

15A NCAC 10B .0305 TRAPS

(a) A foothold, steel-jaw, or leghold trap set on dry land with a solid anchor shall not have a chain longer than eight inches unless the chain is fitted with a shock-absorbing device with at least 40 pounds and no more than 75 pounds of pressure to stretch or compress the device.

(b) A Collarum™-type trap shall:

- (1) have a cable that is 3/16 inch in diameter, a loop stop with a minimum loop diameter of three inches, a relaxing lock, and a breakaway device that has been tested to break or disassemble at no more than 285 pounds of pull;
- (2) have a set capture loop no less than 10 inches and no greater than 12 inches in diameter;
- (3) be equipped with at least one swivel device between the loop and the anchor;
- (4) be staked in a manner that does not allow the animal or the restraint device to reach any part of a fence or reach rooted, woody vegetation greater than one-half inch in diameter;
- (5) not be set using a drag; and
- (6) not be used with a kill pole.

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