

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

Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Fishery: October 13-19

The number of anglers fishing for salmon in the Hanford Reach continues to slowly decline but the fishing remains excellent with 2.7 chinook landed per boat. An estimated 1,576 boats fished for salmon in the Hanford Reach this past week. WDFW staff interviewed anglers from 481 boats (1,251 anglers:8,066 pole hours) and 93 bank anglers (333 hours). An estimated 4,311 salmon (3,767 adult chinook, 534 jacks & 10 coho) were harvested. Bank anglers didn't fare as well only averaging one chinook for each 31 anglers but the good news is that the bank anglers are starting to pick up a few steelhead. There were an estimated 4,297 angler trips for fall Chinook in the Tri-cities this past week.

For the fall salmon season that started August 1, there have been over 42,000 angler trips harvesting 25,596 adult Chinook, 2,290 jacks, and 171 coho.

The lower Hanford Reach (Hwy 395 to the wooden powerline towers at the old Hanford townsite) will remain open to fishing for salmon through October 31. The last day of fishing in the area upstream of the old Hanford townsite wooden powerline towers is October 22.

2014 Hanford Reach Salmon Fishery

Fall Chinook & Coho																
				Fish Sampled				Harvest								
Week Ending	Anglers Sampled				Total Effort			Chinook		Coho		Chinook		Coho		Angler Trips
	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	% of Effort	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	
Aug 31	78	218	912	10.3%	689	2,322	8,892	9	1	0	0	79	9	0	0	2,322
Sep 7	216	475	2,605	36.9%	583	1,289	7,054	64	5	0	0	170	14	0	0	1,289
Sep 14	543	1,351	7,790	39.2%	1,385	3,448	19,875	387	50	0	0	972	125	0	0	3,448
Sep 21	997	2,611	15,511	34.5%	2,942	7,489	44,896	1,347	125	16	0	3,933	360	47	0	7,489
Sep 28	779	2,211	14,223	23.9%	3,407	9,146	59,497	1,326	183	11	0	5,729	752	48	0	9,146
Oct 5	796	2,195	13,865	25.7%	3,189	8,411	53,847	1,554	218	13	0	6,153	861	52	0	8,411
Oct 12	684	1,797	11,153	29.4%	2,413	6,012	37,948	1,368	185	4	0	4,791	635	14	0	6,012
Oct 19	481	1,344	8,399	31.0%	1,576	4,297	27,134	1,152	164	3	0	3,767	534	10	0	4,297
Totals	4,574	12,202	74,458	28.7%	16,184	42,413	259,144	7,207	931	47	0	25,596	3,290	171	0	42,413

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Boat Fishery

				Chinook				Coho				Angler Trips				
Week Ending	Anglers Sampled				Total Effort			Sampled		Harvest			Sampled		Harvest	
	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	Sampled	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack		Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack
Aug 31	78	175	822	11.3%	689	1,546	7,261	9	1	79	9	0	0	0	0	1,546
Sep 7	216	412	2,422	37.0%	583	1,113	6,541	63	5	170	14	0	0	0	0	1,113
Sep 14	543	1,251	7,411	39.2%	1,385	3,191	18,902	381	49	972	125	0	0	0	0	3,191
Sep 21	997	2,429	14,773	33.9%	2,942	7,168	43,591	1,333	122	3,933	360	16	0	47	0	7,168
Sep 28	779	1,999	13,126	22.9%	3,407	8,743	57,410	1,310	172	5,729	752	11	0	48	0	8,743
Oct 5	796	2,025	13,111	25.0%	3,189	8,112	52,523	1,536	215	6,153	861	13	0	52	0	8,112
Oct 12	684	1,638	10,474	28.3%	2,413	5,779	36,954	1,358	180	4,791	635	4	0	14	0	5,779
Oct 19	481	1,251	8,066	30.5%	1,576	4,098	26,423	1,150	163	3,767	534	3	0	10	0	4,098
Totals	4,574	11,180	70,205	28.1%	16,184	39,749	249,605	7,140	907	25,596	3,290	47	0	171	0	39,749

Bank Fishery

		Chinook				Coho				Steelhead (C&R)			Angler Trips			
Week Ending	Anglers		Pole Hours		Sampled		Harvest		Sampled		Harvest			Steelhead (C&R)		
	Sampled	Expanded	Sampled	Expanded	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack		ADRV	AD	Wild
Aug 31	43	776	90	1,632	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	776
Sep 7	63	176	183	513	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	19	176
Sep 14	100	257	379	973	6	1	21	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	257
Sep 21	182	322	739	1,305	14	3	27	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	322
Sep 28	212	403	1,097	2,087	16	11	30	22	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	403
Oct 5	170	299	753	1,323	18	3	31	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	299
Oct 12	159	233	679	994	10	5	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	233
Oct 19	93	199	333	712	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199
Totals	1,022	2,664	4,253	9,539	67	24	132	45	0	0	0	0	8	18	23	2,664