

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

September 23, 2014

Hanford Reach Fall Chinook Fishery

Harvest and effort picked up this week in the Hanford Reach fall Chinook fishery. An estimated 2,942 boats fished for salmon in the Hanford Reach this past week. WDFW staff interviewed anglers from 1,834 boats (2,429 anglers:14,773 pole hours). An estimated 3,933 adult chinook and 360 jacks were harvested this past week. Boats averaged 1.5 chinook per boat. Staff also interviewed 182 bank anglers (739 hours) fishing for salmon at Ringold with 17 chinook harvested. Anglers are also finding a few coho in their catch!

There were an estimated 7,489 angler trips for fall Chinook in the Tri-cities this past week. Fall Chinook counts at Bonneville Dam have been holding steady at ~ 20,000 adult chinook per day. Harvest should continue to improve as more fish move into the Reach. An in-season run update was completed for the Hanford Reach this week and the return appears to be meeting the forecast at around 200,000 adults.

2014 Hanford Reach Salmon Fishery

									Fall Chinook & Coho								
									Fish Sampled				Harvest				
Week Ending	Anglers Sampled				Total Effort				Chinook		Coho		Chinook		Coho		Angler Trips
	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	% of Effort	Boats	Anglers	Hours	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack		
Aug 31	78	218	912	10.3%	689	2,322	8,892	9	1	0	0	79	9	0	0	2,322	
Sep 7	216	475	2,605	36.9%	583	1,289	7,054	64	5	0	0	170	14	0	0	1,289	
Sep 14	543	1,351	7,790	39.2%	1,385	3,448	19,875	387	50	0	0	972	125	0	0	3,448	
Sep 21	997	2,611	15,511	34.5%	2,942	7,489	44,896	1,347	125	16	0	3,933	360	47	0	7,489	
Totals	1,834	4,655	26,819	33.2%	5,599	14,548	80,718	1,807	181	16	0	5,155	507	47	0	14,548	

Boat Fishery

									Chinook				Coho				
									Sampled		Harvest		Sampled		Harvest		
Week Ending	Anglers Sampled				Total Effort				Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Angler Trips
	Boats	Anglers	Pole Hrs	Sampled	Boats	Anglers	Hours										
Aug 31	78	175	822	11.3%	689	1,546	7,261	9	1	79	9	0	0	0	0	1,546	
Sep 7	216	412	2,422	37.0%	583	1,113	6,541	63	5	170	14	0	0	0	0	1,113	
Sep 14	543	1,251	7,411	39.2%	1,385	3,191	18,902	381	49	972	125	0	0	0	0	3,191	
Sep 21	997	2,429	14,773	33.9%	2,942	7,168	43,591	1,333	122	3,933	360	16	0	47	0	7,168	
Totals	1,834	4,267	25,427	33.3%	5,599	13,017	76,295	1,786	177	5,155	507	16	0	47	0	13,017	

Bank Fishery

					Chinook				Coho				Steelhead (C&R)			
Week Ending	Anglers		Pole Hours		Sampled		Harvest		Sampled		Harvest		ADRV	AD	Wild	Angler Trips
	Sampled	Expanded	Sampled	Expanded	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack	Adult	Jack				
Aug 31	43	776	90	1,632	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	776
Sep 7	63	176	183	513	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	19	176
Sep 14	100	257	379	973	6	1	21	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	257
Sep 21	182	322	739	1,305	14	3	27	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	322
Totals	388	1,531	1,391	4,423	21	4	51	9	0	0	0	0	8	10	23	1,531