

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE January 20, 2023

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Update on Coyote Management Operations**

Dallas Animal Services (DAS) in conjunction with Information & Technology Services is pleased to announce, the Coyote Observation Map is now publicly available at <https://bit.ly/dallascoyotes> or via a button on <https://bedallas90.org/coyotes>.

This interactive map allows residents to track coyote behavior in their area. Additionally, the map, which plots reports from the Coyote Sighting Information Line and online submission form, provides DAS' Field Team and Wildlife Animal Services Officer with invaluable information that will improve DAS' proactive response to escalating behavior.

In anticipation of increased wildlife activity this spring, DAS has developed additional wildlife outreach materials for use online and in its new #WildlifeWednesdays community information campaign.

DAS is currently finalizing a redesign of www.BeDallas90.org, including a streamlining of wildlife resources and materials; we anticipate the website overhaul will be live before the end of Q2.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Melissa Webber, Director of Dallas Animal Services, at melissa.webber@dallas.gov, or by phone at 214-671-1589.



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