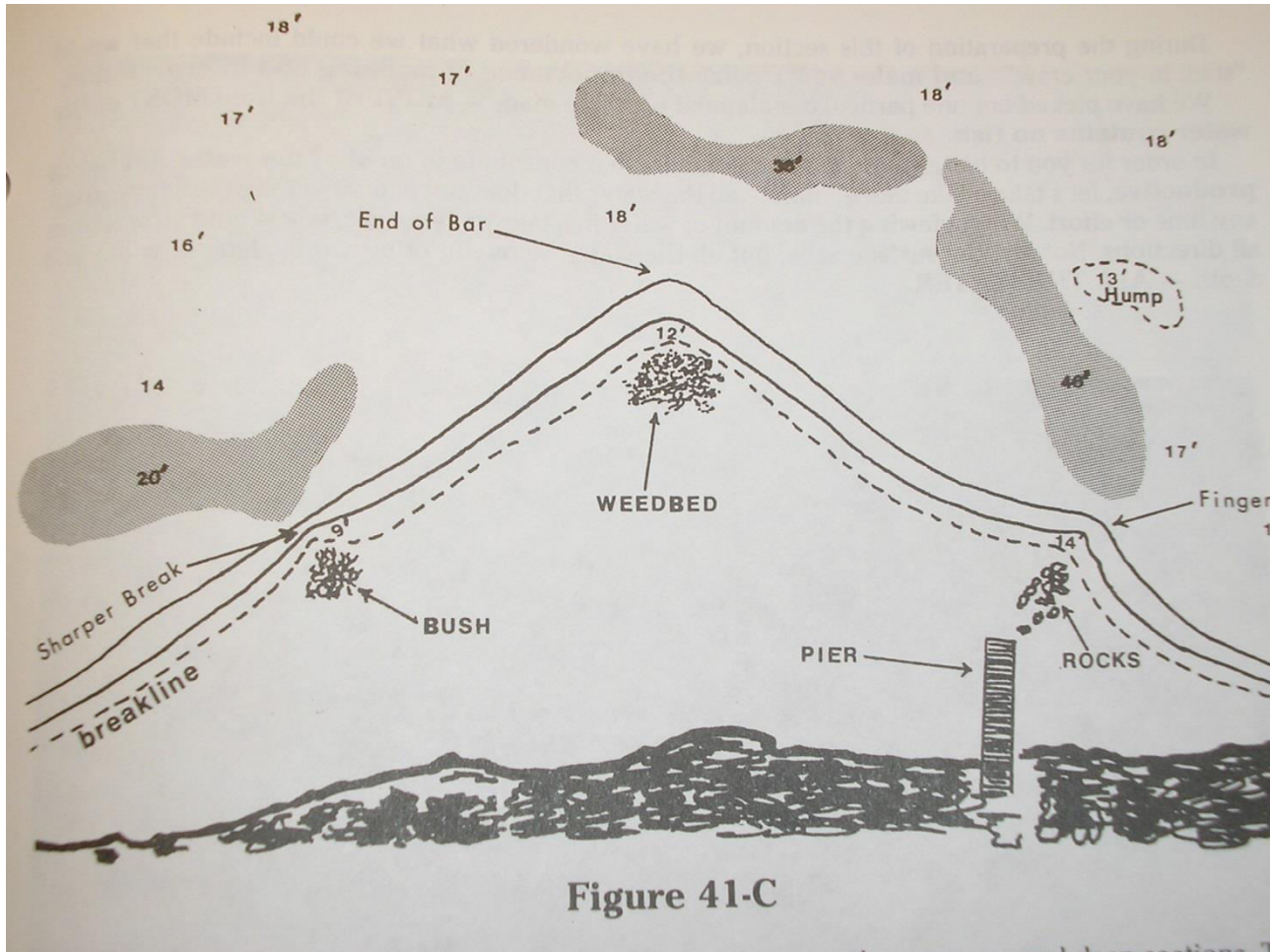


“INTERPRETATION”



Where Will the Adult Fish Go? From Buck Perry's "Guidelines For Fishing Success"

“Interpretation of Structure” was the program subject, which was inspired by the **article** written by **Buck Perry in the Sept./Oct. 06 “National Spoonplugger”**. We went around the room asking **what interpretation meant** to each. It involves **accurately drawn maps**, knowledge of **weather and water** effects on fish, **types of structures**, **seasonal** considerations, **wind, terrain, bottom hardness** and consistency, **breaks** present, **depths**, **information from tools** we use (lures, contour maps, depth sounders), **and much more**. The simplest definition of interpretation **Mr. Perry used** was to **“figure out” a situation** and arrive at the fish. The **final interpretation of a structure** is accomplished **by catching fish!** One definition was **“the knowledge to put you in a position to catch fish”**. Of primary importance is the knowledge we **gain** about the structure **by using proper procedures in lure presentation**. The article states: **“One of the best ways to improve mapping and interpretation is to make a calculated guess as to what is present before checking it”**. Because fish, water, weather, lakes, seasons, and structures vary in each situation, the **challenge** is to take the knowledge we have and **adapt it to the situation at hand**. This is why Mr. Perry has said that **we never stop learning**.

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