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**Recording Log**

**Interviewee:** Norman Yandell, resident of Long Beach, Mississippi, net-maker, creator of Norm Bait handmade lures, lifelong fishermen on Gulf Coast

**Interviewer:** Stephanie Scull-DeArme

**Date of recording:** November 15, 2011

**Recording format/notes:** Recorded digitally in two files on an Olympus WS-321M voice recorder using an external microphone on table base stand. Recorded in classroom at The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park Campus Library.

**Recording length:** 1 hour, 48 minutes

**Location:** University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Park Campus Library, Long Beach, Mississippi

**Subjects/Topics:** Fishing in the Gulf of Mexico 1930s through 2010s, fishing with nets, fishing with poles, baits, species of seafood caught, barrier islands, net-making, BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster in 2010 and its effects on sea life in the Gulf of Mexico, Norm Bait handmade lures, Hurricanes Camille (1969) and Katrina (2005), BP's Vessels of Opportunity program, pollution by DuPont in Bay of St. Louis

<b>Time/ Counter</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Track 1 of 2</b> 0:01:08.9	Early life
0:02:41.9	Fishing the Gulf Coast at six years of age
0:03: 57.7	Early seawall, Highway 90, Mississippi Gulf Coast
0:05:04.0	Description of brill net
0:06:51.2	Species of fish caught when he was a child
0:08:01.2	Floundering
0:13:43.9	Erosion of barrier islands
0:14:52.0	Good fishing on barrier islands
0:16:18.4	Interaction with wild dolphins
0:18:29.6	Biloxi Bacon (mullet)

0:23:32.7	Father made dip nets, circa 1940s
0:25:32.7	St. Stanislaus School for Boys, Bay St. Louis, circa 1940s
0:28:28.8	US Navy service, circa 1950s
0:29:03.6	Marriage
0:30: 51.2	Beginning working at Plant Jack Watson
0:32:36.6	Learning to make nets
0:35:16.8	Fish species he has caught in the Mississippi Sound
0:35:46.3	BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster, 2010
0:38:35.5	Bait for catching bream
<b>Track 2 of 2</b>	
0:00:17.4	Norm Bait handmade lures
0:02:48.2	Hurricane Katrina, circa 2005
0:04:25.9	Insurance issues
0:06:09.9	Commercial guesthouse
0:07:58.6	BP Deepwater Horizon oil disaster, circa 2010
0:08:40.5	Hurricane Katrina
0:11:29.8	Brick collection
0:17:20.4	Hurricane Camille
0:25:05.5	BP plans to drill 2000 feet deeper in their next oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico
0:28:34.2	Oil rigs around Cuba
0:29:17.8	Fishing after Hurricane Katrina
0:29:46.0	Oysters after BP oil disaster

0:32:15.6	Raw oil in Louisiana marshes after BP 2010 oil disaster
0:34:12.6	BP's Vessels of Opportunity program following 2010 BP oil disaster
0:35:41.5	Teaching net-making
0:37:26.7	Scenic Drive, Bay St. Louis, after Hurricane Katrina, circa 2005
0:41:10.9	Fishing from a skiff around Moses Pier, Gulfport Harbor
0:42:54.1	Gulfport Harbor, circa 2011
0:43:52.3	Moses Pier, Gulfport Harbor
0:44:27.9	Gaff top catfish, Gulf of Mexico
0:45:11.7	Hurricane Camille, circa 1969
0:45:22.7	Tonging oysters
0:45:47.7	DuPont's pollution, Bay of St. Louis
0:48:17.0	Tonging oysters
0:50:08.4	Future of Gulf Coast seafood, circa 2011