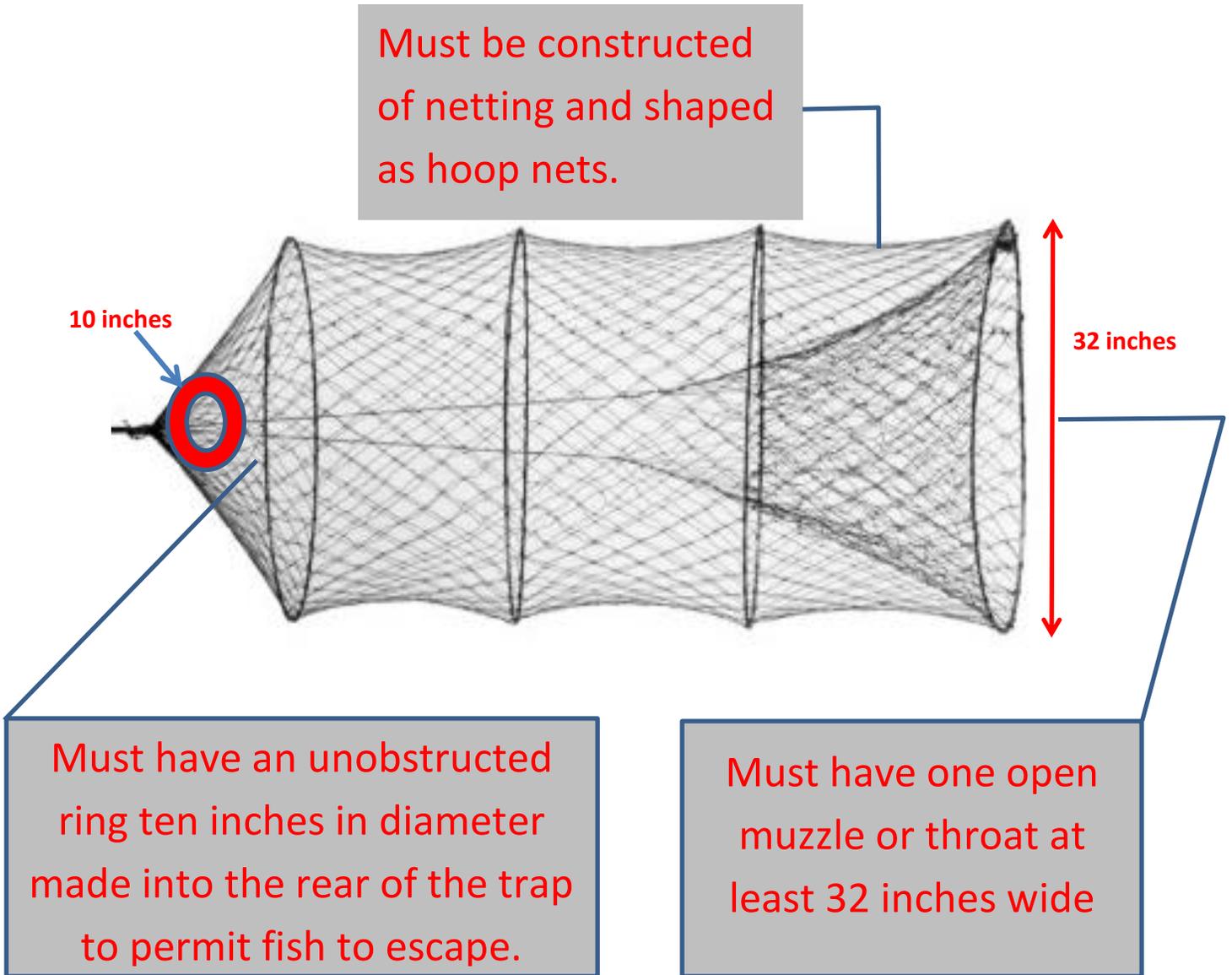


Georgia

Legal Commercial Turtle Trap Example



O.C.G.A. 27-4-91(c) For purposes of subsection (a) of this Code section, turtle traps must be constructed of netting and shaped as hoop nets. The traps must also have one open muzzle or throat at least 32 inches wide with a ring ten inches in diameter made into the rear of the trap to permit fish to escape. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, it shall be unlawful to use such traps in the Chattahoochee River and its impoundments lying between Georgia and Alabama. It shall also be unlawful to retain any game fish taken in such traps in any of the waters of this state. ***Note: This only represents an example of a legal commercial turtle trap and does not describe other applicable laws, regulations, or permits required for legal commercial turtle trapping.**