

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

Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery Update: Sept 5 - 11

Fishing for salmon picked up this past week in the lower Yakima River. WDFW staff interviewed 130 anglers with 12 adult fall chinook. Anglers are averaging about 40 hours per fish so not exactly red hot but better than average for the first full week of the fishery.

Through September 11, there were an estimated 631 angler trips for salmon in the lower Yakima River with a harvest of 98 adult chinook.

Anglers should be aware that the Yakima River is closed to fishing for salmon above the Grant Avenue Bridge at Prosser and within 200 feet of the Chandler Powerhouse and Spillway.

2016 Yakima River Fall Salmon Sport Fishery Summary

Season	Sampled		Effort		Sampled %	Sampled						Harvest				Catch & Released Steelhead	Angler Trips
						Chinook		Coho		Steelhead		Chinook		Coho			
	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
Sept 5 - 11	130	282	631	1,368	20.6%	12	0	0	0	0		93	0	0	0	0	631
Season	159	341	775	1,662	20.5%	13	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	775

Data Summary

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)	23	37.7	2	0	0	0	0	364.6	19	39.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	226.2	
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	30	37.7	3	0	0	0	0	313.7	58	167.4	7	0	0	0	0	0	463.7	
Upper (Granger to Parker)																		
Total	53	75.4	5	0	0	0	0	678.2	77	206.6	7	0	0	0	0	0	689.9	
Harvest																		
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)			25	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0		
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)			49	0	0	0	0					18	0	0	0	0		
Upper (Granger to Parker)																		
Total (Weekly)			75	0	0	0	0					18	0	0	0	0		