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Interviewee: Ron Bruch

Interviewer: Paul Muche

Interview Date: September 24, 2007

Summary description of tape contents:

Ron Bruch, Upper Fox-Wolf Fisheries Work Unit Supervisor, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is interviewed by Paul Muche. They discuss Bruch's career in sturgeon management, research, and stewardship, as well as his efforts to maintain the tradition of sturgeon spearing on Lake Winnebago into the future. Bruch speaks about the science behind sturgeon habitat, Lake Winnebago carrying capacity, concerns for the future of sturgeon, and stocking of the fish.

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00:00	Bruch's biographical, educational, and work history
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