

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

Hanford Reach Sport Fishery Update: September 12-18

Fall chinook fishing in the Hanford Reach area continues to improve with boats averaging a chinook per boat this past week. Best fishing was in the Vernita area at 1.5 chinook per boat, followed by Ringold (1.3 fish /boat), White Bluffs (1.2 fish /boat), and Snyder (0.6 fish /boat).

WDFW staff interviewed anglers from 893 boats (2,130 boat anglers) and 127 bank anglers (Ringold access area) with a harvest of 1,136 adult chinook and 102 jacks. Daily boat counts ranged from 111 to 530 boats. An estimated 2,548 adult chinook and 193 jacks were harvested this past week.

Through September 18, 3,776 adult chinook and 357 jacks have been harvested in the Hanford Reach from 14,051 angler trips.

Large numbers of fall chinook continue to be counted moving upstream through the McNary fish ladders. The first in-season run update for the Hanford Reach was calculated this week. The in-season update for the Hanford Reach natural origin (wild) fall chinook is 126,803 well below the forecast but still a strong return. In-season updates will be calculated weekly through mid-October.

2016 Hanford Reach Salmon Fishery

Bank & Boat Combined

Week Ending	Sampled			Estimated			% of Effort Sampled	Sampled				Harvest			Released				Angler Trips		
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours		Chinook Adult	Chinook Jacks	Chinook (C&R) Adult	Chinook (C&R) Jacks	Coho Adult	Chinook Adult	Chinook Jacks	Coho Adult	Chinook Adult	Chinook Jacks	Steel head		Coho Adult	
Aug 7	2	3	13	14	102	171	14.0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	102
Aug 14	2	4	31	15	29	227	13.7%	5	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Aug 21	18	37	153	157	343	1,377	11.4%	2	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	343
Aug 28	92	216	1,105	332	764	3,924	27.7%	12	4	0	2	0	43	16	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	112	17	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	1,019	131	0	4	12	0	0	0	4,437
Sep 18	893	2,257	13,585	2,725	6,718	40,707	32.8%	840	64	18	2	0	2,548	193	3	52	6	0	3	0	6,718
Totals	1,716	4,206	23,869	5,827	14,051	79,149	30.2%	1,152	107	20	8	0	3,776	357	3	63	28	0	3	0	14,050

Boat Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled			Estimated			% of Effort Sampled	Sampled				Harvest			Released				Angler Trips	Salmon per Boat	Hours per Fish		
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours		Chinook Adult	Chinook Jacks	Chinook (C&R) Adult	Chinook (C&R) Jacks	Coho Adult	Chinook Adult	Chinook Jacks	Coho Adult	Chinook Adult	Chinook Jacks	Steel head				Coho Adult	
Aug 7	2	2	12	14	14	83	14.0%	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	14	0.5	11.6
Aug 14	2	4	31	15	29	227	13.7%	5	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	2.5	6.2
Aug 21	18	36	151	157	315	1,321	11.4%	2	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	315	0.1	75.5
Aug 28	92	187	986	332	675	3,562	27.7%	12	3	0	2	0	43	11	0	0	7	0	0	0	675	0.2	58.0
Sep 4	226	522	2,677	649	1,499	7,688	34.8%	39	6	0	1	0	112	17	0	0	3	0	0	0	1,499	0.2	58.2
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	0	0	4,277	0.6	21.1
Sep 18	893	2,130	13,024	2,725	6,501	39,748	32.8%	827	62	17	2	0	2,524	189	3	52	6	3	3	3	6,501	1.0	14.3
Totals	1,716	3,949	22,920	5,827	13,311	76,814	29.4%	1,136	102	19	8	0	3,738	341	3	63	28	3	3	0	13,310		

Bank Fishery

Week Ending	Sampled			Estimated			% of Effort Sampled	Sampled				Harvest			Released				Angler Trips		
	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Boats	Anglers	Hours		Chinook Adult	Chinook Jacks	Chinook (C&R) Adult	Chinook (C&R) Jacks	Coho Adult	Chinook Adult	Chinook Jacks	Coho Adult	Chinook Adult	Chinook Jacks	Steel head		Coho Adult	
Aug 7		1	1.0		88	88	1.1%	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
Aug 21		1	2		28	56	3.6%	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	5	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	3	0	0	0	158
Sep 11		37	105.3		160	456	23.1%	3	2	0	0	0	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	160
Sep 18		127	560.9		217	959	58.5%	13	2	1	0	0	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	217
Totals	0	257	950	741	2,335	40.7%	16	5	1	0	0	0	38	15	0	0	0	5	0	0	740