

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

January 27, 2014

Hanford Reach Steelhead Fishery Summary

Steelhead fishing continues to be slow in the Hanford Reach. Large numbers of tumble weeds (Russian thistle) were present in the river this week after the heavy winds from the week prior. Staff interviewed 11 anglers this past week at the Snyder and Ringold boat launches that fished 44 hours and harvested one hatchery steelhead and released one wild steelhead. For the month of January, 12 hatchery steelhead have been harvested and 7 unclipped steelhead have been released.

	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Catch	Harvest	Released
Bank		4	10.6	1	1	0
Boats	4	7	32.9	1	0	1
	4	11	43.5	2	1	1

Hours per fish
21.8 Catch
43.5 Harvest