

AIHTS Implementation in Canada

- Certified Traps List
- Killing Neck Snares
"Approved Design"



Note: AIHTS = Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards

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The Canadian Wildlife Directors, Competent Authorities for implementation of the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards (AIHTS) have approved a 2-phase process for implementing the AIHTS in Canada. The following list shows the two phases for regulating species-specific traps: (1) *the certified traps currently regulated for specific species*; (2) *certified traps that are not regulated at this time*. **Check with your provincial or territorial government to confirm regulations related to trap uses applicable in your trapping area.**

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PHASE 1 - KILLING TRAPS - Certified traps currently regulated for use per species

BEAVER	CANADA LYNX and BOBCAT	FISHER	MARTEN Martes americana Martes martes - Martes zibellina	MUSKRAT On Land	MUSKRAT Underwater	OTTER	RACCOON	WEASELS
-Bélisle Classique 330 -Bélisle Super X 280 -Bélisle Super X 330 -B.M.I. 280 Body Gripper -B.M.I. 330 Body Gripper -B.M.I. BT 300 -Bridger 330 -Duke 280 -Duke 330 -Duke 330 Super -Duke 330 Super Magnum -LDL C280 -LDL C280 Magnum -LDL C330 -LDL C330 Magnum -Rudy 280 -Rudy 330 -Sauvageau 1000-11F -Sauvageau 2001-8 -Sauvageau 2001-11 -Sauvageau 2001-12 -Sauvageau 2001-14 -Species-Specific 330 Dislocator Half Mag -Species-Specific 440 Dislocator Half Mag -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 280 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330	-Bélisle Super X 280 -Bélisle Super X 330 -B.M.I. 220 Body Gripper -B.M.I. 280 Body Gripper -B.M.I. 220 Magnum Body Gripper -B.M.I. 280 Magnum Body Gripper -Bridger 220 -Bridger 280 Mag. Body Gripper -Duke 220 Super Magnum -Duke 280 -Duke 330 Super Magnum -LDL C220 -LDL C220 Magnum -LDL C280 Magnum -LDL C330 -LDL C330 Magnum -Rudy 330 -Sauvageau 2001-8 -Sauvageau 2001-11 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330	-Bélisle Super X 120 -Bélisle Super X 160 -Bélisle Super X 220 -Duke 220 Super Magnum -Koro no 2 -LDL C160 Magnum -LDL C220 Magnum -Rudy 120 Magnum -Rudy 160 Plus -Rudy 220 Plus -Sauvageau 2001-5 -Sauvageau 2001-6 -Sauvageau 2001-7 -Sauvageau 2001-8	-Bélisle Super X 120 -Bélisle Super X 160 -B.M.I. 126 Magnum Body Gripper -Koro no 1 -Koro no 2 -LDL B120 Magnum -LDL C160 Magnum -Northwoods 155 -Oneida Victor Conibear 120-3 MAGNUM Stainless Steel -Rudy 120 Magnum -Rudy 160 Plus -Sauvageau C120 Magnum -Sauvageau 2001-5 -Sauvageau 2001-6 -KP120 (Russia)	-Bélisle Super X 110 -Bélisle Super X 120 -B.M.I. 120 Body Gripper -B.M.I. 120 Body Gripper Magnum -B.M.I. 126 Body Gripper Magnum -Bridger 120 -Bridger 120 Mag. Body Gripper -Bridger 155 Mag. Body Gripper -CONV 110 SS CAN (Holland) -Duke 120 -FMB 110 SS (Holland) -FMB 150 SS (Holland) -FS-110 SS (Holland) -HZ-110 Stainless Steel (Holland) -Koro Muskrat Trap -Koro Large Rodent Double spring -KT-140 (Russia) -LDL B120 -LDL B120 Magnum -Oneida Victor 120 Stainless Steel -Oneida Victor Conibear 110-3 Stainless Steel -Oneida Victor Conibear 110-3 MAGNUM Stainless Steel -Oneida Victor Conibear 120-3 Stainless Steel -Oneida Victor Conibear 120-3 MAGNUM Stainless Steel -Ouell 411-180 -Ouell RM -Rudy 110 -Rudy 120 -Rudy 120 Magnum -Sauvageau 2001-5 -Sauvageau C120 Magnum -Sauvageau C120 Reverse Bend -Triple M -WCS Tube Trap Int'l -WCS SHORTY Tube Trap -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 110 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 120	Any jaw type trap (body gripping or leghold) set as a submersion set that exerts clamping force on a muskrat and that maintains this animal underwater.	-Bélisle Super X 220 -Bélisle Super X 280 -Bélisle Super X 330 -Duke 330 Super Magnum -LDL C220 -LDL C220 Magnum -LDL C280 Magnum -Rudy 220 Plus -Rudy 280 -Rudy 330 -Sauvageau 2001-8 -Sauvageau 2001-11 -Sauvageau 2001-12 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 220 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 280 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330	-Bélisle Classique 220 -Bélisle Super X 160 -Bélisle Super X 220 -Bélisle Super X 280 -B.M.I. 160 Body Gripper -B.M.I. 220 Body Gripper -B.M.I. 280 Magnum Body Gripper -Bridger 160 -Bridger 220 -Bridger 280 Mag Body Gripper -Duke 160 -Duke 220 -Duke 220 Super Magnum -Koro no 2 -LDL C160 -LDL C160 Magnum -LDL C220 -LDL C220 Magnum -LDL C280 Magnum -Oneida Victor C-220 Stainless Steel -Northwoods 155 -Rudy 160 -Rudy 160 Plus -Rudy 220 -Rudy 220 Plus -Sauvageau 2001-6 -Sauvageau 2001-7 -Sauvageau 2001-8 -Species-Specific 220 Dislocator Half Mag -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 220	-Bélisle Super X 110 -Bélisle Super X 120 -B.M.I. 60 -B.M.I. 120 Body Gripper Magnum -B.M.I. 126 Body Gripper Magnum -Bridger 120 -Bridger 120 Mag Body Gripper -Bridger 155 Mag Body Gripper -Koro Muskrat Trap -Koro Rodent Trap -Koro Large Rodent Double spring -KT-140 (Russia) -LDL B120 Magnum -Ouell 411-180 -Ouell 3-10 -Ouell RM -Rudy 120 Magnum -Sauvageau C120 Magnum -Sauvageau C120 Reverse Bend -Sauvageau 2001-5 -Triple M -Victor Rat Trap -WCS Tube Trap Int'l -WCS SHORTY Tube Trap -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 110 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 120



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PHASE 1 - RESTRAINING TRAPS - Certified traps currently regulated for use per species

BEAVER (cage traps)	BOBCAT	CANADA LYNX	RACCOON (see note Note 1 below)	WOLF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Breathe Easy Live Beaver trap -Comstock 12 x 18 x 39 Swin Through Beaver Cage -Dam Beaver Live Beaver Trap -Ezee Set Live Beaver Trap -Hancock Live Beaver Trap -Koro "Klam" Live Beaver Trap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bélisle Footsnare #6 -Bélisle Sélectif -Oneida Victor #1.5 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs -Oneida Victor #1.75, offset, laminated jaws equipped with 2 coil springs -Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil springs -Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs -Oneida Victor #3 equipped with 3/16-inch offset, double rounded steel jaw laminations (3/16-inch on top side of jaws and 1/4-inch on underside of jaws), with 2 coil springs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bélisle Footsnare #6 -Bélisle Sélectif -Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil springs -Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs -Oneida Victor #3 equipped with at least 8mm thick, non-offset steel jaws, 4 coil springs and an anchoring swivel centre mounted on a base plate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bridger T3 -Duffer -Duke DP Coon Trap -Egg Trap -Lil' Grizz Get'rz <p><i>Note 1: The exclusive use of these certified traps is currently mandatory only in Ontario, Québec, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bélisle Footsnare #8 -BFV Beer no 1 PLUS -Bridger Alaskan #5 Offset and Laminated Jaws -Bridger Alaskan #5 Rubber Jaws -Bridger Brawn no 9 Rubber Jaws -Duke Pro Series 850-OS -LAY 76 Laminated -Livestock Protection EZ Grip No. 7 -MB 750 Alaskan OS (3/8') -Muskwa no 9 Laminated Offset -Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs, a minimum 8mm thick base plate and an anchoring swivel mounted on this base plate. -Rudy Red Wolf 4 1/2 -Rudy Red Wolf CS -X TREME Wolf

PHASE 2 - YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION TO BE DETERMINED

Although the traps listed in Phase 2 are certified for the following species and trap categories, the year of entry into force of the obligation to use only AIHTS Certified traps has not yet been determined. This date, which could vary from one species to another, will be known at least 3 years in advance. *Until then, traps that are currently legally permitted can still be used. Check with your provincial or territorial government to confirm regulations related to trap uses applicable in your trapping area.*

PHASE 2 - RESTRAINING TRAPS - Traps certified per species but not yet mandatory

COYOTE	RACCOON (cage and box traps)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alpha #3 Dogless Coil Spring Trap OS - 4 coil with 1/8" round laminations on top-side of jaws -Bélisle Footsnare #6 -Bélisle Sélectif -Bridger #2 Dogless 4 Coil- Canadian Jaw- with two round laminations (1/4" on top-side and 3/16" on underside of jaws) -Bridger #2 OS 4 Coil-Canadian Jaw- with two round laminations (3/16" on top-side and 1/4" on underside of jaws) -Bridger #2 Rubber Jaw - 4 coil -Bridger #3 equipped with 5/16-inch offset, double rounded steel jaw laminations (3/16-inch on top side of jaw and 1/4-inch on underside of jaws), with 4 coil springs and an anchoring swivel centre mounted on a base plate. -Bridger #3 Dogless 4 Coil- Canadian Jaw- with two round laminations (1/4" on top-side and 3/16" on underside of jaws) -Bridger #3 OS 4 Coil- Canadian Jaw- with two round laminations (3/16" on top-side and 1/4" on underside of jaws) -Bridger #3 Rubber Jaw - 4 coil -Duke No 3 Rubber Jaws with an anchoring swivel centre mounted on the base plate -MB-550-OS 4 Coil- Canadian Jaw- with two round laminations (3/16" on top-side and 3/16" on underside of jaws) -MB 550 Rubber Jaws equipped with 4 coil springs -NO-BS K.O K-9 X-TREME Coyote Trap -NO-BS K.O K-9 X-TREME "JR" Trap -Oneida Victor #1.5 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil springs -Oneida Victor #1.5 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs -Oneida Victor 1.75 equipped with 3/16-inch offset, double rounded steel jaw laminations (3/16-inch on top side of jaw and 1/4-inch on underside of jaws), with a 4 coil springs -Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil springs -Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs -Oneida Victor #3 equipped with 3/16-inch offset, double rounded steel jaw laminations (3/16-inch on top side of jaw and 1/4-inch on underside of jaws), with 2 coil springs -Oneida Victor #3 equipped with 3/16-inch offset, double rounded steel jaw laminations (3/16-inch on top side of jaw and 1/4-inch on underside of jaws), with 4 coil springs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ramconct DURA-POLY Box Trap -Havahart Cage Trap 1079 -Havahart Cage Trap 1081 -Havahart Cage Trap 1085 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 108 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 108.1 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 108.5 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 108F -Tomahawk Cage Trap 108SS -Tomahawk Cage Trap 108.2SS -Tomahawk Cage Trap 1010 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 1010F -Tomahawk Cage Trap 1010SS -Tomahawk Cage Trap 1010SS-F -Tomahawk Cage Trap 608 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 608.1 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 608.5 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 608F -Tomahawk Cage Trap 608SS -Tomahawk Cage Trap 608.2SS -Tomahawk Cage Trap 6010 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 6010F -Tomahawk Cage Trap 6010SS



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APPROVED DESIGN | KILLING NECK SNARES



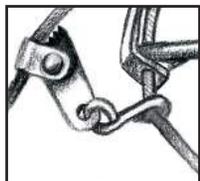
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Types of cable (galvanized steel)

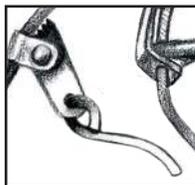
Target species	Diameter (inches)	Construction
+ Lynx/Bobcat Fox/Coyote	1/16 and 5/64	1 x 19 and 7 x 7
Wolf	3/32 and 5/64	1 x 19 and 7 x 7

Types of breakaway devices

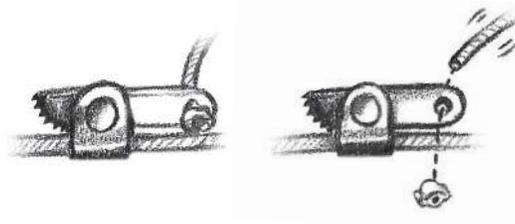
S-Hook + J-Hook



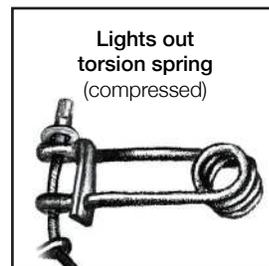
Camlock with teeth and S-Hook



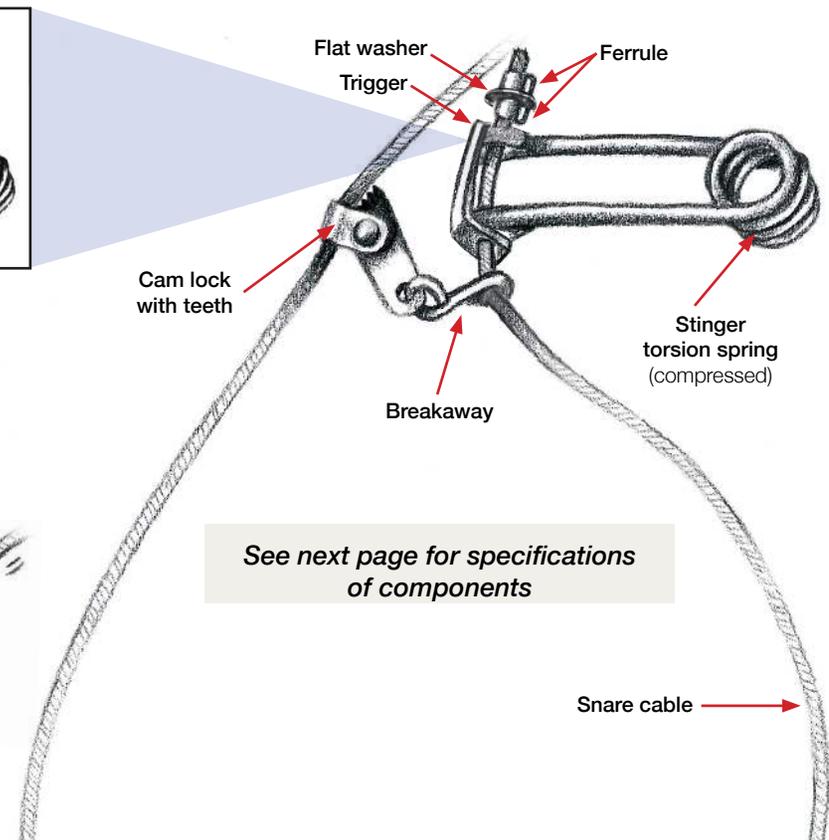
Camlock with breakaway ferrule (single crimp)



Recommended design and components



Lights out torsion spring (compressed)



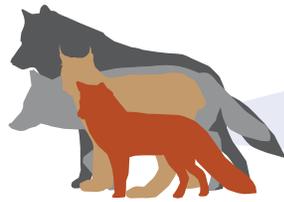
See next page for specifications of components



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Torsion springs

Model	Foxes	Lynx/ Bobcat	Coyote	Wolf
*Stinger 22 Mag Economy	✓	✓	✓	
*Stinger 22 Mag Deluxe	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁽¹⁾
*Stinger 33 Mag Deluxe			✓	✓ ^{(1) + (2)}
*Stinger 44 Terminator			✓	✓ ^{(1) + (2)}
**Lights Out A1	✓	✓	✓	✓ ⁽¹⁾
**Lights Out Signature 75			✓	✓ ^{(1) + (2)}
Signature Series 85			✓	✓ ^{(1) + (2)}

*All Stinger springs to be mounted with #2 trigger.
 **All Lights out springs to be mounted with Lights Out incorporated trigger.

Camlocks with teeth (e.g. Bridger Sure-Hold Camlock with teeth) that will stay in place while the torsion spring is opening. They must be of the same diameter as the snare cable.

Breakaway devices

Breakaway model	Hold foxes/lynx/ bobcat	Hold coyote/ foxes/lynx/ bobcat	Hold wolf/coyote/ foxes/lynx/ bobcat	Release white-tailed deer/mule/ caribou	Release elk/moose
				(Caught by a leg)	
Senneker S-Hook 265	✓			✓	✓
Senneker S-Hook 385	✓	✓		✓	✓
Senneker S-Hook 750	✓	✓	✓ ⁽¹⁾		✓
Senneker S-Hook 1000	✓	✓	✓ ^{(1) + (2)}		✓
Snare Shop					
S-Hook 285	✓	✓		✓	✓
S-Hook 525	✓	✓	✓ ⁽¹⁾		✓
Sullivan S-Hook 280	✓	✓		✓	✓
J-Hook 285	✓	✓		✓	✓
J-Hook 350	✓	✓			✓
Fastach #150 or Ferrule/single crimp					
1/16" cable	✓	✓		✓	✓
3/32" cable	✓	✓	✓ ^{(1) + (2)}		✓
5/64" cable	✓	✓	✓ ⁽¹⁾		✓
Fastach	✓	✓		✓	✓

Note: the breakaway model numbers may not match the values obtained by standardized testing (e.g. S-Hook 285 releases at 335 lb).

(1) Eastern wolf
 (2) Western wolf