

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

Hanford Reach Sport Fishery: September 4

Fall chinook harvest in the Hanford Reach area remained slow this past week but we did see a rise in the numbers of fish harvested at week end. Boats averaged 0.2 chinook per boat.

WDFW staff interviewed anglers from 226 boats (522 boat anglers) in the Hanford Reach (Hwy 395 to Priest Rapids Dam) with a harvest of 39 adult chinook and 6 jacks. Daily boat counts ranged from 40 to 192 boats. The majority of the effort was focused at the Yakima River delta (Bateman Island) but there was an increase in the number of boats fishing Ringold, White Bluffs, and Vernita areas. So far this season 209 adults and 33 jacks have been harvested from 2,896 angler trips.

The good news is the counts of fall chinook through McNary are increasing and traditionally the fishing picks up this week. In 2015, anglers harvested 2,764 adults and 124 jacks between Sept 7 and 13th.

2016 Hanford Reach Salmon Fishery

Bank & Boat Combined

Week Ending	Sampled							% of Effort Sampled	Sampled				Harvest				Released					Angler Trips	
	Sampled			Estimated			Chinook		Chinook (C&R)		Sockeye	Coho	Chinook		Sockeye	Coho	Chinook		Steel head	Sockeye	Coho		
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Adult		Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Adult	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Adult	Adult	Jacks	head	Adult		Adult
Aug 7	2	3	13	14	102	171	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	102
Aug 14	2	4	31	15	29	227	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Aug 21	18	37	153	157	343	1,377	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	343
Aug 28	92	216	1,105	332	764	3,924	12	4	0	2	1	0	0	43	16	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	764
Sep 4	226	584	2,839	649	1,658	8,102	39	6	0	1	0	0	0	112	17	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1,658
Totals	340	844	4,140	1,168	2,896	13,801	58	10	1	3	2	0	209	33	12	0	7	10	2	16	0	2,896	

Boat Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled							% of Effort Sampled	Sampled				Harvest				Released					Angler Trips	
	Sampled			Estimated			Chinook		Chinook (C&R)		Sockeye	Coho	Chinook		Sockeye	Coho	Chinook		Steel head	Sockeye	Coho		
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Adult		Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Adult	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Adult	Adult	Jacks	head	Adult		Adult
Aug 7	2	2	12	14	14	83	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	14
Aug 14	2	4	31	15	29	227	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Aug 21	18	36	151	157	315	1,321	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	315
Aug 28	92	187	986	332	675	3,562	12	3	0	2	1	0	0	43	11	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	675
Sep 4	226	522	2,677	649	1,499	7,688	39	6	0	1	0	0	0	112	17	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1,499
Totals	340	751	3,857	1,168	2,533	12,880	58	9	1	3	2	0	209	28	12	0	7	10	0	16	0	2,533	

Bank Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled							% of Effort Sampled	Sampled				Harvest				Released					Angler Trips	
	Sampled			Estimated			Chinook		Chinook (C&R)		Sockeye	Coho	Chinook		Sockeye	Coho	Chinook		Steel head	Sockeye	Coho		
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Adult		Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Adult	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Adult	Adult	Jacks	head	Adult		Adult
Aug 7		1	1.0		88	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Aug 14		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug 21		1	2		28	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Aug 29		29	118.4		89	362	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	89
Sep 4		62	162.1		158	414	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	158
Totals	0	93	284	363	921	30.8%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	364