

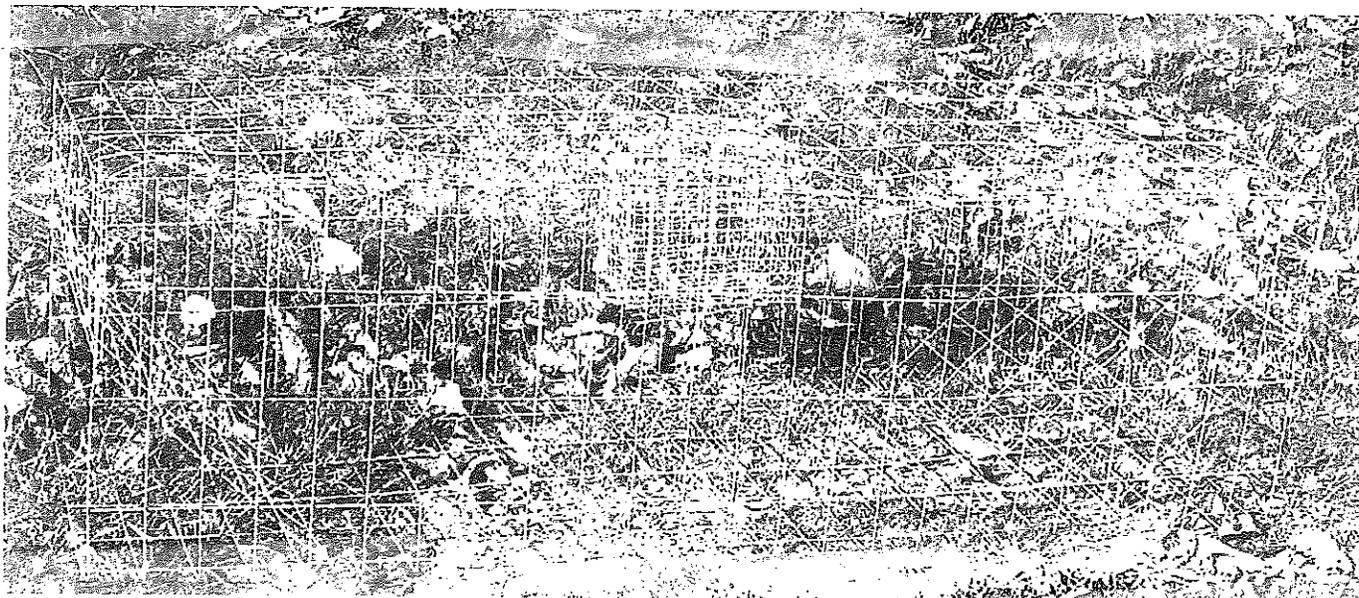
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The Problem:

Currently the only turtle traps legal in Wisconsin are the Hoop Style Trap with six inch stretch.

We would like to propose a Cage Type Trap, rectangular in shape, approximately 48 inches long by 24 inches wide by 14 inches high (48" long x 24" wide x 14" high) with a hinged door at both ends. Material would be 4 inch x 2 inch heavy gauge mesh fence wire. There would be four 6" openings for smaller fish and turtles to escape. Traps should be staked to prevent it from moving.

The same rules would apply for the Cage Trap as they do for the Hoop Trap including setting the trap, so that the top of the trap is at least 2 inches above water level.



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