Body Language of Fear in Dogs



Slight Cowering



Major Cowering

More Subtle Signs of Fear & Anxiety



Licking Lips when no food nearby



Panting when not hot or thirsty



Brows Furrowed, Ears to Side



Moving in Slow Motion walking slow on floor



Acting Sleepy or Yawning when they shouldn't be tired



Hypervigilant looking in many directions



Suddenly Won't Eat but was hungry earlier



Moving Away



Pacing

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