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In most of New England and especially Maine we have cleared road access all throughout the state and north Maine woods giving coyotes more access to deer which deep snow and lack of roads prevented for years. Now with the lack of deer wintering areas due to decriminalizing logging them, the deer are at a disadvantage. We have ceeated a bigger problem for the whitetail, fawn predation. We see coyotes on trail cams with fawns and note the reduction of larger deer in the population. We need to continue all year coyote hunting.