staff interviewed 201 boats last week with 110 adult chinook and 20 jacks, roughly half a fish per boat. An estimated 426 adult chinook and 76 jacks were harvested this past week. Effort is spreading out throughout the Hanford Reach and the Tri-cities. Almost 2,000 angler trips this past week. WDFW staff interviewed 26% of the effort. Local staff will make their first in-season run prediction on Sept 15.

2011 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		
Sept 1 - 4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0	54.8	3.7%
Sept 5 - 11	0	0	0	0	0	29	69.7	356.8	19.5%
Sept 12 - 18									
Sept 19 - 25									
Sept 26 - Oct 2									
Oct 3 - 9									
Oct 10 - 16									
Oct 17 - 22									
Season	0	0	0	0	0	31	71.7	411.5	17.4%

Angler Trips
55
148
203

Data Summary for Sept 5-11

Section	Weekday								Weekend							
	Anglers	Hours	Sampled			Effort	Anglers	Hours	Sampled			Effort				
		Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead			Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead			
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	37	15	46.2	0	0	0	0	0	184
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	2	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	34	12	20.1	0	0	0	0	0	101
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total	2	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	72	27	66.3	0	0	0	0	0	285
Harvest		Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead			Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead			
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			0	0	0	0	0			
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total (Weekly)		0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0			

2011 Hanford Reach Salmon and Steelhead Fishery

Week Ending	Estimated			Sampled				Sampled				Harvest				
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	% of Boats Sampled	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	
Sep 4	331	850	4,337	63	155	810	19.1%	31	4	0	0	163	21	0	0	
Sep 11	782	1,913	10,502	201	508	2,749	25.7%	110	20	0	0	426	76	0	0	
Sep 18																
Sep 25																
Oct 2																
Oct 9																
Oct 16																
Oct 23																
Totals	1,246	3,057	16,436	271	679	3,644	21.7%	141	25	0	0	588	112	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
2	18	16		0	0	0	2	49	58	0	0	0	0
2	19	20	0	0	0	0	2	65	109	0	0	0	0

2011 Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Boat Fishery

Week Ending	Estimated			Sampled			Sample Rate	Chinook				Coho				Steelhead																
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours		Observed harvest		Total harvest		Observed harvest		Total harvest		Catch				Harvest			Exp. Catch				Exp. Harvest					
								Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	Unk	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	Unk	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild			
Aug 14																																
Aug 21	27	59	324	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Aug 28	107	229	1,261	7	15	82.6	6.6%	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	15	46	0	0	0	0	0		
Sep 4	331	745	4,089	63	142	779.1	19.1%	31	4	163	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0		
Sep 11	782	1,796	10,147	201	462	2,609.5	25.7%	109	19	424	74	0	0	0	0	0	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	43	54	0	0	0	0	0		
Sep 18																																
Sep 25																																
Oct 2																																
Oct 9																																
Oct 16																																
Oct 23																																
Totals	1,246	2,829	15,820	271	619	3,471	21.7%	140	24	587	110	0	0	0	0	0	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	105	0	0	0	0	0	

2011 Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Bank Fishery

Week Ending	Anglers				Pole Hours				Sampled				Sampled				Catch & Harvest														
	Sampled		Expanded		Sampled		Expanded		Retained		Released		Coho		Steelhead		Retained		Released		Coho		Retained		Released						
	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	ADRV	AD	ADRV	AD	Wild	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	ADRV	AD	ADRV	AD	Wild					
	Aug 14																														
Aug 21																															
Aug 28	1	6	2	12.9																											
Sep 4	13	104	30.9	248.3				1												2											
Sep 11	46	117	139.8	355.1	1	1	0	0				0	0	2	7	2	2	2	0	0			0	0	2	7	4				
Sep 18																															
Sep 25																															
Oct 2																															
Oct 9																															
Oct 16																															
Oct 23																															
Totals	60	228	173	616	1	1	1	0	2	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	4	0	0	0						