

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

**Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Sport Fishery Update: October 12 - 18**

The number of anglers fishing for fall chinook in the Hanford Reach dropped off a bit this past week but the fishing got even better. Harvest for the week was estimated at 5,679 fall chinook (5,556 adults and 123 jacks). WDFW estimates there were 5,242 anglers fishing in the Hanford Reach this past week. To date, 31,029 adult chinook and 1,421 jacks have been harvested in the Hanford Reach by the 45,305 anglers.

Overall, anglers fishing in the Hanford Reach average 2.9 chinook per boat, 5.4 angler hours per fish, slightly better than the week prior. Bank anglers are picking up a few fall chinook each day at the Ringold Springs Access area. This past week 54 chinook were harvested off the bank.

WDFW staff interviewed 1,621 anglers from 654 boats and 178 bank anglers fishing for fall chinook in the Hanford Reach.

The in-season run update (Oct 15) for the Hanford Reach continues to predict a record escapement of over 200,000 adult chinook.