

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

Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery Update: Sept 12 – 18

The number of anglers fishing the lower Yakima River for salmon continued to rise last week unfortunately the numbers of fish harvested fell off a bit compared to the week prior. WDFW staff interviewed 199 anglers with 10 adult fall chinook. Anglers averaged 53 hours per fish.

An estimated 44 adult chinook were caught from 836 angler trips last week with a total catch for the fishery of 142 adult chinook from 1,611 angler trips.

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.