

Coyotes in the Urban Environment, Workshop #1

March 26, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Pre-Workshop Survey and Background Materials

This document provides links to materials for the first of a two-part **Coyotes in the Urban Environment Workshop** series being held by the California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). This first workshop will explore coyote biology, the human dimensions of human-coyote interactions in the urban environment, and the existing laws, regulations and jurisdictional roles that provide a foundation for communities to address human-wildlife conflict.

Survey

The Commission and CDFW invite you to take a short pre-workshop survey. The information gathered will help the workshop facilitators understand the background, knowledge, and attitudes of the various participants. Results of the survey will be shared at the meeting.

Thank you in advance for taking the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/57BDM6R>.

Background Materials

Trapping Laws and Regulations (general non-game laws)

<https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=45902&inline>

Four presentations were given to the Commission and the Commission's Wildlife Resources Committee, offered here as background:

- Presentations by Dr. Adrian Treves and Dr. Eric Strauss
<https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=191673>
- Presentation by Dr. Stewart Breck
<http://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=184118>
- Presentation by Steven Childs
<http://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=184119>

Other Resources

There are many other resources available related to coyotes, living with wildlife, and relevant state policies. The next two pages provide links and contacts for community resources that may be helpful.

Community Resources

| Who do I contact for... | Name | Organization | Links and Contact Information | Details |
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| Finding CDFW regional contacts | CDFW regions and regional offices | CDFW | https://wildlife.ca.gov/Regions | Contact information for your local CDFW region and regional offices. |
| Tips for how to prevent coyote conflicts | UC Integrated Pest Management Program | University of California | http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74135.html | Comprehensive information about coyote biology and conflict prevention. |
| Tips for how to prevent coyote conflicts | Project Coyote | Project Coyote | https://www.projectcoyote.org/resources/ | Coyote awareness in communities, articles and fact sheets, predator profiles, predator damage prevention, in-depth reading and more. |
| Tips for how to prevent coyote conflicts | UC Cooperative Extension Orange County; Human & Wildlife Interactions | UC Cooperative Extension | http://ceorange.ucanr.edu/humanwildlifeinteractions/ | Links to report coyote sightings, southern California urban wildlife management and more. |
| Information about living with wildlife | Human-Wildlife Conflict Program | CDFW | https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Laboratories/Wildlife-Investigations/Human-Dimensions | Human Dimensions research investigates the role that people play in wildlife management and conservation, actions and decision-making, using comprehensive social and environmental sciences. |
| Information about living with wildlife | Keep Me Wild Program | CDFW | https://wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild | The Keep Me Wild campaign provides tips for keeping deer, coyotes, mountain lions, wild turkeys and other various species of wildlife away from your home, and advice on what to do if you encounter a wild animal. |
| Information about wildlife-resistant products | Keep Me Wild Program | CDFW | https://wildlife.ca.gov/Keep-Me-Wild/Products | Links to a variety of products that prevent wildlife access to human food sources. |

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| Information about CDFW's Wildlife Watch Program | Wildlife Watch | CDFW | https://wildlife.ca.gov/wildlife-watch Kent.Smirl@wildlife.ca.gov ; victoria.monroe@wildlife.ca.gov (714) 638-8488 | This program model encourages local agencies, community leaders, and community groups to develop integrated wildlife management plans and sustainable solutions to human-wildlife conflicts. |
| Information about regional coyote management plans and implementing Wildlife Watch | San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments | San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments | https://www.sgvkog.org/coyotes coyotes@sgvcog.org ; abordallo@sgvcog.org ; spedersen@sgvcog.org (626) 278-8039 | The San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments provides a comprehensive and integrated regional approach to coyote management and serves as the central organization responsible for providing public outreach services and developing a comprehensive reporting mechanism on behalf of 10 cities within the San Gabriel Valley. The website includes links to the Regional Coyote Management Framework and the Coyote Management Implementation Plan. |
| Information about urban coyote research | Urban Coyote Research Project | Various | https://urbancoyoteresearch.com/ | Urban coyote research in Chicago |
| Questions about how human attitudes, values and behaviors affect coyote management | Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conservation Unit | CDFW | https://wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Laboratories/Wildlife-Investigations/Human-Dimensions | The CDFW Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conservation (HD) Unit is a collaborative program conducting interdisciplinary research to better manage California's natural resources. HD research investigates the role that people play in wildlife management and conservation, actions and decision-making, using comprehensive social and environmental sciences. |
| Information about the Commission's Terrestrial Predator Policy | California Fish and Game Commission | California Fish and Game Commission | https://fgc.ca.gov/About/Policies/Wildlife | |
| Questions from the media | Tim Daly, Information Officer | CDFW | https://wildlife.ca.gov/Explore/Organization/OCEO Tim.Daly@wildlife.ca.gov (916) 322-8944 | |