



Snaring 101

Snaring



- ❧ Short snares, long snares
- ❧ Camlock, Keef lock, slim lock, Ambreg lock
- ❧ 1/19, 7x7 cable
- ❧ 1/16, 3/32, 5/64, 1/8 thickness
- ❧ Aircraft , Galvanized
- ❧ Swivels
- ❧ Kill springs
- ❧ Support collars
- ❧ Tie wire, galvanized, haywire

Snares



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- ❧ Extension cables
- ❧ Swivels
- ❧ Breakaways
- ❧ Washers
- ❧ Deer stops
- ❧ Snare supports
- ❧ Entanglement
- ❧ No entanglement

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Snaring In my OPINION

- ❧ Overall best method for targeting canines
- ❧ Cheap can be made by harvester
- ❧ Parts are readily available
- ❧ You can literally set and maintain hundreds
- ❧ A number of excellent improvements in the last 10 years.
- ❧ Not without its pitfalls

Snares



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- ❧ Single biggest mistake in harvesting Wolves and Coyotes
- ❧ Not setting enough snares, especially in the case of wolves which run in large packs in the winter.
- ❧ Using sub-standard equipment
- ❧ Water-heads
- ❧ Losses and damages

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- ❧ Basic tools
- ❧ Cable cutters
- ❧ Checkering File
- ❧ Bench Swager
- ❧ Most trap supply outlets carry these basic tools
- ❧ TrapperGord.com
- ❧ Snareshop.com

Snare Parts



- ❧ Locks
- ❧ Kill springs
- ❧ Breakaways
- ❧ Ferrules
- ❧ Support collars
- ❧ Swivels
- ❧ cable

Support staff



- ❧ Tie wire
- ❧ #9 or #12
- ❧ Extension cables
- ❧ 5 foot
- ❧ 10 foot
- ❧ Cloths pins/flagging tape
- ❧ Note book keep a record.

Set Markers



- ❧ To set multiple snares and keep track of them you need some sort of snare marker.
- ❧ The use of a clothes pin above the snare will help you keep track of snares.
- ❧ Cheap, efficient, canines do not look up.

Snare



- ❧ 5/64 cable, 1/19 with a kill spring, camlock with teeth, support collar and a swivel
- ❧ Snare length 5 feet plus an extension cable
- ❧ Using number 12 wire for snare support.
- ❧ If possibility of non-targets use a break-away for Coyotes 285lb for Wolves 750lb

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Checkering File



- ☞ Allows you to add teeth to your cam locks.
- ☞ Prevent cable from slipping back when pressure is not applied.
- ☞ You can buy modified cam locks from major trap supply dealers

KILL Springs



- ❧ Kill Springs add more pressure to a closed snare.
- ❧ The more the catch pulls the tighter the snare closes with no let off.
- ❧ Makes snares more lethal.

S Hook Breakaway



- ❧ Release Breakaway
- ❧ Used in areas with a lot of ungulates deer and moose.
- ❧ Allows snare to fail at a given pressure.
- ❧ 285lb breakaway for deer/coyote
- ❧ 750lbs for moose/wolf

Support Collar



- ❧ You can use a double ferrule as a support collar.
- ❧ Allows you to hang snares with #12 wire
- ❧ Other names “wammy” or can use plastic tubing.

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Swivels



- ❧ Use of a swivel on a snare allows the cable to turn without kinking.
- ❧ Should use at least #9 wire or #11 wire swivels.

Murphy's Law

