

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

Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery Update: Oct 10-16

The wind and rain slowed the salmon fishing in the lower Yakima River this past week. WDFW staff interviewed 227 anglers with 33 adult fall chinook. Anglers averaged 17 hours per fish. The last day to fish for salmon will be Saturday, October 22.

An estimated 139 adult chinook were caught from 877 angler trips last week. Total catch for the fishery through October 16 is 922 adult chinook and 31 jacks from 5,721 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
	Anglers	Hours	Anglers	Hours		Chinook		Coho		Steelhead		Chinook		Coho				
						Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Wild	Hatchery	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks			
Week																		
Sept 1 - 4	29	59	144	294	20.1%	1	0	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	0	93	0	0	0	0	631	282
Sept 12 - 18	199	530	836	2,226	23.8%	10	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	836	530
Sept 19 - 25	236	592	1,086	2,724	21.7%	19	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	1,086	592
Sept 26 - Oct 2	257	696	1,126	3,050	22.8%	61	2	0	0	0	0	317	26	0	0	0	1,126	696
Oct 4 - 9	276	781	1,022	2,891	27.0%	51	2	0	0	1	0	224	4	0	0	5	1,022	781
Oct 10 - 16	227	563	877	2,175	25.9%	33	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	0	0	0	877	563
Season	1,354	3,503	5,721	14,727	23.8%	187	4	0	0	1	0	922	31	0	0	5	5,721	

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)	35	77.9	4	0	0	0	0	369	18	65.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	80	201.3	20	0	0	0	0	845	94	217.8	9	0	0	0	0	0	851
Total	115	279.2	24	0	0	0	0	1,215	112	283.6	9	0	0	0	0	0	960
Harvest																	
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	21 0 0 0 0							0 0 0 0 0									
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	82 0 0 0 0							36 0 0 0 0									
Total (Weekly)	103 0 0 0 0							36 0 0 0 0									