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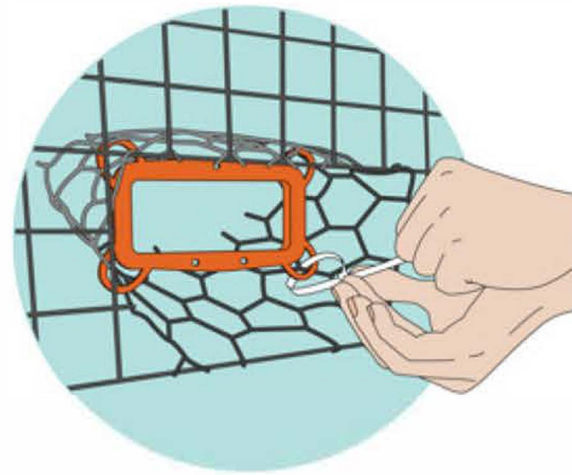
STOP BYCATCH OF TERRAPIN TURTLES

THE ISSUE

Terrapin Turtles are attracted to the bait in active or abandoned crab pots and then are trapped, which can cause them to drown. Recreational pots are the most dangerous because they are set in shallow water where juvenile and adult terrapins spend most of their time.

HOW TO HELP

- Volunteer at crab pot clean-ups for abandoned or lost pots.
- Make sure your crab pot has BRDs.
- Please follow the fishing and crabbing regulations for your state.



BRDs

BRDs are Bycatch Reduction Devices that don't allow Terrapin Turtles to enter crab pots. These devices are used all over the East Coast in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York. Maryland requires BRDs on all recreational crab pots.

