

Citizen Resolution # 72-07-16
(For Hearing Officer completion)



Water Trapping Trap Size Increase

Presently the allowable maximum jawsread for steel jawed traps used for water trapping is eight inches. There is a trap that is made called the TS-85 that has an eight and a half inch jawsread and is used extensively around the country for beaver and otter. It would be a very useful tool for trappers to use for water trapping beaver and otter if they were able to.

BE IT RESOLVED, to increase the allowable jawsread for water trapping steel traps from eight inches to nine inches for trapping beaver and otter, and the Conservation Congress work with the Department to take action to correct this situation by introducing a rule change to allow this in the future.

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