

# Survey Data from hunters that participated in Coyote Drive 8

As hunters signed up for Coyote Drive 8, we handed each team a survey. Of the 91 teams that signed in we received 47 completed surveys. That amounts to about 51% of the team responding.

The responses are as follows:

A total of **6 counties** (Modoc, Lassen, Tehama, Shasta, Siskiyou and Washoe NV) were hunted. Those **6 counties** total **28,630 square miles**, or **18,323,200 acres**.

In that area, over the course of 2 days, **242 coyotes** were seen by the respondents.

In that area, over the course of 2 days, **25 coyotes** were taken by the respondents. That amounts to a **10%** removal of coyotes **seen**.

Of the respondents, 31 teams hunted on Private Land. 30 teams hunted on Public land. 18 teams hunted on both Private and Public<sup>1</sup>.

Of the respondents, 30 teams had Junior hunters with them in the field.

We asked the hunters why they participate in the Coyote Drive. Here are some of the responses.

- Predator management
- To help insure wildlife opportunities for future generations
- Help livestock producers with predator problems
- To introduce young people to the outdoors

One other note: 25 coyotes from 18,323,200 acres is the equivalent to taking **ONE COYOTE from every 732,928 acres, or 1145 square miles!** That is a bigger area than the entirety of Marin County, CA which contains only **529,920 acres or 828 square miles!**

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<sup>1</sup> Numbers do not total 47 because teams that hunted on both private and public were counted under both categories.