**Table S5:**

**Text box with example of a fisher summary file (translated from Spanish)**

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| Mr. D (mrd\_20170726.txt, focusgroup\_20170724.txt; Journals July 24-28, 2017)Biographical data:* Age: 65 (born 1952)
* Arrived in BLA age 13 (1965)
* Years in fishery: 1965-1971
* Worked in the Green turtle fishery from arrival until the early 1970s, when it became less profitable and he changed to the tourism industry.

Crew members: Mr. T, Mr. KBuyer: Mr. EHarpoon (1965):* 1965-1966: “you could take as much as you wanted” with good weather
* CPUE: vessel capacity (⁓1 ton) in good conditions
* "That was when I started out, but later it got harder”

Set-nets (1966-1971):* Low CPUE: 8-10 day trip for 4-5 turtles (final years with nets)
* High CPUE: vessel capacity (⁓1 ton) in one night (occurred occasionally throughout career)

Fleet conditions:* Vessels: mesquite-wood canoes throughout career
* Capacity: ⁓1 ton (⁓20 turtles)
* Motor: 10-25 horsepower (most years fishing with nets)

Notes:* Scarcity started in the early 70s, when he stopped fishing
* “With bigger motors, it started getting more scarce, because you could get places faster, just go out an come back”
* Verify harpoon data with older crew members (very young, little experience)
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