

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

Lower Yakima River Spring Chinook Fishery: May 19, 2015

6,798 adult spring chinook have passed the Prosser Diversion through May 14. Flows in the Yakima River increased to over 3,000cfs this week but are beginning to recede. WDFW staff interviewed 47 anglers fishing for salmon in the lower Yakima River during the past week (May 11-17). Anglers reported releasing one wild adult chinook. An estimated 49 adult chinook (25 hatchery & 24 wild) have been caught in the fishery through May 17. The fishery in the lower Yakima River will remain open through June 15.

Staff also interviewed 83 anglers fishing for smallmouth bass and channel catfish that reported 45 smallmouth bass and 15 channel catfish caught.