

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

Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Fishery: September 22-28

Harvest and effort continues to increase in the Hanford Reach fall Chinook fishery. An estimated 3,407 boats fished for salmon in the Hanford Reach this past week. WDFW staff interviewed anglers from 779 boats (1,999 anglers:13,126 pole hours). An estimated 5,729 adult chinook and 752 jacks were harvested this past week. Boats averaged 1.9 chinook per boat. Staff also interviewed 212 bank anglers (1,097 hours) fishing for salmon at Ringold with 27 chinook harvested. Anglers are also finding a few coho in their catch!

There were an estimated 9,146 angler trips for fall Chinook in the Tri-cities this past week. Fall Chinook counts at Bonneville Dam have declined to less than 10,000 adult chinook per day but harvest should continue to improve as more fish move into the Reach.

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	
Totals	2,613	6,866	41,042	29.3%	9,006	23,694	140,215	3,133	364	27	0	10,884	1,260	95	0	23,694	

Boat Fishery

									Chinook				Coho				
									Sampled		Harvest		Sampled		Harvest		
Week Ending	Anglers Sampled				Total Effort				Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Angler Trips
	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	
Totals	2,613	6,266	38,554	28.8%	9,006	21,760	133,705	3,096	349	10,884	1,260	27	0	95	0	21,760	

Bank Fishery

					Chinook				Coho				Steelhead (C&R)			
Week Ending	Anglers		Pole Hours		Sampled		Harvest		Sampled		Harvest		ADRV	AD	Wild	Angler Trips
	Sampled	Expanded	Sampled	Expanded	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack				
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
Totals	600	1,934	2,488	6,510	37	15	81	31	0	0	0	0	8	16	23	1,934