## NAWAC 09 guideline test status of traps that are marketed for and/or in potential significant use for targeting the listed pest species.

Trap	Possum	Rat Ship Norway		Stoat	Ferret	Weasel	H. hog	Feral Cat
DOC 150			$\overline{\checkmark}$	V			Ø	
DOC 200		V	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	×		V	
DOC 250		Ø	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$		$\overline{\checkmark}$	
BT200				$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$				
Goodnature A24		$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$		V				
Envirotools D-Rat								
'Lumberjack'¹								
Envirotools Supervisor								
MAX		V						
Victor Professional PCR								
mod		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<b>☑</b>				
Victor Professional		V	×					
Nooski <sup>2</sup>			<u> </u>					
Snap E <sup>3</sup>		×	×					
T-Rex <sup>4</sup> /Tomcat		V	×					
Fenn MK4				×				
Fenn MK6				×				
Timms	×				×			V
Flipping Timmy	<b>V</b>							
KBL Tunnel					×			
Possum master	×				×			×
Conibear 120					×			
Sentinel	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$							
Warrior	<u> </u>				×			
Trapinator	$\overline{\square}$							
Goodnature A12	<u> </u>							
					$\overline{\checkmark}$			
PodiTRAP	×							
SA Coni								
Twizel kill trap								$\square$
Belisle Super X 220								$\square$
Conibear 220								×
SA2 Kat trap	<u> </u>							V
NZ AutoTraps "AT220"	V	V						
Rewild Kill Trap					$\square$			
Victor No.1 double coil								
spring unpadded	$\square$							
No. 1 double coil spring								
unpadded with chain- spring and swivel								
modifications <sup>5</sup>	$\overline{\checkmark}$							

**Key:** ☑ Passed NAWAC 09 guideline test specification for acceptable killing effectiveness or effective restraint; ☑: Failed NAWAC guideline test specification; Cells are empty if the trap is not suitable or advocated or marketed in NZ for the pest species.

- 1. Testing was undertaken using the standard Envirotools D-Rat trap (includes shroud/yellow cover) in a wooden box.
- 2. The current design of the Nooski rat trap for sale has a different trigger system to the trap version tested 15 years ago.
- 3. The NAWAC guideline test status reported here is applicable to the currently available (unmodified) trap as sold. A modified version of the Snap E passed the NAWAC guideline specification for ship rats and failed for Norway rats.
- 4. Includes the T-Rex trap with the new EVO tunnel.
- 5. Details on modifications and pass grade can be found in the testing report available here: <a href="https://nzfurcouncil.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Final-Report-Possum-leg-hold-trap-modifications.pdf">https://nzfurcouncil.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Final-Report-Possum-leg-hold-trap-modifications.pdf</a>

## **General Notes:**

- Traps are only the killing device, so for the trapping operation to achieve the stated purpose and
  manage risks depends on effective operational planning. The effective use of traps within this
  operational planning context can be supported by following industry best practice material.
- The relative suitability of a trap for an operation is also influenced by criteria not captured here. This may include: capture efficiency, cost of use, user friendliness, non-target animal safety.
- Traps listed include the 'trap system' which includes the trap and how it is set (that is, additional equipment such as trap covers, and whether the trap is set above ground and how/if it is baited).
- The NAWAC guideline (09: Assessing the welfare performance of restraining and kill traps) standardises the testing of welfare performance of restraining traps and kill traps. The tests are designed to give 90% confidence that traps which pass the test will perform below the upper threshold (5 min for class B kill traps) 70% of the time and below the lower threshold (3 min for class B kill traps) 80% of the time.
- The NAWAC guideline provides robust standardised information on welfare performance but pass/fail trap results on their own are not an unequivocal determinant of whether the trap should or shouldn't be used.