

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

Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery: Sept 29-Oct 5

This past week WDFW staff interviewed 124 anglers fishing for salmon in the lower Yakima River with 29 adult chinook, 5 Chinook jacks, and 2 coho harvested. Anglers averaged a chinook for every 11 hours of fishing. Fishing should continue to improve each week through the end of the season on October 22.

An estimated 306 salmon were caught this past week (249 adult fall Chinook, 43 jacks, and 15 coho) bringing the season total to 613 salmon. Chinook counts at Prosser have dropped off a bit but large numbers of coho are moving upstream.

2014 Yakima River Fall Salmon Sport Fishery Summary

Season	Sampled		Effort		Sampled %	Sampled						Harvest				Catch & Released Steelhead	Angler Trips
	Anglers	Hours	Anglers	Hours		Chinook		Coho		Steelhead		Chinook		Coho			
						Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Wild	Hatchery	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks		
Sept 1 - 7	27	35	408	525	6.6%	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	408
Sept 8 - 14	99	248	463	1,162	21.4%	2	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	463
Sept 15 - 21	120	339	713	2,015	16.8%	7	2	0	0	0	0	35	5	0	0	0	713
Sept 22 - 28	136	445	758	2,480	17.9%	29	0	5	0	0	0	209	0	33	0	0	758
Sept 29 - Oct 5	124	405	1,000	3,269	12.4%	29	5	2	0	2	0	249	43	15	0	18	1,000
Season	506	1,473	3,342	9,451	15.6%	68	9	7	0	2	0	513	53	47	0	18	3,342

Data Summary

Section	Weekday									Weekend						
	Sampled								Effort	Sampled						Effort
	Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	Anglers		Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	11	35	4	2	0	0	2	353	24	73	10	2	0	0	0	600
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	56	192	8	0	2	0	0	1,443	33	105	7	1	0	0	0	873
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total	67	227	12	2	2	0	2	1,796	57	178	17	3	0	0	0	1,473

Harvest	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	52	18	0	0	18
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	63	0	15	0	0
Upper (Granger to Parker)					
Total (Weekly)	115	18	15	0	18