

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

**March 4, 2014**

**Hanford Reach Steelhead Fishery January Summary**

Another slow month for steelhead fishing in the Hanford Reach. Anglers caught eight hatchery steelhead and no wild steelhead this past month. Fishing is usually slow during the winter months but the 2014 February catch was the lowest for any month over the past 10 years. The good news is March is typically one of the highest catch months of the fishery.

For the fishery, October through February, 659 steelhead have been caught and 321 hatchery steelhead harvested. 45% (298) of the steelhead encountered in the fishery have been unclipped.

**2013-14 Hanford Reach Steelhead Sport Fishery**

February 2014	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	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	92	11	11.9%
Weekday Boat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	61	9	14.3%
Weekend Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9	162	49	29.9%
Weekend Boat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	9	425	53	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>740</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>16.4%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes recycled steelhead

<sup>2</sup> Steelhead captured at Ringold Hatchery, caudal clipped and released at Ringold boat launch

**2013-14 Ringold Area 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	320	115	106	100	46	15	46	122	0	0	0	0	11,225	5,294	47.2%	1,170	2,463
November	202	128	139	125	3	3	33	45	8	8	4	4	2,903	665	22.9%	180	765
December	105	61	52	52	8	8	12	32	0	0	0	0	769	142	18.5%	51	263
January	23	18	14	15	3	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	771	190	24.7%	58	231
February	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	740	121	16.4%	45	267
<b>Total</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16,409</b>	<b>6,413</b>	<b>39.1%</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>3,989</b>
<b>% of Total</b>			<b>49%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>						

February	Total		ADRV <sup>1</sup>		AD Only		NM		NM Hatchery		Wild		Recycle <sup>2</sup>		Angler Hours	Sampled	
	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	% of Tot	Catch	Harvest		Hours	Hours
February 2014	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	740	121	16.4%
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%