

SEE A PREGNANT COYOTE?

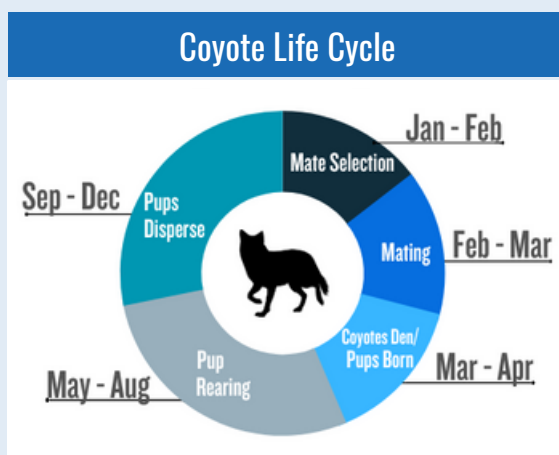
You may spot a heavy looking coyote with a round mid-section wandering the South Bay this month. This could be a pregnant alpha female coyote carrying pups. Is this normal? Yes. It's coyote mating season. Coyotes mate once a year during the winter months.

What can you do to prevent coyote conflict during mating season?

- 1) Limit access to food sources outdoors.** If food is scarce, litter size will be smaller. Abundant food found in residential areas during gestation can lead to larger, healthier litters.
- 2) Remove potential den sites in your backyard.** Remove ground level brush, secure openings beneath porches, decks, and sheds, and maintain your yard. Taking these steps help prevent coyotes from making your home their home. Share the [At-Home Coyote Prevention Checklist](#) with neighbors to ensure your community remains unwelcoming to coyotes. Coyotes prefer to hunt in areas where the risk is low and the reward (food) is high.

Coyote Life Cycle

The life cycle of the western coyote, found in the southwest United States, follows seasonal trends. The Coyote Management Program recognizes changes in coyote behavior and adjusts educational messaging to residents with this in mind. Effective coyote management is a community-wide effort. It requires active participation by Torrance residents and effort by the City as outlined in the Coyote Management Plan. For tips to eliminate coyote food sources, and helpful information regarding urban coyotes, please visit TorranceCA.Gov/Coyotes.



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