

E: around my legs.

P: It probably was that same one.

E: And I thought, I didn't know what, I thought it was a weed or something. I tried to get it off and I couldn't. It just kept twisting right around and around my leg. I pulled the bag to get up and the fish had his head in the basket trying to get the fish out and his tail wrapped around my leg. He was about four-foot long.

P: The snake? A snake had it?

E: Well, yeah. A snake right out there in the water and so hollered and why, he said, Take your pole, knock him in the head, he ain't going to bother you none. I knocked him off with the pole. He went on down. In about five minutes, I got, there was another one right around my leg again. Another big one. And I couldn't get the basket up. He was tighter around my leg than I could pull the basket up. So I told, I take the basket loose and told Wayne to come pull that basket and he come pulled the basket and got the snake from around my leg. He was about, oh, he was about six-foot long.

P: Was it a moccasin?

E: Moccasin. I told him right then, I says, you can have this damn fishing -- I'm going to the boats. (laughter)

P: (laughter)

E: I went back. The boat was about half a _____. I waded back to the boat and crawled up in the boat and I ain't wading fish no more down there.

? That's hazzards of _____

E: Huh?

?: (_____)

R: (_____)

E: It won't bite you, long as you're in the water.

R: ...they have their heads down getting the fish there and they were, they were holding on on his leg.

P: Moccasins don't bite you when you're in the water?

E: No, he won't bite you as long as he's in the water.