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**Recording Log**

**Interviewee:** Gerald Bosarge, resident of Bayou Labatre, Alabama, retired commercial fisherman, subsistence fisherman

**Interviewer:** Barbara Hester

**Date of recording:** November 18, 2011

**Recording format/notes:** Recorded digitally in one file on an Olympus WS-321M voice recorder using an external microphone on table base stand. Recorded at Mr. Bosarge's home.

**Recording length:** 45 minutes

**Location:** Mr. Bosarge's home

**Subjects/Topics:** Oystering, shrimping, Mississippi Sound, regulations, TEDs, deckhands, marketing oysters, conchs, seafood prices, imported shrimp, gill nets, gill-net restrictions, sport fishermen, snapper, fuel costs, meaning of seafood industry to community, Hurricane Katrina, BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster, BP Vessels of Opportunity program, effects of oil spill on fisheries, seeding oyster reefs, opinion on future of commercial fishing.

<b>Time/ Counter</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Track 1 of 1</b> 0:01:53.3	Learning to oyster as a child
0:03:59.6	Other fish caught while shrimping
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0:05:45.5	Shrimping in Honduras
0:07:27.2	Shrimping in the Mississippi Sound
0:08:53.8	State and federal regulations
0:09:02.1	TEDs
0:10:13.7	Deckhands
0:10:19.3	Description of boat
0:11:01.7	Marketing oysters
0:11:24.0	Oystering

0:14:09.8	Dry weather, conchs depleted wild oysters
0:15:00.2	Shrimping in the Gulf of Mexico
0:16:51.8	Working at other jobs
0:17:39.3	Prices of seafood
0:18:10.9	Imported shrimp
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0:21:42.0	Gill-net restrictions
0:22:17.3	Sport fishermen
0:22:52.5	Snapper populations
0:24:16.2	Shrimping
0:24:57.3	Fuel costs
0:26:07.3	Professional organizations for fishermen
0:26:25.3	What seafood industry means to him and his family
0:27:12.4	Economics, relationship between fuel costs and shrimp prices paid to fishermen
0:28:35.7	What seafood industry means to him and his family
0:29:37.1	What seafood industry means to his community
0:30:07.4	Hurricane Katrina, 2005
0:30:52.9	BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster
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0:33:07.0	Effects of oil spill on fisheries
0:36:06.3	BP Vessels of Opportunity program

0:38:22.7	Evidence of oil spill
0:38:38.9	Effectiveness of BP's booms in stopping spread of oil
0:40:14.2	Oystering in Bayou Labatre after BP oil spill
0:40:25.8	Seeding oysters reefs
0:41:17.6	Vision of the future of commercial fishing