



Milwaukee County Urban Coyote Management Plan

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Background

◆ County Board Resolution 15-690



Milwaukee County Coyote Watch



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Plan Overview

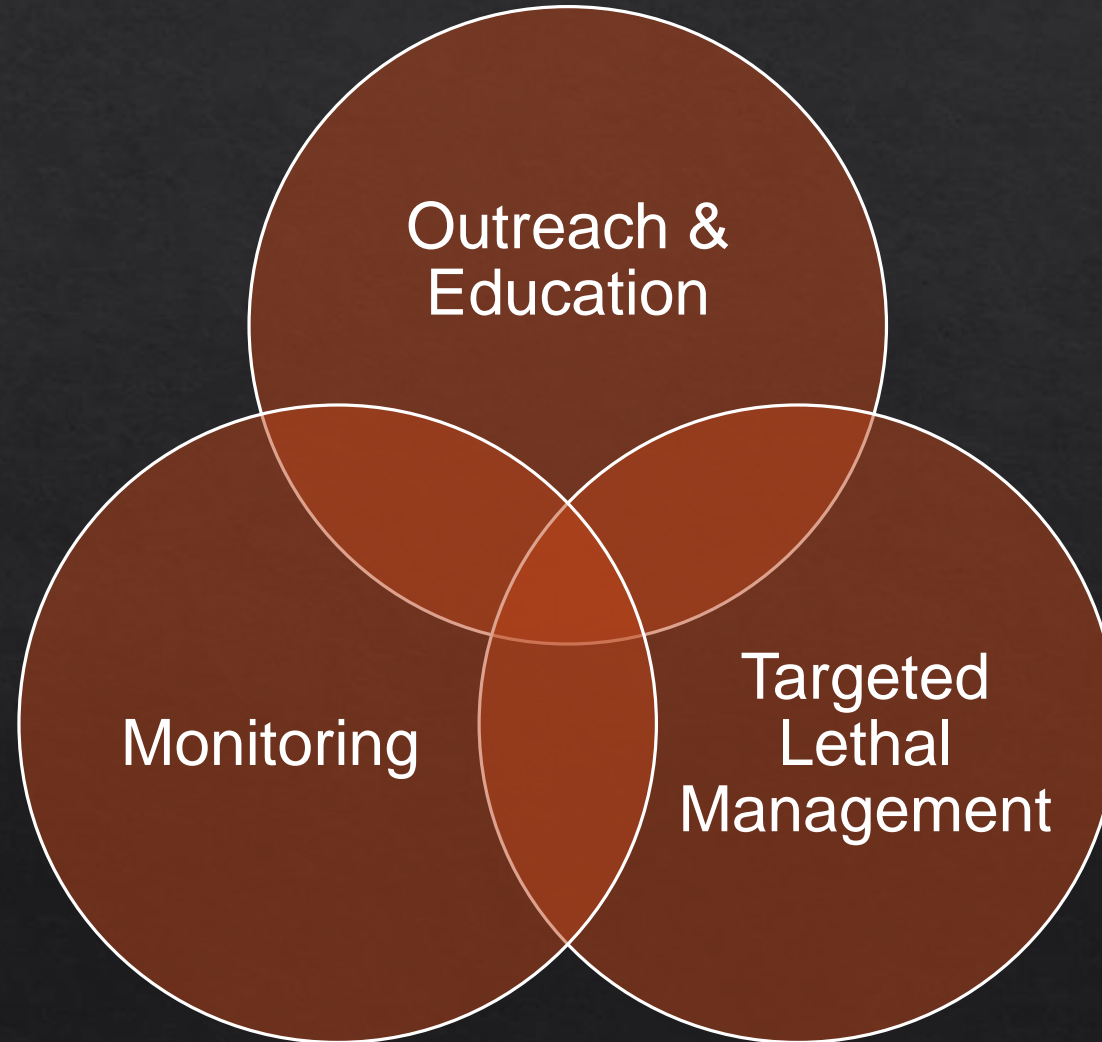
- ◆ Coyote Ecology
- ◆ Coyotes and People
- ◆ Management Tools
- ◆ Comprehensive Management Plan



Plan Overview


- ◆ **The goal of this management plan is to provide wildlife managers and municipalities in Milwaukee County with the information and tools necessary to promote and maintain a positive coexistence between coyotes and people.**

Management Tools



Outreach & Education

- Five programs in 2016
- Additional programs in fall and winter 2017




Living with Urban Coyotes

A collaborative effort between Milwaukee County Parks, University of Wisconsin-Madison's Urban Canid Project, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Why are urban coyotes important? How can we prevent conflict? What is effective management?

These are just some of the many questions that will be addressed during this educational program series hosted by the Milwaukee County Parks Department. Urban wildlife researchers from the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Urban Canid Project will discuss urban coyote ecology, human-coyote conflict and behavior modification, as well as proactive coyote management. Please join us for one of the programs listed below, no registration is required.



Program Dates & Locations


Outreach & Education



Outreach & Education

Post Details

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Milwaukee County Parks-Natural Areas Program




added 3 new photos.

Published by Julia Lauren (?) · March 30 · 🌐

Coyote Denning/Pup Season Notification:

April is around the corner, as is the denning and pup rearing season for coyotes in Wisconsin! During this time of year, residents and park users are encouraged to exercise caution around coyotes that are protective of their dens and/or newborn pups. Coyotes are very adaptable, timid and elusive animals that will build their dens in hard-to-find locations such as secluded parts of parks and golf courses, sometimes using abandoned woodch...

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Monitoring

- ◆ To more effectively manage urban coyotes, managers need to monitor coyote behavior before it potentially escalates to a conflict situation.





Milwaukee County Coyote Watch

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OBSERVATIONS

Stats

Totals

305

Observations »

1

Species »

197

People »

Most Observations



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26 observations



rglasford
9 observations



mmary
7 observations



milwaukeecountyparks
6 observations



kimber
5 observations

Most Species



jrobson
1 species



diannehr
1 species



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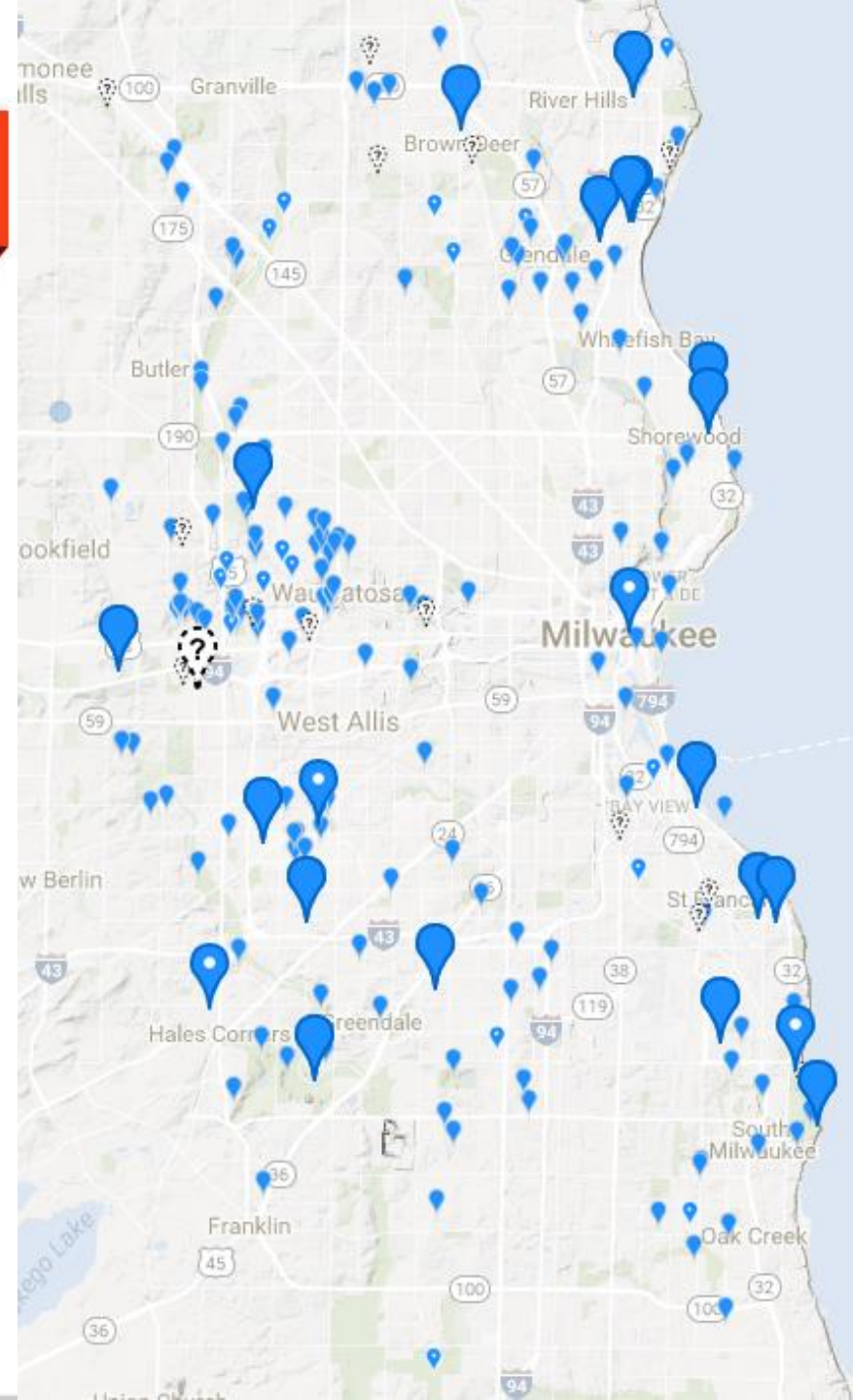


mmueller313
1 species

Most Observed Species



Coyote
264 observations



Coyote (*Canis latrans*) · Observed by todd13 · May 4, 2016

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Description

photographing wild turkey in whitnall park, and watched 2 coyote circle around

Added: Jul. 18, 2016 11:13:20 -0500

Time of sighting?: 7 am

Ear Tags?: no

Did the animal see you?: yes

How close were you to the animal?: 50 feet

If the animal saw you, did it run away?: yes

On a scale of 0-5, describe the aggression of the animal: 1

If you selected an aggression level between 1-5, please further describe the behavior of the animal: hunting, running

Did you have a pet with you?: no

May we contact you?: yes

Email address: leechtodd@yahoo.com

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Location: whitnall park (Google, OSM)

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richardwasson's ID:

Coyote (*Canis latrans*) [Agree?](#)

Identotron

Projects



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Data Quality Assessment



Quality grade: Casual [Details](#)

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Trap-Tag-Track

- ◆ Piloted in Wauwatosha in February 2016
 - ◆ 4 animals tagged
 - ◆ Subsequent reports of encounters with tagged animals were not aggressive



Recommendation

- ◆ Allocate funding for implementation of the plan
 - ◆ **\$30,000** for seasonal staff and/or contractors
 - ◆ Maintain partnership with WDNR
 - ◆ Manage public reporting page
 - ◆ Outreach
 - ◆ Incident reports
 - ◆ Respond to inquiries from public
 - ◆ Educational programs
 - ◆ Coordinate hazing programs
 - ◆ Where necessary, implement “trap-tag-track” programs

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