

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

Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Sport Fishery: August 31 - September 6

The number of anglers and the numbers of salmon harvested continues to rise in the Hanford Reach. From August 31 through September 6, WDFW staff interviewed 198 boats (433 anglers) fishing for fall chinook in the Hanford Reach. Anglers reported harvesting 108 adult fall chinook and 5 jacks. WDFW estimates 988 boats fished the Hanford Reach last week with a harvest of 538 adult chinook and 25 jacks (up from 46 adults the week prior).

Fish were harvested throughout the Hanford Reach with the best catch per effort at White Bluffs (1.3 fish/boat), followed by Vernita, Ringold, and then Bateman Island. Fish continue to pour through the dams with over 35,000 adult fall chinook counted at Bonneville on Labor Day and 13,000+ over McNary the same day.