

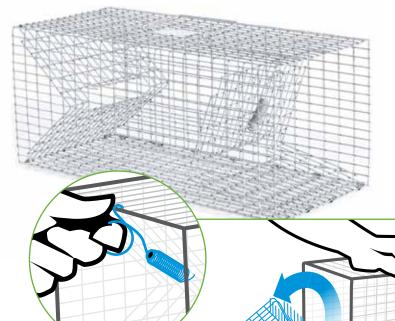






# Aquatic Trap Instructions and Information

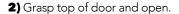
#### **Crayfish, Crabs, Shrimp Traps**



**Model 405 - Repeating Crayfish Trap** featuring trap doors on both ends. Trap doors act as funnels for crayfish to enter. One of the trap doors quickly and easily flips open allowing the trap to be baited and crayfish to be removed. Trap features a sturdy  $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 - 14$  gauge galvanized wire mesh frame and measures  $20L \times 8W \times 8H$ .

**Collecting your Catch** 







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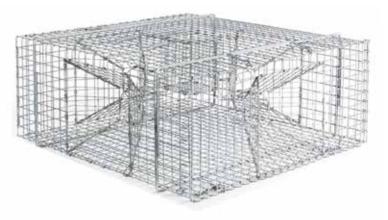
#### **Crayfish, Crabs, Shrimp Trapping Tips:**

- 1. Crayfish live in fresh waters. To catch crayfish, place your trap in shallow calm water or streams with slow moving current. They prefer still or slow-moving water with plenty of cover such as rocks and vegetation.
- 2. Crabs are found in saltwater. This includes brackish water known as tidal water. These areas include saltwater marshes, bays, inlets and the ocean. They tend to favor shallow bays, harbors and estuaries with soft muddy bottoms. Crabs also prefer to be near underwater structures such as pilings (usually from docks), bridges and sunken shipwrecks.
- 3. Shrimp are diurnal, the brighter the day the deeper they are. On cloudy days you will find them in shallower water. Most shrimp are caught between 150 to 300 feet deep. They are most likely to be found on drop offs.

#### Crayfish, Crabs, Shrimp Baiting Tips:

Fresh chopped fish carcasses of any kind make excellent bait. The fresher the bait the better the results. Nothing attracts crabs, shrimp, and crayfish better than fresh bait because they find their food by smell and not sight. Place the carcasses into a nylon stocking to keep them intact which will maximize your catch and attract your target for hours.

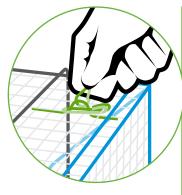
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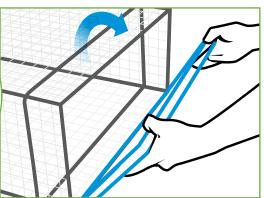
#### **Collecting your catch**

**Model 405.5 – Repeating Crayfish, Crab, and Shrimp Trap** featuring three funnel style trap doors. This heavy duty trap measures 24W x 24L x 9H and is constructed from 1 x 1 – 14 gauge galvanized wire mesh. It includes a 4 x 4" built in bait box constructed from  $\frac{1}{2}$  x  $\frac{1}{2}$  galvanized wire mesh. One entire side of the trap can be quickly unlatched and opened to allow for easy unloading of your catch.

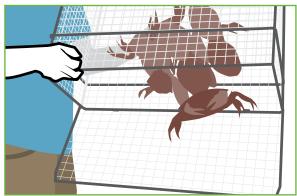
**Model 405.6 – Repeating Extra Large Crayfish, Crab, and Shrimp Trap** featuring three funnel style trap doors. This heavy duty trap measures  $36W \times 36L \times 11H$  and is constructed from  $1 \times 1 - 12$  gauge galvanized wire mesh. It includes a  $5 \times 5''$  built in bait box constructed from  $1 \times 10^{12} \times 10^{12}$ 



1) To unlatch door, detach metal snap hook from trap loop on both sides of trap.



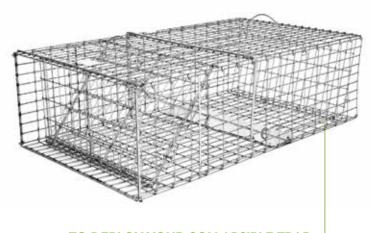
**2)** Grasp top of door with both hands and open door.



3) Dump out contents.

# **Collapsible Turtle Traps**

Collapsible Turtle Traps are quickly and easily deployed or folded with no tools required. When collapsed, these traps are just 1/10 of the size of a fully deployed trap for convenient storage and transportation.



TO DEPLOY YOUR COLLAPSIBLE TRAP, REFER TO THE TOMAHAWK LIVE TRAP "TRAP SETTING INSTRUCTIONS" THAT ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR PRODUCT

**Model 403** – **Medium Collapsible Turtle Trap** designed to catch turtles up to 40 lbs. This trap utilizes a metal trip pan to trigger the trap. When a turtle steps on the pan, the door will close and capture the turtle. This is a single catch trap which means you can catch one turtle at a time. Trap is constructed from  $1 \times 2 - 12$  gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures 32L  $\times$  18W  $\times$  9H and weighs 11 lbs.

**Model 404** – **Large Collapsible Turtle Trap** designed for turtles up to 100 lbs. This trap utilizes a metal trip pan to trigger the trap. When a turtle steps on the pan, the door will close and capture the turtle. This is a single catch trap which means you can catch one turtle at a time. It also has a "bait door" near the back of the trap to allow you to quickly and easily bait the trap without reaching through the front and risk setting it off. Trap is constructed from  $1 \times 2 - 12$  gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures  $40L \times 24W \times 11H$  and weighs 19 lbs.

# **Rigid Turtle Traps**

Rigid Turtle Traps are inherently stronger than collapsible traps. Our turtle traps are the strongest available on the market and built to last a lifetime.



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**Model 403R** – **Medium Rigid Turtle Trap** designed to catch turtles up to 40 lbs. This trap utilizes a metal trip pan to trigger the trap. When a turtle steps on the pan, the door will close and capture the turtle. This is a single catch trap which means you can catch one turtle at a time. It is constructed from  $1 \times 2 - 12$  gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures  $32L \times 18W \times 9H$  and weighs 11 lbs.

**Model 404R** – **Large Rigid Turtle Trap** built to catch turtles up to 100 lbs. This trap utilizes a metal trip pan to trigger the trap. When a turtle steps on the pan, the door will close and capture the turtle. This is a single catch trap which means you can catch one turtle at a time. It also has a "bait door" near the back of the trap to allow you to quickly and easily bait the trap without reaching through the front and risk setting it off. Trap is constructed from 1 x 2 – 12 gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures  $40L \times 24W \times 11H$  and weighs 19 lbs.

### **Multiple Catch Turtle Traps**



**Model 450 – Repeating Turtle / Reptile Trap** designed to catch and hold multiple turtles at a time. It measures 32L x 18W x 9H and features two, 14W x 7H, repeating trap doors. The doors are made of 6 gauge metal bobs that swing freely inward to let animals enter but cannot be pushed open from the inside. Trap also features an easy bait and release door on the top of the trap. Trap frame is constructed from  $1 \times 1 - 12$  gauge galvanized wire mesh.

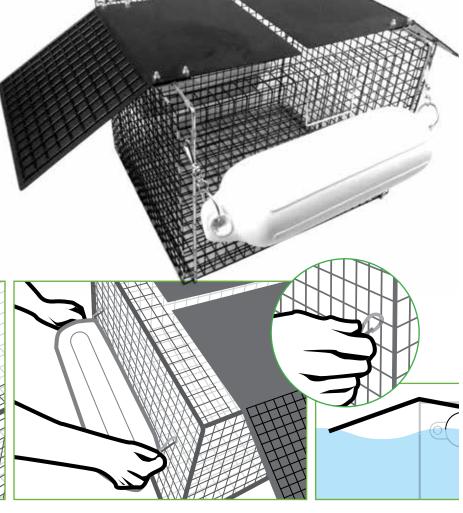
**Model 410 – Large Repeating Turtle Trap** designed to catch and hold many large turtles per setting. It has a unique swinging trap door system that allows turtles to enter and not leave. It also has a "bait door" near the back of the trap to allow you to quickly and easily bait the trap without reaching through the repeating trap door. This trap works especially well on snapping turtles. Constructed from  $1 \times 2 - 12$  gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures  $42L \times 24W \times 12H$  and weighs 17 lbs.

#### **Turtle Trapping Tips:**

To attract turtles into your trap, use fresh chopped raw fish in a nylon stocking or bait box. This will keep your bait intact longer giving you the best opportunity to catch turtles for the longest period of time. Hang your bait from the top near the back of the trap. If your trap utilizes a sheet metal trip pan, be sure to place the bait behind the pan to lure it in. When the turtle steps on the trip pan, the door will close and capture the turtle. Trap placement should be along shorelines with your trap partially submerged in water leaving an air gap to allow turtles to breath. Bait should be in the water in order to disperse scent and attract turtles from long distances.

# **Multiple Catch Turtle Traps**

**Model 409** – **Floating Repeating Turtle Trap** designed to catch and hold many turtles at a time. This trap works especially well for painted turtles. When turtles climb on the ramp to sun themselves, the ramp tips and turtles slide into the trap. Constructed with a 1 x 1 – 14 gauge coated mesh frame, aluminum ramps, and strategic ¼" steel reinforcing rods, this is the strongest and most durable floating turtle trap available. The wire mesh is coated with the same material used on lobster pots in salt water. Trap measures 24L x 20W x 18H and weighs 21 lbs. Bait is not necessary, but can be used to attract turtles from long distances.



1) Insert trap ramp through the four bolts making sure grate is facing away from trap.

- 2) Screw lock nuts onto bolts securing ramp.
- 3) Repeat steps 1 and 2 on the other side of trap.
- **4)** Secure trap floats approximately 6 inches from top of trap by attaching hook fasteners to side of trap.
- 5) Bottom edge of ramps should rest at water level.

# **Bull Frog Traps**



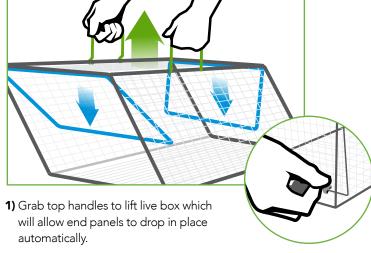
**Model 420 – Repeating Bullfrog Trap** designed to catch and hold 20+ frogs at a time. This trap features two trap doors consisting of clear acrylic bobs that swing independently and allow easy entry. There is also a release/bait door. Trap frame is constructed from  $1 \times 1 - 14$  gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures  $24L \times 24W \times 8H$  and weighs 8 lbs.

#### **Bullfrog Trapping Tips:**

Bullfrogs can be found in freshwater lakes, swamps, ponds, and marshes. Use brightly colored fly fishing lures such as poppers and flies. You can also use colorful spinner blades. Suspend the lures with fishing line or leaders down inside the trap. You can increase your success by floating your traps with Styrofoam sheets, making sure the Styrofoam extends out a few inches beyond the trap. Bullfrogs will climb out of the water onto the Styrofoam before entering the trap. Best results for bullfrog trapping occurs at night when they are most active.



# Collapsible Fish Live Box Deployment Instructions



#### **Tomahawk Fish Live Boxes**

Fish Live Boxes keep your catch alive and fresh for days. Simply toss your catch in the live box and retrieve them when you are ready. They are constructed from heavy duty 1 x 1 – 14 gauge mesh wire which is coated with the same durable plastic used on lobster pots to withstand corrosive saltwater. They feature a large easy opening door to allow fish to be dropped in and retrieved. And door locks to prevent critters from raiding your live box and stealing your fish. Our collapsible live boxes can be set up or collapsed very easily in seconds with no tools required. Collapsible live boxes are only  $2^{\prime\prime}$  high when collapsed and take up minimal storage space. All of our fish live boxes will keep your catch alive and fresh for days so you can tend to them when you want to.

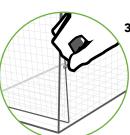
Model 402.4 – Medium Rigid Fish Live Box measures  $24L \times 15W \times 15H$  and weighs 7 lbs.

**Model 402.5 – Large Rigid Fish Live Box** measures  $36L \times 18W \times 18H$  and weighs 11 lbs.

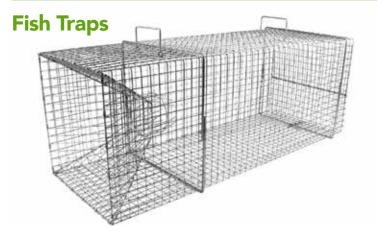
**Model 402.4C – Medium Collapsible Fish Live Box** measures 24L x 16W x 16H when deployed and 24L x 16W x 2H when collapsed and weighs 7 lbs.

**Model 402.5C – Large Collapsible Fish Live Box** measures 36L x 18W x 18H when deployed and 36L x 18W x 2H when collapsed and weighs 12 lbs.

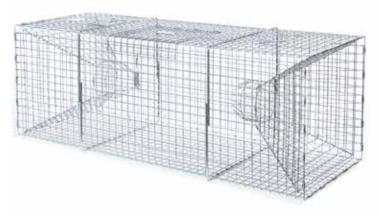
2) Secure both panels exactly 1" from the bottom edge of the live box with attached roll hooks.



panels with attached roll hooks located on the side of the live box. Once completed, your live box is ready for use.



**Model 406** – **Repeating Single Door Fish Trap** features a cone style trap door located on one end to funnel your catch into the trap. There is a convenient release door at the other end. Trap is constructed from  $1 \times 1 - 14$  gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures  $42L \times 15W \times 15H$ , and weighs 12 lbs. This trap can be used to catch rough fish, perch, bull heads and a variety of other species of fish. Simply select the appropriate bait and determine where your target fish can be found.

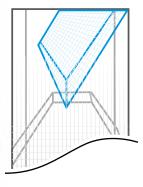


**Model 406DD – Repeating Double Door Fish Trap** features two cone style trap doors located at each end to funnel your fish into the trap. There is a convenient door on top of the trap to allow for easy baiting and releasing of your catch. Trap is constructed from  $1 \times 1 - 14$  gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures  $42L \times 15W \times 15H$ , and weighs 12 lbs. This trap is excellent for rough fish, perch, bullheads, and a variety of other species of fish. Simply select the appropriate bait and set your trap where your target fish can be found.

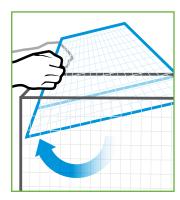


**Model 424 – Repeating Perch / Bait Fish Trap** featuring two cone style trap doors that funnel fish into the trap. There are 3 pairs of cone adapters that allow you to customize your trap cones and target specific sized fish. Cone adapter sizes are 1", 2", and 3". Select the appropriate pair of adapters for your target fish and zip tie them into place. There is also a convenient door on top of the trap so you can easily release your catch or bait your trap. Trap is constructed from  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} - 16$  gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures  $\frac{30L}{2} \times \frac{15H}{2}$  and weighs  $\frac{12}{2}$  lbs.





Model 425 is shipped as shown to the left with third funnel collapsed inside of trap. Follow instructions to assemble before use.

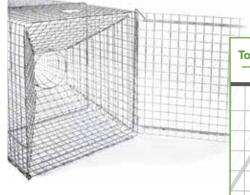


**Model 425** – **Repeating Catfish / Rough Fish Trap** featuring a 3 cone funnel system, release door, and bait compartment. Frame is constructed from  $1 \times 2 - 12$  gauge galvanized wire mesh and the cones are  $1 \times 1 - 14$  gauge. Trap measures  $52L \times 19W \times 19H$  with the third cone extended and weighs 19 lbs.

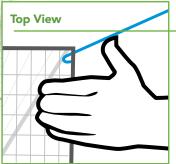


- **1)** Pull third funnel up from inside of trap as shown.
- 2) Align funnel to edge of trap and fasten together with the provided zip ties.

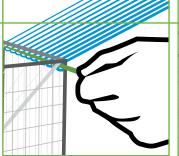
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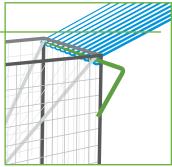
**406W** – **Extension Wings** for Model 406 and 406DD attach to the front of your trap and funnel fish into trap entrance. This makes your fish trap even more effective. When not in use, the wings can be attached to the side of the trap for convenient storage. Wings are constructed of 1 x 1 – 14 gauge galvanized wire mesh, measures 42L x 15H and are sold in pairs.



1) To assemble extension wings, insert into the first row of wires on the side of the trap so the wing loop is inserted far enough to accommodate the metal rod.



2) Insert one of the provided metal rods into the gap between the trap and the part of the wing that is inserted through the edge of the trap.



3) Push the metal rod completely through. When finished, repeat with the other side of the trap.
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