

Certified Traps - AIHTS Implementation

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The Canadian Wildlife Directors, Competent Authorities for implementation of the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards (AIHTS), have approved a 3-phase process for implementing the AIHTS in Canada. The following lists show the three phases for regulating species-specific traps: (1) the **certified** traps regulated for specific species in 2007; (2) **certified** traps that are not affected at this time, pending development of testing technologies; and, (3) the future addition of cage and box traps. The traps listed by name have all been certified as meeting the requirements of the AIHTS for specific species, through the Canadian trap-testing program administered by the Fur Institute of Canada



Phase 1. STARTED IN FALL 2007 - Certified Traps are regulated for trapping the following species:

KILLING TRAPS			
SPECIES	CERTIFIED TRAPS REGULATED FOR USE AS OF FALL 2007		
BEAVER On Land and Underwater	Bélisle Classic 330 Bélisle Super X 280 Bélisle Super X 330 B.M.I. 280 Body Gripper B.M.I. 330 Body Gripper Bridger 330 Duke 330	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 Species-Specific 330 Dislocator Half Magnum Species-Specific 440 Dislocator Half Magnum Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 280 Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330
FISHER	Bélisle Super X 120 Bélisle Super X 160 Bélisle Super X 220 Koro #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
MARTEN	Bélisle Super X 120 Bélisle Super X 160 B.M.I. 126 Magnum Body Gripper LDL B120 Magnum	Koro #1 Northwoods 155 Rudy 120 Magnum Rudy 160 Plus	Sauvageau C120 Magnum Sauvageau 2001-5 Sauvageau 2001-6
RACCOON	Bélisle Classic 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 Body Gripper B.M.I. 280 Magnum Body Gripper Bridger 160	Bridger 220 Duke 160 Duke 220 LDL C160 LDL C220 LDL C220 Magnum LDL C280 Magnum 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 Magnum Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 160 Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 220
MUSKRAT On Land	Bélisle Super X 120 B.M.I. 120 B.M.I. 120 Magnum B.M.I. 126 Magnum Bridger 120 Duke 120	Koro Muskrat LDL B120 Magnum Ouell 4-11-180 Rudy 110 Rudy 120 Rudy 120 Magnum	Sauvageau 2001-5 Sauvageau C120 Magnum Sauvageau C120 "Reverse Bend" Triple M Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 110 Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 120
MUSKRAT Underwater	Any jaw type trap (body gripping or leghold) set as a submersion set that exerts clamping force on a muskrat and that maintains a muskrat underwater.		

LEGHOLD RESTRAINING TRAPS			
SPECIES	CERTIFIED TRAPS REGULATED FOR USE AS OF FALL 2007		
CANADA LYNX	Bélisle Footsnare #6 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 a minimum of 8mm thick, non-offset steel jaws, 4 coil springs and an anchoring swivel centre mounted on a base plate

CERTIFIED trap models are given exclusive identification letters that manufacturers must mark on traps they manufacture as of the fall 2007. Trappers may still legally use these same trap models after the

implementation of the AIHTS (2007), regardless of whether they bear this mark. Note: New additions to this list are marked in **BOLD**.

Phase 2. YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION TO BE DETERMINED - Certified Traps to be regulated in the future for trapping the following species:

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 for regulations related to trap uses applicable in your trapping area.

KILLING TRAPS			
SPECIES	TRAPS CERTIFIED BUT NOT YET MANDATORY		
OTTER Underwater	Bélisle Super X 220 Bélisle Super X 280 LDL C280 Magnum Sauvageau 2001-8	Sauvageau 2001-11 Rudy 280 Rudy 220 Plus Rudy 330	Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 220 Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330
WEASEL	Victor Rat Trap		
CANADA LYNX	Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330		
BOBCAT, BADGER	No killing trap certified to date		

LEGHOLD RESTRAINING TRAPS	
SPECIES	TRAPS CERTIFIED BUT NOT YET MANDATORY
COYOTE	Bélisle Footsnare #6 Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil springs Bridger #3 equipped with 5/16-inch offset, doubled rounded steel jaw laminations (3/16-inch on topside of jaw and ¼-inch on underside of jaws), with 4 coil springs and an anchoring swivel centre mounted on a base plate.
WOLF	Bélisle Footsnare #8
BOBCAT	Bélisle Footsnare #6

Phase 3. YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION TO BE DETERMINED - Cage and Box Traps to be Regulated in the future for live-trapping the following species:

LIVE CAPTURE CAGES OR BOXES	
SPECIES	
BEAVER, RACCOON, FISHER, MARTEN, MUSKRAT, OTTER, WEASEL, CANADA LYNX, BOBCAT, BADGER	No live capture cage or box certified to date

THIS LIST WILL BE UPDATED AS ADDITIONAL TRAPS ARE CERTIFIED