

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

**Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery: Update Sept 1-Oct 12**

This past week WDFW staff interviewed 189 anglers fishing for salmon in the lower Yakima River with 30 adult chinook, 2 Chinook jacks, and 2 coho harvested. Anglers averaged a salmon for every 11 hours of fishing. This is the last week of the season with the fishery closes after October 22. The fishing is usually the best just before the season closes.

An estimated 264 salmon were caught this past week (247 adult fall Chinook, 8 jacks, and 9 coho) bringing the season total to 877 salmon.

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
Oct 5 - 12	189	618	864	2,828	21.9%	30	2	2	0	0	0	247	8	9	0	0	864
<b>Season</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>12,279</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4,206</b>

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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)	18	57	4	0	0	0	0	377	12	21	3	1	1	0	0	151
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	63	213	13	0	1	0	0	1,235	96	328	10	1	0	0	0	1,065
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,216</b>
<b>Harvest</b>			<b>Chinook</b>	<b>Jacks</b>	<b>Coho</b>	<b>Jacks</b>	<b>Steelhead</b>				<b>Chinook</b>	<b>Jacks</b>	<b>Coho</b>	<b>Jacks</b>	<b>Steelhead</b>	
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)			44	0	0	0	0				90	5	5	0	0	
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)			78	0	5	0	0				35	4	0	0	0	
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
<b>Total (Weekly)</b>			<b>122</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				<b>125</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	