



NJCACO Animal Predicaments

Scared Skunk Rescued from Crab Trap

This scared skunk also found itself entrapped in a commercial crab trap. A skunk, like an opossum can be attracted to a 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 skunk was carefully released from the trap and returned to the wild completely unharmed. NEVER ATTEMPT TO REMOVE WILDLIFE FROM A PREDICAMENT SUCH AS THIS. CALL YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER!

Two photographs of the skunk's predicament are shown below.

