

Certified Traps – AIHTS Implementation in Canada

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(New additions to this list are marked in Bold)



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. The traps listed by name have all been certified by a governing competent authority as meeting the requirements of the AIHTS for specific species.

Check with your provincial or territorial government to confirm regulations related to trap uses applicable in your trapping area.

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

SPECIES				
BEAVER	-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 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 Mag -Species-Specific 440 Dislocator Half Mag -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 <i>Martes americana</i> <i>Martes martes</i> <i>Martes zibellina</i>	-Bélisle Super X 120 -Bélisle Super X 160 -B.M.I. 126 Magnum Body Gripper	-LDL B120 Magnum -LDL C160 Magnum -Koro no 1 -Koro no 2	-Northwoods 155 -Rudy 120 Magnum -Rudy 160 Plus -Sauvageau C120 Magnum	-Sauvageau 2001-5 -Sauvageau 2001-6 -KP120 (Russia) -Kleiner Schwanenhals (Germany) -Eiabzugseisen (Germany)
RACCOON	-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 Body Gripper -B.M.I. 280 Magnum Body Gripper	-Bridger 160 -Bridger 220 -Duke 160 -Duke 220 -Koro #2 -LDL C160 -LDL C160 Magnum -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 Mag -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 160 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 220
MUSKRAT On Land	-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 -Duke 120 -Koro Muskrat Trap -LDL B120 -LDL B120 Magnum -Ouell 411-180	-Ouell RM -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 this animal underwater.			

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

SPECIES				
CANADA LYNX	-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

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.*

For all Canadian jurisdictions, certified killing traps for ermine/weasels and Canada lynx will become mandatory (Phase 1) in the fall of 2015 (except 2016 in Quebec) and for otter in the fall of 2016.

Check with your provincial or territorial government to confirm regulations related to trap uses applicable in your trapping area.

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

SPECIES				
OTTER	-Bélisle Super X 220 -Bélisle Super X 280 -Bélisle Super X 330 -LDL C220	-LDL C220 Magnum -LDL C280 Magnum -Sauvageau 2001-8 -Sauvageau 2001-11	-Sauvageau 2001-12 -Rudy 220 PLUS -Rudy 280 -Rudy 330	-Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 220 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 280 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330
WEASELS	-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 -Koro Muskrat Trap -Koro Rodent Trap -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 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 110 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 120
CANADA LYNX	-Bélisle Super X 280 -Bélisle Super X 330 -B.M.I 220 Body Gripper -B.M.I 280 Magnum Body Gripper	-B.M.I 220 Magnum Body Gripper -B.M.I 280 Body Gripper	-Bridger 220 -LDL C220 -LDL C220 Magnum -LDL C280 Magnum -LDL C330	-Rudy 330 -Sauvageau 2001-8 -Sauvageau 2001-11 -Woodstream Oneida Victor Conibear 330
BOBCAT	NO TRAPS YET CERTIFIED.			

PHASE 2 - RESTRAINING TRAPS – Traps certified per species but not yet mandatory (see Note 1 below)

SPECIES		
COYOTE	-Bélisle Footsnare #6 -Bélisle Sélectif -Oneida Victor #1.5 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil spring -Oneida Victor #1.5 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil spring -Oneida Victor 1.75 equipped with 3/16-inch offset, double rounded steel jaw laminations (3/16-inch on top side of jaw and ¼-inch on underside of jaws), with a 4 coil springs Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 2 coil spring	-Oneida Victor #3 equipped with 3/16-inch offset, double rounded steel jaw laminations (3/16-inch on topside of jaw and ¼-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 topside of jaw and ¼-inch on underside of jaws), with 4 coil springs. -Bridger #3 equipped with 5/16-inch offset, double 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 -Bridger Alaskan #5 Offset and Laminated Jaws -Bridger Alaskan #5 Rubber Jaws -Livestock Protection EZ Grip No. 7 -MB 750 Alaskan OS (3/8')	-Oneida Victor #3 Soft Catch equipped with 4 coil springs, a minimum 8mm thick base plate and an anchoring swivel mounted on a base plate -Rudy Red Wolf 4 ½
BOBCAT	-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 offset, laminated jaws equipped with 2 coil springs
RACCOON (CAGE & BOX TRAPS)	-Ramconct DURA-POLY Box Trap -Havahart Cage Trap 1079 -Havahart Cage Trap 1081 -Havahart Cage Trap 1085	-Tomahawk Cage Trap 108 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 108.5 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 608 -Tomahawk Cage Trap 608.5
RACCOON Note 1	-Duffer -Egg Trap	-Lil' Grizz Get'rz -Duke DP Coon Trap

. Note 1: The exclusive use of these certified traps is currently mandatory only in Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick