**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. K  Buyer: Mr. E  Harpoon (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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