

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

**Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery Update: Sept 26 - Oct 2**

It was a good week for fishing in the Yakima River. WDFW staff interviewed 257 anglers with 61 adult fall chinook and 2 chinook jacks last week. Anglers averaged 11 hours per fish, a big improvement over the week prior (31 hours per fish). Fishing should be good through the end of the fall season (October 22).

An estimated 317 adult chinook and 26 jacks were caught from 1,126 angler trips last week. Total catch for the fishery through October 2 is 559 adult chinook from 3,822 angler trips. No coho have been observed in the fishery to date.

2016 Yakima River Fall Salmon Sport Fishery Summary

Season	Sampled		Effort		Sampled %	Sampled						Harvest				Catch & Released Steelhead	Angler Trips	Hours per Fish
						Chinook		Coho		Steelhead		Chinook		Coho				
Week	Anglers	Hours	Anglers	Hours		Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Wild	Hatchery	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks			
Sept 1 - 4	29	59	144	294	20.1%	1	0	0	0	0		5	0	0	0	0	144	59
Sept 5 - 11	130	282	631	1,368	20.6%	12	0	0	0	0		93	0	0	0	0	631	24
Sept 12 -18	199	530	836	2,226	23.8%	10	0	0	0	0		44	0	0	0	0	836	53
Sept 19 - 25	236	592	1,086	2,724	21.7%	19	0	0	0	0		100	0	0	0	0	1,086	31
Sept 26 - Oct 2	257	696	1,126	3,050	22.8%	61	2	0	0	0		317	26	0	0	0	1,126	11
<b>Season</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>9,662</b>	<b>22.4%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,822</b>	

Section	Weekday								Weekend							
	Sampled							Effort	Sampled							Effort
Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	Anglers		Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead		
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	62	134.1	19	2	0	0	0	917	46	124.4	17	0	0	0	0	462
Middle (Benton City to Prosse)	68	125.1	4	0	0	0	0	774	81	312.7	21	0	0	0	0	897
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>259.2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>437.1</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,359</b>
Harvest																
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)																
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)																
<b>Total (Weekly)</b>																