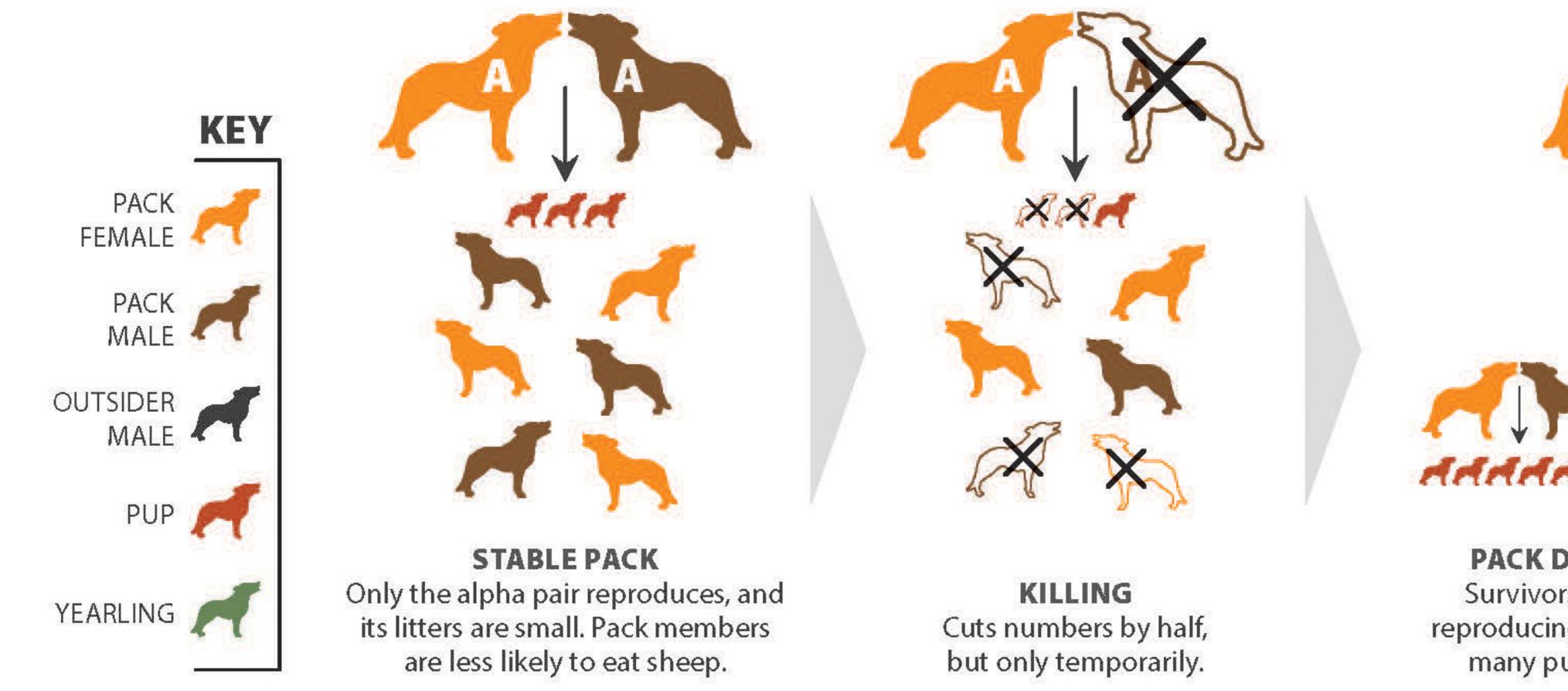
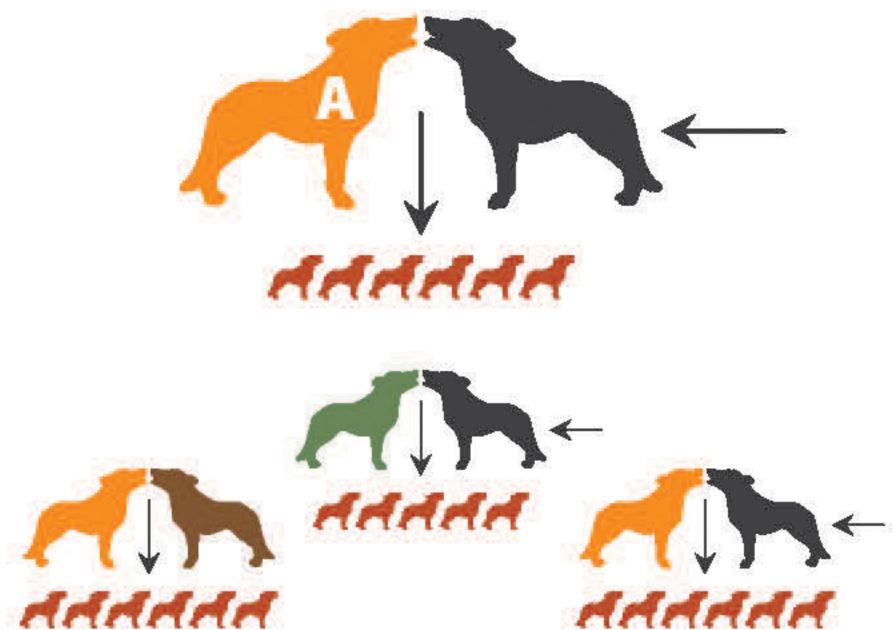
Why KILLING Doesn't Work

Shoot or poison coyotes and you will have just as many again within a year or two. Kill one or both members of the alpha pair (A)—the only one that normally reproduces—and other pairs will form and reproduce. At the same time, lone coyotes will move in to mate, young coyotes will start having offspring sooner, and litter sizes will grow.





PACK DISRUPTED BY LETHAL CONTROL Survivors, joined by males from outside, start reproducing. Litter sizes increase. The need to feed many pups can lead adults to prey on sheep.

