

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

September 17, 2012

Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Sport Fishery Summary: Sept. 10-16

WDFW staff interviewed 520 anglers from 226 boats with 197 adult Chinook and 55 jacks this past week. An estimated 1,050 adult fall Chinook and 298 jacks were harvested (1.1 chinook per boat). All areas are reporting strong catches, especially for this early in the fishery.

For the fishery, Aug 1 through Sept 16, an estimated 1,531 adult Chinook and 480 jacks have been harvested.

The first in-season run forecast for the Hanford Reach estimates the 2012 adult return at 84,000.

Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery Summary: Sept 10 – 16

Anglers are beginning to fish for salmon in the Yakima River. WDFW staff talked with 20 anglers fishing for salmon this week. There were an estimated 211 angler trips for the week with 50 adult fall Chinook harvested and 12 adult Chinook released. Harvest was evenly split between the river below Horn Rapids Dam and below the Prosser diversion.

2012 Hanford Reach Salmon and Steelhead Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled								Sampled				Harvest			
	Estimated			Sampled			% of Boats	Chinook		Coho		Chinook		Coho		
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	Sampled	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	
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	
Sep 16	1,223	2,882	18,674	226	534	3,455	18.5%	194	55	0	0	1,050	298	0	0	
Totals	2,623	6,013	33,912	424	994	5,951	16.2%	269	75	0	0	1,531	480	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
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	
7	0	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	16	0	0	
0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	16	27	0	0	
7	4	12	0	0	0	0	7	22	66	0	0	

1.10177

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		
	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	Unk	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	Unk	ADRV	Ad Only	Wild	Unk		
Aug 5	85	177	475	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	17	12	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	
Aug 19	119	248	665	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	23	17	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	
Sep 2	247	557	3,266	43	97	569	17.4%	11	5	63	29	0	0	0	0	0	6	23	0	
Sep 9	714	1,596	9,347	132	295	1,728	18.5%	60	12	325	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	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	16	27	0	
Totals	2,623	5,883	33,566	424	959	5,848	16.2%	269	75	1,531	480	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	66	0

2012 Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Bank Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled				Sampled				Steelhead				Catch & Harvest								
	Chinook		Coho		Chinook		Coho		Retained		Released		Chinook		Coho		Retained		Released		
	Sampled	Expanded	Sampled	Expanded	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	ADRV	AD	ADRV	AD	Wild	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	ADRV	AD
Aug 5																					
Aug 12																					
Aug 19																					
Aug 26																					
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
Sep 9	12	22	49.1	88.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	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
Totals	35	130	103	346	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	#REF!	0	0	0	0	0	7	0

2012 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 - 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Sept 3 - 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Sept 10 - 16	50	0	0	0	0	20	46.4	489.9	9.5%
Sept 17 - 23									
Sept 24 - 30									
Oct 1 - 7									
Oct 8 - 14									
Oct 15 - 22									
Season	50	0	0	0	0	20	46.4	489.9	9.5%

Angler Trips
0
0
211
211

Data Summary for Sept 10-16

Section	Weekday								Weekend								
	Sampled		Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	Effort	Sampled					Effort			
Anglers	Hours	Anglers							Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks		Steelhead		
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	32.1	3	0	0	0	0	0	313
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	34	3	12.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	144
Upper (Granger to Parker)																	
Total	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	34	19	44.4	5	0	0	0	0	0	456

Harvest	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	0	0	0	0	0
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	0	0	0	0	0
Upper (Granger to Parker)					
Total (Weekly)	0	0	0	0	0