



NJCACO Animal Predicaments

Puzzled “Possum” Rescued from Crab Trap

This puzzled opossum found itself entrapped in a commercial crab trap. The opossum apparently was lured to the trap by the odor of the fish bait usually used to trap crabs. Try to ensure that traps are emptied of bait and hosed clean to avoid attracting wildlife to your shore properties. The opossum was released from the trap and returned to the wild completely unharmed.

A photograph of this opossum’s predicament is shown below.

