



Oral History Interview Questions

River Herring

- When did you begin working for the Town of X? What was your position and duties?
- Was river herring run management always part of your duties?
- Who managed river herring before you? Did they leave you any records?
- Is there a town committee that is involved with river herring management?
- What were your river herring duties when you first began?
- Was harvest allowed? Was there a specific place where harvest was allowed?
- How was the harvest regulated?
- Did the town receive any income from the harvest of river herring?
- Were there any controversies over regulating the harvest or managing the run?
- What aspect of river herring run management took most of your time?
- Did you observe any changes over the years in the herring population, or the timing of the run?
- What are your thoughts on the current moratorium on harvest?
- Since the moratorium on harvest in 2006, did your duties change?
- What was most challenging about river herring run management in Dennis?
- What did you enjoy about river herring management? Do you have any favorite moments or experiences?

Shellfish

- When you first started working for Town of X, what were your shellfish duties?
- What species did people harvest commercially?
- Where were the main commercial shellfishing areas? Have those changed?
- Where were the main recreational fishery areas? Have those changed?
- Who managed shellfish before you? Did they leave you any records?
- Was there a shellfish committee involved with management?
- What aspect of shellfish management took most of your time?
- What was your favorite part of your shellfish duties? What was the most challenging?
- Were you involved with propagation activities?
- Did you notice any changes in the presence of shellfish in X over your career?
- Has there been a change in the number of people involved in the commercial and recreational fisheries?