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My name is Alex Kinner, I am a 30 year old male Maine resident. I am 100% against bear hunting, I'm against all hunting in fact. We live in a time where there is absolutely no reason to be hunting innocent creatures; we have all the food we could ever ask for at our disposal. I think hunting for sport is sick, and I don't mean "cool" I mean it's murderous and shouldn't be something people get any pride out of. If the "reason" for bear-trapping is to protect residents and their children from bear attacks, I have another solution. Parents keep better watch of their kids. Adults who live in areas with bears are living there at their own risk, they have no right to trap animals(who are already *JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE*) and kill them just out of fear and prevention. It's ridiculous. Why are these innocent creature's lives less valuable than any human(who most likely, aren't too innocent!) Please look beyond just the safety of humans and consider the fact that as a species, we all should know better. The bears are just trying live in their natural environments, they're not seeking out humans to kill. They react out of fear to protect their cubs. Can we please try to move the law in the other direction towards putting a stop to meaningless hunting/trapping.

-Alex Kinner