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Recording Log

Interviewee: Henry Martinez, commercial fisherman, wetlands of Louisiana

Interviewer: Barbara Hester

Date of recording: April 11, 2012

Recording format/notes: Recorded digitally in one file

Recording length: 1 hour, 50 minutes

Location: Martinez's home

Subjects/Topics: Commercial fishing, multigenerational fishing family, sport fishing, regulations, overfishing, crabbing, BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster, freshwater intrusion in Louisiana wetlands, nets, shrimping, trammel net, seine net, gillnet, loss of wetlands, sustainability issues, dredging, suction dredge, barrier islands, Mississippi River Gulf Outlet (MR GO), trapping muskrats and nutria for fur, Hurricane Katrina in 2005, love of fishing life, turtle excluder devices, Vessels of Opportunity, market catch, net making, boats, high fuel prices, shrimp factories, Wildlife and Fisheries, changes over his career, favorite seafood, fishing in Spain, auction of catch in Spain

| Time/ Counter | Topic |
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| Track 1 of 1 | |
| 0:01:03.6 | Personal history, multigenerational fishing family, shrimping |
| 0:02:04.8 | Sport fishermen, regulations |
| 0:02:24.2 | Overfishing of crabs, BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster |
| 0:02:45.5 | Freshwater intrusion killing shrimp |
| 0:03:26.9 | Regulations, nets |
| 0:06:00.8 | Trammel net |
| 0:06:33.3 | Seine net |
| 0:07:09.2 | Gillnet |
| 0:07:53.8 | Freshwater intrusion, loss of wetlands |
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| 0:08:54.8 | Brown shrimp stunted by freshwater |
| 0:09:54.9 | Sustainability issues |
| 0:10:57.3 | Loss of wetlands |
| 0:11:22.6 | Suction dredge |
| 0:12:27.4 | Loss of barrier islands, wetlands |
| 0:14:26.8 | MR GO (Mississippi River Gulf Outlet), erosion |
| 0:15:24.0 | Trapping muskrats |
| 0:16:45.6 | Hurricane Katrina, 2005, erosion |
| 0:17:26.0 | Failure to build back wetlands |
| 0:18:39.0 | Hurricanes |
| 0:24:21.00 | Love of fishing |
| 0:24:51.5 | Appraisal of seafood business; currently dying |
| 0:24:57.0 | Regulations, turtle excluder devices |
| 0:29:24.9 | BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster |
| 0:31:04.2 | Crabbing season before BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster |
| 0:32:00.4 | BP's remunerations, payouts |
| 0:32:54.0 | Vessels of Opportunity |
| 0:35:33.4 | Marketing catch |
| 0:36:31.0 | Crab line, early crabbing equipment |
| 0:38:26.1 | Lake Pontchartrain seafood |
| 0:39:07.8 | Net making |
| 0:39:54.0 | Father, shrimping with seines |
| 0:40:35.1 | Nutria |

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| 0:43:21.6 | Father |
| 0:48:20.9 | Beginning fishing |
| 0:49:17.2 | Building first boat |
| 0:53:02.3 | Beginning crabbing |
| 0:57:46.7 | Costs of crabbing, shrimping |
| 1:02:08.3 | High fuel prices |
| 1:02:08.3 | Costs of fishing in early career |
| 1:05:14.5 | Prices paid for catch, marketing catch |
| 1:07:51.5 | Shrimp factories forced crabbers to modify fishing |
| 1:08:10.5 | Sport fishermen, Wildlife and Fisheries, regulations |
| 1:12:28.1 | Loss of wetlands, grasses planted |
| 1:17:20.3 | Changes over his career |
| 1:21:24.5 | Favorite seafood |
| 1:27:01.3 | Fishing in Spain, auctioning catch |