

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

Hanford Reach Sport Fishery Update: September 5-11

Fall chinook harvest in the Hanford Reach area picked up this past week with boats averaging just over ½ a chinook per boat. Best fishing was in the Vernita area at just over 1 chinook per boat, followed by White Bluffs (0.9 fish /boat), Ringold (0.6 fish /boat), and Snyder (0.4 fish /boat).

WDFW staff interviewed anglers from 483 boats (1,068 boat anglers) and 37 bank anglers (Ringold access area) with a harvest of 254 adult chinook and 33 jacks. Daily boat counts ranged from 119 to 438 boats. Through September 11, 1,228 adult chinook and 164 jacks have been harvested from 7,332 angler trips.

Counts of fall chinook through McNary topped 10,000 fish per day on September 11 and 12. The fishing should continue to improve over the coming weeks.

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	14.0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	102
Aug 14	2	4	31	15	29	227	13.7%	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Aug 21	18	37	153	157	343	1,377	11.4%	2	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	343
Aug 28	92	216	1,105	332	764	3,924	27.7%	12	4	0	2	1	0	43	16	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	764
Sep 4	226	584	2,839	649	1,658	8,102	34.8%	39	6	0	1	0	0	112	17	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1,657
Sep 11	483	1,105	6,145	1,934	4,437	24,641	25.0%	254	33	1	3	0	0	1,019	131	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	4,437
Totals	823	1,949	10,285	3,102	7,334	38,442	26.8%	312	43	2	6	2	0	1,228	164	12	0	11	22	0	16	0	7,332

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	14.0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	14
Aug 14	2	4	31	15	29	227	13.7%	5	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Aug 21	18	36	151	157	315	1,321	11.4%	2	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	315
Aug 28	92	187	986	332	675	3,562	27.7%	12	3	0	2	1	0	43	11	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	675
Sep 4	226	522	2,677	649	1,499	7,688	34.8%	39	6	0	1	0	0	112	17	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1,499
Sep 11	483	1,068	6,039	1,934	4,277	24,186	25.0%	251	31	1	3	0	0	1,005	124	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	4,277
Totals	823	1,819	9,896	3,102	6,810	37,066	26.5%	309	40	2	6	2	0	1,214	152	12	0	11	22	0	16	0	6,809

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	1.1%	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	0
Aug 21		1	2		28	56	3.6%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Aug 29		29	118.4		89	362	32.7%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	89
Sep 4		62	162.1		158	414	39.2%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	158
Sep 11		37	105.3		160	456	23.1%	3	2	0	0	0	0	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
Totals	0	130	389	523	1,376	28.2%	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	523

	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Adults	Jacks		Hrs/fish	Fish/boat
Vernita	7	12	85.1	7	1		10.6	1.1
	12	27	152.0	8	2		15.2	0.8
	17	44	303.7	18	2		15.2	1.2
	35	84	576.8	30	6		16.0	1.0
	27	77	442.6	35	1		12.3	1.3
	98	244	1560.2	98	12		14.2	1.1

W. Bluffs	9	21	116.0	8	1		12.9	1.0
	23	54	365.4	22	2		15.2	1.0
	23	59	361.0	17	1		20.1	0.8
	55	134	842.4	47	4		16.5	0.9

Ringold	10	17	84.1	2	1		28.0	0.3
	24	49	252.1	11	0		22.9	0.5
	35	88	527.3	25	3		18.8	0.8
	69	154	863.5	38	4		20.6	0.6

Snyder	10	18	89.2	2	0		44.6	0.2
	36	77	425.5	10	1		38.7	0.3
	48	95	463.4	20	4		19.3	0.5
	94	190	978.1	32	5		26.4	0.4

Bateman	15	28	115.8	7	0		16.5	0.5
	17	33	177.0	2	0		88.5	0.1
	4	7	24.7	0	0			
	10	22	130.7	4	1		26.1	0.5
	38	76	411.9	6	1		58.8	0.2
	43	94	471.9	10	2		39.3	0.3
	40	86	463.0	7	2		51.4	0.2
	167	346	1795.0	36	6		42.7	0.3

	483	1,068	6,039	251	31		21.4	0.6
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