

# COYOTES BECCA

## Appearance

Coyotes come in many different colors. They can be gray, white, tan, gold, and light brown. Coyote pups are cute when they're little, but when they grow up they're fierce hunters.



## Life Cycle

Coyotes mate around February and April. Females give birth to pups 2 months after mating. They can have up to 19 pups. Coyote pups are born blind with floppy ears.

## Adaptations

In winter the coyote burrows in a hole to sleep in.



## Habitat and Diet

Coyotes should get more respect from farmers, because they eat pests like mice. Farmers have a good reason not to. They eat farm animals.

## Interesting Facts

Did you know that coyote runs with its tail down while other dogs and wolves run with their tail between their legs. The coyote's scientific name is "Barking Dog". The coyote struts at about 25 to 30 mph.

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