

AUDIO TAPE INDEX FORM

Interviewee: Gordon Priegel

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Summary description of tape contents:

Ronald M. Bruch interviews Gordon Priegel, former DNR fish manager in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Priegel, who worked in Oshkosh from 1959 to 1970, was instrumental in many of the conservation practices and development of available knowledge on Lake Winnebago's sturgeon population, both of which are still of great importance today. Priegel discusses research he conducted and memories from his working life.

Brief Tape Index

Time	Topic
00:00	Priegel's childhood and background information.
01:15	Priegel's career path toward fisheries biology and assignment to Oshkosh
05:45	DNR and duties in work.
07:51	Sturgeon management program in 1960s. 5% annual exportation limit.
09:12	1964 spawning assessment.
12:49	Benefits of Priegel's work into present day.
17:09	Pickled gonads.
18:06	Priegel wrote a manuscript about his research, but it was never published.
24:10	More on Priegel's groundbreaking research.
27:18	Priegel's favorite fishing area.
32:07	Consumption of sturgeon eggs by catfish and others.
33:29	Dip fishing. Wolf River sturgeon versus Lake Winnebago sturgeon.
40:54	First day of season on Chippewa River.
45:24	Other fish he monitored.
45:30	Recording picks up in the middle of a discussion. Walleye migration and spawning.
52:32	Community cooperation with DNR.
54:12	Menominee River sturgeon.
59:25	Beer gift for sturgeon and walleye contests.
1:02:40	Sturgeon in Black River (MI).
1:06:00	Active spawning spots. Favorite sturgeon memories.
1:12:30	End of interview.

