

Extreme Level of Stress

Dog is forced to take action



Preparation to take Action



BITE

LUNGE

Preparing to Defend:

- Showing teeth
- Growling

FOCUS:

- Loss of calming signals
- Close mouth
- **FREEZE**

Stress Reactions:

- Panting
- Pupil dilation
- Shaking off adrenaline
- Sweating paws
- Trembling/shaking
- Whale eye
- Hackling

Calming signals:

- Yawning
- Lip licking
- Looking away
- Turning away
- Moving slowly

Displacement Behaviors:

- Sniffing the ground
- Scratching