

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

October 1, 2012

Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Sport Fishery Summary: August 1 – September 30, 2012

WDFW staff interviewed 1,340 anglers from 529 boats with 529 adult Chinook and 236 jacks this past week. An estimated 1,849 adult fall Chinook and 827 jacks were harvested (1.4 chinook per boat). A total of 4,636 anglers trips were made to the Hanford Reach to fish for fall Chinook this past week. All areas are reporting strong catches.

For the fishery, Aug 1 through Sept 30, an estimated 5,040 adult Chinook and 1,924 jacks have been harvested.

The current in-season run forecast for the Hanford Reach estimates the 2012 adult return at 71,000.

Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery Summary: September 1 – September 30, 2012

Angler effort and harvest continues to rise for salmon fishing in the lower Yakima River. WDFW staff talked with 85 anglers fishing for salmon this week with 29 Chinook harvested. There were an estimated 786 angler trips for the week with 200 adult fall Chinook and 74 jacks harvested. For the season, 266 adult fall Chinook and 97 jacks have been harvested. The fishery will run through October 22.

2012 Hanford Reach Salmon and Steelhead Fishery

Week Ending	Estimated			Sampled				% of Boats Sampled	Sampled				Harvest			
	Boats			Boats			Chinook		Coho		Chinook		Coho			
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	Adults		Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	
Aug 5	85	177	475	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	12	0	0	
Aug 12	120	261	632	6	13	32	5.0%	2	3	0	0	40	60	0	0	
Aug 19	119	248	665	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	23	17	0	0	
Aug 26	115	231	686	17	34	101	14.7%	2	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	
Sep 2	247	597	3,345	43	106	587	17.4%	11	5	0	0	63	29	0	0	
Sep 9	714	1,617	9,436	132	307	1,777	18.5%	60	12	0	0	325	65	0	0	
Sep 16	1,223	2,882	18,674	226	534	3,455	18.5%	194	55	0	0	1,050	298	0	0	
Sep 23	1,699	4,104	26,129	509	1,253	7,920	30.0%	498	185	0	0	1,661	618	0	0	
Sep 30	1,848	4,636	30,244	529	1,340	8,709	28.6%	529	236	0	0	1,849	827	0	0	
Totals	6,170	14,753	90,284	1,462	3,587	22,580	23.7%	1,296	496	0	0	5,040	1,924	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	6	23	0	0	0	0
7	0	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	16	0	0	0	0
0	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	16	27	0	0	0	0
2	6	7	7	0	0	0	2	13	23	0	0	0	0
8	5	5	5	0	1	0	11	17	18	0	0	3	0
17	15	24	0	0	1	0	19	53	108	0	0	3	0

1.446125

2012 Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Boat Fishery

Week Ending	Estimated			Sampled			Sample Rate	Chinook				Coho				Steelhead													
	Boats			Boats				Observed harvest		Total harvest		Observed harvest		Total harvest		Catch				Harvest			Exp. Catch				Exp. Harvest		
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours		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 5	85	177	475	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	17	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Aug 12	120	261	632	6	13	32	5.0%	2	3	40	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Aug 19	119	248	665	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	23	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Aug 26	115	231	686	17	34	101	14.7%	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 2	247	557	3,266	43	97	569	17.4%	11	5	63	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 9	714	1,596	9,347	132	295	1,728	18.5%	60	12	325	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 16	1,223	2,813	18,495	226	520	3,418	18.5%	194	55	1,050	298	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	16	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 23	1,699	3,962	25,572	509	1,187	7,661	30.0%	496	185	1,656	618	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	10	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sep 30	1,848	4,482	29,643	529	1,283	8,486	28.6%	526	228	1,837	796	0	0	0	1	5	4	0	0	1	0	3	17	14	0	0	3	0	
Totals	6,170	14,327	88,781	1,462	3,429	21,995	23.7%	1,291	488	5,024	1,894	0	0	0	0	1	12	23	0	0	3	49	104	0	0	3	0		

2012 Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Bank Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled				Sampled								Catch & Harvest																
	Anglers		Pole Hours		Chinook				Coho				Steelhead				Chinook				Coho				Steelhead				
	Sampled	Expanded	Sampled	Expanded	Retained	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	ADRV	AD	ADRV	AD	Wild	Retained	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	ADRV	AD	ADRV	AD	Wild	
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Sep 9	12	22	49.1	88.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Sep 16	14	69	36.2	178.1	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
Sep 23	66	142	259.2	556.6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Sep 30	57	154	222.7	601.4	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	12	31	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	0
Totals	158	426	585	1,504	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	3	1	0	17	31	0	2	0	0	0	0	16	3	4	0	0

