

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

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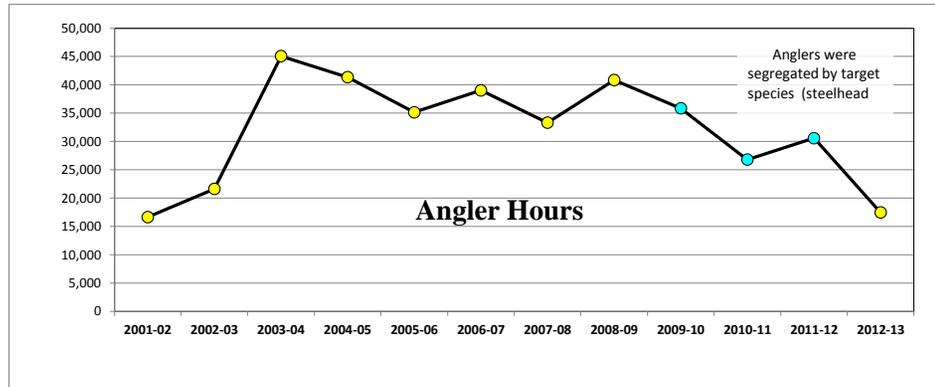
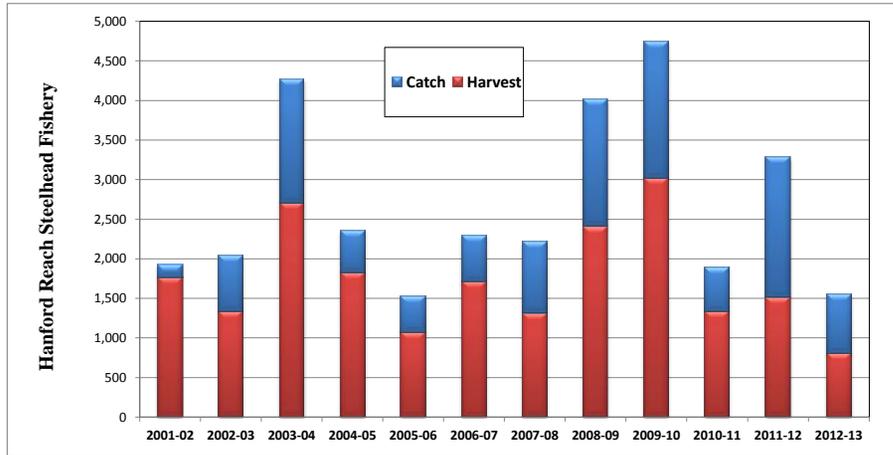
**Hanford Reach Steelhead Sport Fishery Summary: 2001-2013**

Preliminary estimates for catch and harvest have been calculated for the Hanford Reach steelhead sport fishery for 2012-13. The fishery was open from October 1, 2012 through April 15, 2013. Catch and harvest were well below average with 1,556 steelhead caught and only 802 hatchery fish harvested. High winds and high flows in April kept many anglers off the bank. WDFW staff interviewed 1,193 anglers during the fishery, 23% of the effort. There were an estimated 5,163 angler trips for steelhead during this fishery.

**Hanford Reach Steelhead Fishery**

	Total			ADRV <sup>1</sup>		AD Only		NM		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle <sup>2</sup>		Angler Hours	Sampled		Anglers (sampled)	Angler Trips
	Catch	Harvest		Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	% of Tot	Catch	Harvest		Hours	%		
2001-02	1,931	1,764	167									167	8.6%			16,648	2,269	13.6%		
2002-03	2,036	1,333	703									212	10.4%			21,633	4,818	22.3%		
2003-04	4,269	2,698	1,571	3,845	2,628	275	70					148	3.5%	105	97	45,070	13,051	29.0%		
2004-05	2,349	1,824	524	2,056	1,691	198	133					95	4.0%	269	263	41,359	13,011	31.5%		
2005-06	1,527	1,069	458	1,240	933	203	135					84	5.5%	8	5	35,148	9,933	28.3%		
2006-07	2,297	1,710	588	1,915	1,534	304	174					83	3.6%	123	123	39,027	10,330	26.5%		
2007-08	2,209	1,315	894	1,486	1,028	480	281					243	11.0%	0	0	33,329	10,233	30.7%		
2008-09	4,015	2,407	1,609	1,467	1,245	2,246	1,161					303	7.5%	0	0	40,842	11,599	28.4%		
2009-10	4,742	3,018	1,723	1,856	1,758	1,458	1,253	1,477	7	1,010	0	466	9.8%	69	69	35,843	9,069	25.3%		
2010-11	1,886	1,330	555	1,196	1,066	302	265	396	0	163	0	224	11.9%	48	48	26,806	7,837	29.2%		
2011-12	3,278	1,512	1,766	2,159	1,334	239	178	879	0	366	0	513	15.7%	18	18	30,588	6,121	20.0%		
2012-13	1,556	802	754	955	761	194	34	372	0	205	0	167	10.7%	47	47	17,476	4,006	22.9%	1,193	5,163

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Prior to 2009, Effort included salmon anglers launching at Ringold