

# AIHTS - certified traps recommended but not mandatory

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*Important notice concerning raccoon live traps and coyote restraining traps*

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## AIHTS Certified Killing Traps

### Mink (underwater)

Any jaw-type trap (killing or leghold) that exerts a gripping force on the animal and is installed to keep it underwater.

## AIHTS Certified Live Capture Traps

### Red fox (including silver and cross fox)

- Bélisle Footsnare #6
- Bélisle Selectif
- BMI #2, Cushion Catch with two coil springs
- Oneida Victor #1.5 Soft Catch with 2 coil springs

## AIHTS Certified Live Capture Traps (Phase-in)

### Coyote

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** As of the 2028-29 trapping season, you will be required to use only AIHTS certified traps for the live capture of coyotes. Until then, we recommend the use of certified traps listed below.

- Alpha #3 Dogless Coil Spring Trap OS – 4 coil with 1/8" round laminations on top-side of jaws
- Bélisle Footsnare #6
- Bélisle Selectif
- 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 topside 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 #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 laminations (3/16-inch on topside of jaw and 1/4-inch on underside of jaws), with 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 topside 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 topside of jaw and 1/4-inch on underside of jaws), with 4 coil springs

## Raccoon

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** As of the 2028-29 trapping season, you will be required to use only AIHTS certified traps for the live capture of raccoons (cage and box traps). Until then, we recommend the use of certified traps listed below.

- 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

## Related links:

[Fur Harvesting Regulations - Wildlife Act \(Nova Scotia\)](#)

[Fur Institute of Canada](#)

[Agreement on international humane trapping standards - Canada.ca](#)