

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

September 16, 2014

Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Fishery

An estimated 1,385 boats fished for salmon in the Hanford Reach (Hwy 395 and Priest Rapids Dam) this past week. WDFW staff interviewed anglers from 543 boats (1,351 anglers:7,790 pole hours). An estimated 972 adult chinook and 125 jacks were harvested this past week. Boats averaged just under a chinook per boat. Harvest in most of the mid to upstream areas is better than a fish per boat. Aquatic vegetation in the water in the downstream areas of the Reach is making fishing difficult.

Staff also interviewed 100 bank anglers (379 hours) fishing for salmon at Ringold with seven chinook harvested.

There were an estimated 3,448 angler trips for fall Chinook in the Tri-cities this past week. Fall Chinook counts at Bonneville Dam have been holding steady at ~ 30,000 adult chinook per day.

2014 Hanford Reach Salmon and Steelhead 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	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks									
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								
Totals	837	2,044	11,307	31.5%	2,657	7,058	35,821	460	56	0	0	1,221	147	0	0	7,058								

2014 Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Boat Fishery

																Chinook				Coho				
Week Ending	Anglers Sampled				Total Effort			Observed Harvest		Harvest (Expanded)		Observed Harvest		Harvest (Expanded)		Angler Trips								
	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	Sampled	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks									
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								
Totals	837	1,838	10,655	31.5%	2,657	5,849	32,704	453	55	1,221	147	0	0	0	0	5,849								

2013 Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Bank Fishery

																Chinook				Coho				Steelhead (C&R)			
Week Ending	Anglers		Pole Hours		Observed Harvest		Harvest (Expanded)		Observed Harvest		Harvest (Expanded)		Steelhead (C&R)			Angler Trips											
	Sampled	Expanded	Sampled	Expanded	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	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											
Totals	206	1,209	652	3,117	7	1	24	2	0	0	0	0	6	7	21	1,209											