

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

**Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery: October 12-18**

It was another good week of fishing in the lower Yakima River this past week. WDFW staff interviewed 192 anglers with 85 adult chinook and 1 jack. An estimated 888 anglers fished for salmon in the Yakima River harvesting 411 adult fall chinook and 5 jacks. Anglers averaged 6.3 hours of fishing per chinook. This season, 1,427 adult chinook, 54 jacks, and 9 coho have been harvested from 4,537 angler trips.

This fishery will close on Thursday, October 22.

**2015 Yakima River Fall Salmon Sport Fishery Summary**

Season	Sampled		Effort		Sampled %	Sampled					Harvest				Catch & Released	Angler Trips	Hours per Fish	
	Anglers	Hours	Anglers	Hours		Chinook		Coho		Steelhead		Chinook		Coho				
Sept 1 - 6	34	108	205	651	16.6%	5	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	205	30.0
Sept 7 - 13	63	148	405	951	15.6%	4	0	1	0	0	21	0	3	0	0	0	405	39.8
Sept 14 - 20	114	280	532	1,308	21.4%	19	2	0	0	0	95	18	0	0	0	0	532	11.6
Sept 21 - 27	159	473	736	2,189	21.6%	52	3	0	0	0	269	10	0	0	0	0	736	7.8
Sept 28 - Oct 4	175	499	775	2,208	22.6%	60	2	0	0	0	258	11	0	0	0	0	775	8.2
Oct 5 - 11	212	596	995	2,798	21.3%	70	1	1	0	0	352	8	6	0	0	0	995	7.6
Oct 12 - 18	192	563	888	2,603	21.6%	85	1	0	0	0	411	5	0	0	0	0	888	6.3
Oct 19 - 22																		
<b>Season</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>12,709</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,537</b>	

**Data Summary for the Week of October 12-18**

Section	Weekday								Weekend							
	Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	Effort	Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	Effort
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	18	50	6	0	0	0	0	451	16	31	3	0	0	0	0	177
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	58	190	27	1	0	0	0	881	100	292	49	0	0	0	0	1,095
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,272</b>

  

Harvest	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	72	0	0	0	0
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	133	5	0	0	0
Upper (Granger to Parker)					
<b>Total (Weekly)</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>