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WCS Floating Muskrat Trap

Product Overview



The **WCS Floating Muskrat Trap** is the most innovative trap for muskrat on the market. There is essentially no set-up required; the trap is sturdy, light-weight, and simple to use. Because only a foot of water is required to set the trap it can be used anywhere from shallow wetlands to the middle of a pond or lake.

Overall the trap is 16L"x 16W"x 20H" (without floats attached) and is 21"x21"x20 H with floats. The trap is made of 1" by 1" galvanized wire mesh and contains two compartments.

It weighs only 9 pounds and the floatation foam is located on the outside of the trap to make it more durable and resilient. There is a 7 inch floating platform that the muskrat will comfortably rest on. From the platform the muskrat will smell the bait inside and enter the one-way door. Once the muskrat enters the trap there is no way for it to get back out. The capture is now in a 7 inches high compartment above water. There is plenty of room for more muskrats to enter as well.

Another spring loaded one-way door, in the middle of the trap, leads to an underwater compartment that is 13 inches tall. For lethal capture, leave the door free to open so captures enter the bottom chamber and are contained underwater. For live capture, wire this door open so the muskrat can move freely from the top to the bottom of the trap. The second compartment door can also be wired shut so muskrat can not move down to the second chamber below water. There are two clear-out doors, one for the top compartment and one for the bottom.

USING THE TRAP:

Tie your trap to a tree or something secure on shore. Release the spring that holds up the floating platform during shipping and storage. Bait the upper compartment. For live capture only bait the top compartment and wire the second door, the one inside the trap, closed. For lethal capture simply leave the second door alone and bait both the top and bottom chamber. If your trap is floating with the bottom capture chamber slightly above the water line it will not be a lethal trap. If need be add a small amount of ballast like a rock to drop the lower capture chamber below the water line.