

## Coyote Behavior, Behavior Classification and Recommended Response

Coyote Action	Classification	Response
Coyote heard	Observation Level Green	Provide educational materials and info on normal coyote behavior
Coyote seen moving in area	Sighting Level Green	Provide education materials and info on normal coyote behavior
Coyote seen resting in area	Sighting Level Green	Educate on hazing techniques, what to do tips
Coyote seen resting in area with people present	Sighting Level Yellow	If area frequented by people, educate on normal behavior and haze to encourage animal to leave. Look for and eliminate attractants.
Coyote entering a yard without pets	Sighting Level Yellow	Educate on coyote attractants, yard audit, provide hazing info
Coyote entering a yard with pets	Encounter Level Yellow	Educate on coyote attractants, yard audit, hazing info, pet safety
Coyote entering yard and injuring or killing pet w/o people present	Incident Level Orange	Develop hazing team in area, gather info on specific animals involved, report on circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard and neighborhood audits, pet safety
Coyote biting or injuring unattended pet/pet on leash longer than 6'	Incident Level Orange	Gather info on specific animals involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing, pet safety
Coyote following or approaching a person w/o pet (Stalking)	Encounter Level Orange	Educate on hazing techniques and what to do tips.
Coyote following or approaching a person & pet (Stalking)	Encounter Level Orange	Educate on hazing techniques and what to do tips and pet safety.
Coyote entering yard or home with people & pets, no injury occurring	Encounter Level Orange	Gather info on specific animals involved, document circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/neighborhood audits, hazing, pet safety.
Coyote biting or injuring attended pet / pet on leash 6' or less	Incident Level Orange	Gather info on specific animals involved, document circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/ neighborhood audits, hazing, pet safety.
Coyote aggressive, showing teeth, back fur raised, lunging, nipping w/o contact	Incident Level Red	Gather info on specific animals involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/ neighborhood audits, aggressive hazing, pet safety.
Coyote biting or injuring person	Attack Level Red	Identify and gather information on specific animal involved, report circumstances, educate on coyote attractants, yard/ neighborhood audits, hazing, and pet safety. City staff will inform the California Department of Fish and Game. Lethal removal recommended.