

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

Hanford Reach Sport Fishery Update: October 9

Boats fishing for salmon in the Hanford Reach averaged 1.3 chinook per boat (13 angler hours per fish). Bank fishing at Ringold continues to be slow for both chinook and steelhead.

WDFW staff interviewed anglers from 707 boats (1,799 anglers) and 114 bank anglers (Ringold access area) and sampled 866 adult chinook and 43 jacks. Based on the information collected, an estimated 2,899 adult chinook and 142 jacks were harvested this past week from 6,247 anglers.

Through October 9, 13,856 adult chinook, 942 chinook jacks, and 13 coho have been harvested in the Hanford Reach from 38,603 angler trips.

The numbers of fall chinook moving upstream through the McNary fish ladders has continued to decline. The current in-season update for the Hanford Reach natural origin (wild) fall chinook is 110,478 adults.

2016 Hanford Reach Salmon and Steelhead Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled			Estimated			% of Effort Sampled	Sampled			Harvest			Released				
	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	Boats	Anglers	Hours		Chinook		Chinook (C&R)		Coho	Chinook		Coho	Chinook		Coho
								Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Adult	
Aug 7	2	3	13	14	102	171	14.0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Aug 14	2	4	31	15	29	227	13.7%	5	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 21	18	37	153	157	343	1,377	11.4%	2	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 28	92	216	1,105	332	764	3,924	27.7%	12	4	0	2	0	43	16	0	0	7	0
Sep 4	226	584	2,839	649	1,658	8,102	34.8%	39	6	0	1	0	112	17	0	0	3	0
Sep 11	483	1,105	6,145	1,934	4,437	24,641	25.0%	254	33	1	3	0	1,019	131	0	4	12	0
Sep 18	893	2,257	13,585	2,725	6,718	40,707	32.8%	840	64	18	2	1	2,548	193	3	52	6	3
Sep 25	1,120	2,902	18,371	3,909	9,943	63,385	28.7%	1,044	62	3	3	2	3,633	214	7	10	10	0
Oct 2	976	2,561	16,331	3,272	8,362	53,860	29.8%	1,061	69	9	2	1	3,546	228	3	30	7	0
Oct 9	707	1,913	12,308	2,367	6,247	40,766	29.9%	866	43	7	1	0	2,899	142	0	23	3	0
Oct 16																		
Oct 23																		
Oct 30																		
Totals	4,519	11,582	70,879	15,376	38,603	237,160	29.9%	4,123	281	39	14	4	13,856	942	13	127	49	3

Boat Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled			Estimated			% of Effort Sampled	Sampled			Harvest			Released				
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours		Chinook		Chinook (C&R)		Coho	Chinook		Coho	Chinook		Coho
								Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Adult	
Aug 7	2	2	12	14	14	83	14.0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Aug 14	2	4	31	15	29	227	13.7%	5	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 21	18	36	151	157	315	1,321	11.4%	2	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 28	92	187	986	332	675	3,562	27.7%	12	3	0	2	0	43	11	0	0	7	0
Sep 4	226	522	2,677	649	1,499	7,688	34.8%	39	6	0	1	0	112	17	0	0	3	0
Sep 11	483	1,068	6,039	1,934	4,277	24,186	25.0%	251	31	1	3	0	1,005	124	0	4	12	0
Sep 18	893	2,130	13,024	2,725	6,501	39,748	32.8%	827	62	17	2	1	2,524	189	3	52	6	3
Sep 25	1,120	2,781	17,893	3,909	9,706	62,451	28.7%	1,037	61	3	3	2	3,619	213	7	10	10	0
Oct 2	976	2,426	15,793	3,272	8,134	52,953	29.8%	1,054	67	9	2	1	3,534	225	3	30	7	0
Oct 9	707	1,799	11,990	2,367	6,023	40,143	29.9%	866	42	7	1	0	2,899	141	0	23	3	0
Oct 16																		
Oct 23																		
Oct 30																		
Totals	4,519	10,955	68,596	15,376	37,174	232,360	29.4%	4,093	272	38	14	4	13,791	920	13	127	49	3

Bank Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled			Estimated			% of Effort Sampled	Sampled			Harvest			Released				
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours		Chinook		Chinook (C&R)		Coho	Chinook		Coho	Chinook		Coho
								Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Adult	
Aug 7		1	1.0		88	88	1.1%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 14		0	0		0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 21		1	2		28	56	3.6%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 28		29	118.4		89	362	32.7%	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Sep 4		62	162.1		158	414	39.2%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11		37	105.3		160	456	23.1%	3	2	0	0	0	14	7	0	0	0	0
Sep 18		127	560.9		217	959	58.5%	13	2	1	0	0	24	4	0	0	0	0
Sep 25		121	477.2		237	934	51.1%	7	1	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 2		135	538.5		227	907	59.4%	7	2	0	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	0
Oct 9		114	317.6		224	623	51.0%	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Oct 16																		
Oct 23																		
Oct 30																		
Totals		596	2,162		1,224	4,293	48.7%	30	8	1	0	0	64	17	0	0	0	0