

# Citizen Resolution # 140320

(For Hearing Officer completion)



## Trap size Increase

The allowable maximum jaw spread for traps used for water or under ice trapping is eight inches. There are traps that have a 9 inch jaw spread. This one inch has greater holding power. The main target for this trap is Beaver and otter. The beaver back foot is very large is where you need a lager trap for holding the animal for a humane catch.

**BE IT RESOLVED.** to increase the allowable jaw spread for traps from 8 inches to nine for trapping beaver and otter.

The Conservation Congress work with Department to allow beaver trapper to use a better tool to harvest beaver

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