

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

March 4, 2013

Hanford Reach Steelhead Sport Fishery Summary: February 2012

An estimated 78 steelhead were caught and 20 steelhead were harvested in February. This was one of the lowest catch/harvests reported in recent years. WDFW staff interviewed 94 anglers in February, 18% of the effort. Anglers averaged 18 hours per fish caught from the bank and 24 hours per fish by boat.

For the fishery that started October 1, 831 steelhead have been caught with 400 fish harvested. This fishery typically improves in March.

2012-13 Hanford Reach Steelhead Sport Fishery

February 2013	Catch & Harvest												Effort and Sampling				
	Total		ADRV		AD		Non-Clipped		Recycle		<20"		Angler Hrs (Avg/day)	Days in Month	Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Hatchery	Wild	Catch	Harvest	ADRV	AD				Hours	%
Weekday Bank	28	9	18	9	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	14	19	270	60	22.3%
Weekday Boat	8	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	19	610	64	10.5%
Weekend Bank	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	9	204	66	32.1%
Weekend Boat	41	0	21	0	0	0	11	9	0	0	0	8	73	9	657	128	19.5%
Total	78	20	49	20	0	0	16	13	0	0	0	0			1,741	318	18.3%
% of Total Catch		25.0%	63.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.4%	66.3%	0.0%		0.0%						

¹ Includes recycled steelhead

² Steelhead captured at Ringold Hatchery, caudal clipped and released at Ringold boat launch

2012-13 Ringold Steelhead Fishery

Month	Total		ADRV		AD		Non-Clipped		Recycle		<20"		Angler Hours	Sampled		Anglers (sampled)	Angler Trips
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Hatchery	Wild	Catch	Harvest	ADRV	AD		Hours	%		
October	338	120	115	113	84	4	77	63	0	0	2	0	5,086	1,753	34.5%	470	1,351
November	273	164	184	156	20	8	38	31	29	29	9	0	4,094	841	20.5%	255	1,186
December	103	72	62	62	11	11	21	17	0	0	7	12	1,584	441	27.9%	131	456
January	38	24	24	24	0	0	8	6	0	0	0	0	895	247	27.6%	85	312
February	78	20	49	20	0	0	16	13	0	0	0	8	1,741	318	18.3%	94	482
Total	831	400	433	374	115	23	160	130	29	29	18	0	13,400	3,601	26.9%	1,035	3,787
% of Total			52%	94%	14%	6%	19%	32%	3%	7%	2%						

February	Total		ADRV ¹		AD Only		NM		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle ²		Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	% of Tot	Catch	Harvest		Hours	%
February 2013	78	20	49	20	0	0	29	0	16	0	13	16.6%	0	0	1,741	318	18.3%
February 2012	361	172	288	159	14	14	59	0	25	0	35	9.6%	5	5	2,062	378	18.3%
February 2011	174	140	156	140	0	0	18	0	8	0	11	6.1%	0	0	2,178	318	14.6%
February 2010	317	151	85	85	66	66	165	0	56	0	109	34.5%	0	0	2,949	713	24.2%
February 2009	167	113	80	67	72	46					15	9.0%			2,168	592	27.3%
February 2008	105	90	80	69	25	20					0	0.0%			873	164	18.7%
February 2007	111	80	77	59	25	21					9	8.1%	8	8	1,180	339	28.7%
February 2006	91	53	57	29	31	24					3	3.3%	7	4	1,043	310	29.8%
February 2005	112	79	89	64	15	15					8	7.2%	3	3	954	354	37.1%
February 2004	343	273	336	268	7	5					0	0.0%	51	51	2,358	563	23.9%