
Oral Histories Provided by Siletz Tribal Members About the Lamprey Eel

Choose five interviews to read from *Skwakol: The Decline of the Siletz Lamprey Eel Population During the 20th Century*. As you read these primary-source interviews, consider the questions below and record your findings. Then, write an answer to the question: What was the cultural and nutritional significance of the lamprey to members of the Siletz Tribe? Use the evidence that you recorded below to support your answer.

<i>Name of person interviewed</i>	<i>Where were the traditional eel fishing grounds located on the Siletz River?</i>	<i>What were signs that the eels were going to run? What time of the year?</i>	<i>Where did the eels spawn?</i>	<i>Why do you think there is a decline in the eels and other game on the Siletz River?</i>	<i>What is the importance of eel fishing to you and your family?</i>	<i>If eels were abundant today, would you, your family, and your friends fish for them?</i>

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