

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

Yakima River Fall Salmon Fishery: Update Sept 1 - Oct 22

The fall salmon fishery in the Yakima River below Prosser is now closed. This past week WDFW staff interviewed 85 anglers fishing for salmon in the lower Yakima River with 43 adult chinook and 3 coho harvested. An estimated 590 salmon were caught this past week (561 adult fall Chinook and 29 coho) bringing the season total to 1,742 salmon (1,568 adult fall Chinook, 66 jacks, and 108 coho).

These numbers are preliminary. The data will be reviewed and the final numbers will be available in late November.

2014 Yakima River Fall Salmon Sport Fishery Summary

Season	Sampled		Effort		Sampled %	Sampled						Harvest				Catch & Released Steelhead	Angler Trips
	Anglers	Hours	Anglers	Hours		Chinook		Coho		Steelhead		Chinook		Coho			
						Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Wild	Hatchery	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks		
Sept 1 - 7	27	35	408	525	6.6%	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	408
Sept 8 - 14	99	248	463	1,162	21.4%	2	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	0	0	463
Sept 15 - 21	120	339	713	2,015	16.8%	7	2	0	0	0	0	35	5	0	0	0	713
Sept 22 - 28	136	445	758	2,480	17.9%	29	0	5	0	0	0	209	0	33	0	0	758
Sept 29 - Oct 5	124	405	1,000	3,269	12.4%	29	5	2	0	2	0	249	43	15	0	18	1,000
Oct 5 - 12	189	618	864	2,828	21.9%	30	2	2	0	0	0	247	8	9	0	0	864
Oct 13 - 19	211	571	1,088	2,944	19.4%	49	1	4	0	1	0	247	5	23	0	3	1,088
Oct 20 - 22	85	227	937	2,504	9.1%	43	0	3	0	0	0	561	0	29	0	0	937
Season	991	2,889	6,232	17,728	16.3%	190	12	16	0	3	0	1,568	66	108	0	21	6,231

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)	17	30	8	0	0	0	0	658	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	68	197	35	0	3	0	0	1,847	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total	85	227	43	0	3	0	0	2,504	0	0						

Harvest	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	233	0	0	0	0
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)	328	0	29	0	0
Upper (Granger to Parker)					
Total (Weekly)	561	0	29	0	0