

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

September 10, 2012

Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Sport Fishery Summary: Aug 1 - Sept 9

WDFW staff interviewed 132 boats (307 anglers) this past week. An estimated 325 adult fall Chinook and 65 jacks were harvested (0.5 chinook per boat). Effort has been focused in the lower portion of the fishery until this past week. Effort and harvest picked up throughout the Hanford Reach over the weekend.

For the fishery, Aug 1 through Sept 9, an estimated 481 adult Chinook and 182 jacks have been harvested.

Yakima River Salmon Fishery: Summary Sept 1 – 9

The first salmon anglers were interviewed on September 9. WDFW staff interviewed 10 anglers with no reported catch. Fall Chinook are moving into the Yakima River so fishing should pick up in the coming days. Most of the fishing effort in the Yakima River has been targeted on bass and channel catfish. 45 anglers were interviewed over the past two weeks with 28 bass and 2 channel catfish.

The Yakima River is closed to all fishing at night and the anti-snagging rule is in effect for all species.

2012 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	
Aug 5	85	177	475	0	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
Totals	1,401	3,131	15,238	198	460	2,496	14.1%	75	20	0	0	481	182	0	0

0.545455

Steelhead														
Week Ending	Catch				Harvest			Exp. Catch				Exp. Harvest		
	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	Unk	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	Unk	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild
Aug 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	23	0	0
Sep 9	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	16	0
Totals	7	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	39	0

Angler Trips
177
261
248
231
597
1,617
3,131

2012 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												
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	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	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	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	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	23	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	1,401	3,069	15,071	198	439	2,430	14.1%	75	20	481	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	39	0									

Angler Trips
177
261
248
231
557
1,596
3,070

2012 Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Bank Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled				Steelhead										Catch & Harvest																				
	Chinook		Coho		Retained					Released					Chinook					Steelhead															
	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	ADRV	AD	ADRV	AD	Wild	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	ADRV	AD	ADRV	AD	Wild													
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Sep 2	9	40	17.8	78.7	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
Sep 9	12	22	49.1	88.9	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
Totals	21	61	67	168	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

Angler Trips
40
22
61