

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

### Lower Hanford Reach Steelhead Sport Fishery: March 2016 Summary

WDFW staff estimates that 959 anglers fished for steelhead in the Hanford Reach (Hwy 395 to Hanford town site) in March. WDFW technicians interviewed 122 anglers with 54 steelhead. The majority of the steelhead were caught and harvested by the boat anglers. Fishing picked up slightly in March but was slower in March than in many prior years especially from the shore.

Based on the sampling data, an estimated 403 steelhead were caught in March with 325 hatchery steelhead harvested. This season, 6,214 anglers have fished for steelhead in the Hanford Reach catching 1,839 steelhead and harvesting 1,369 hatchery steelhead.

This fishery is now open for "bank fishing only" through April 15. The boundary area for the "bank fishery" is from the WDFW marker  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile downstream of the Ringold irrigation wasteway outlet to the marker  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile upstream of Spring Creek. Boats are no longer permitted to fish for steelhead in the Hanford Reach.



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Week Ending	Estimated			Sampled				Catch & Harvest								
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	% Sampled	Combined		ADRV		AD		NM		Recycle
								Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Catch	Harvest	Hatchery	Wild	Harvest
Oct	114	1,183	4,342	55	598	2,180	50.6%	256	184	184	184	11	0	12	48	2
Nov	200	1,458	4,877	45	441	1,427	30.3%	478	377	339	314	70	63	14	55	27
Dec	222	1,058	3,691	43	314	1,002	29.7%	291	202	193	172	57	29	8	33	95
Jan	177	718	2,257	20	146	407	20.3%	126	77	62	59	27	18	8	30	18
Feb	160	838	3,122	28	152	559	18.1%	285	204	246	177	28	28	2	9	23
Mar	206	959	3,677	28	122	484	12.7%	403	325	388	325	0	0	3	12	29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>6,214</b>	<b>21,964</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,773</b>	<b>6,059</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>194</b>

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Oct	114	228	1,368	55	110	660	48.3%	126	70	70	70	4	0	11	41	2
Nov	200	498	2,076	45	112	467	22.5%	262	196	173	156	44	40	9	35	9
Dec	222	537	2,317	43	104	449	19.4%	222	139	139	124	41	15	8	33	46
Jan	177	345	1,383	20	39	156	11.3%	106	71	53	53	18	18	7	28	18
Feb	160	439	2,235	28	77	392	17.6%	268	199	234	177	23	23	2	9	23
Mar	206	559	2,891	28	76	393	13.6%	360	294	345	294	0	0	3	12	29
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>12,269</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>127</b>

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Oct		955	2,974		488	1,520	51.1%	129	114	114	114	7	0	2	7	0
Nov		960	2,801		329	960	34.3%	216	181	166	159	26	23	5	19	18
Dec		522	1,374		210	553	40.3%	69	62	54	48	15	14	0	0	48
Jan		373	874		107	251	28.7%	20	6	9	6	9	0	1	2	0
Feb		400	887		75	167	18.8%	17	5	12	0	5	5	0	0	0
Mar		400	786		46	90	11.5%	43	31	43	31	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3,609</b>	<b>9,695</b>		<b>1,255</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>66</b>