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I am a life long Mainer with a residence in Standish and a family camp in Kokadjo on Roach pond. In Standish the coyotes have exploded in the last few years resulting in pet lost usually cats. In the last few nights one could hear the coyotes howling and chasing most of the night by Sebago Lake and on Fryes Island. They were brave enough last year to come in my yard when our dog was out and ran off when I went out to what was wrong with our dog barking all the time. In Kokadjo they attacked and killed a deer in my neighbors yard by pinning it to his garage and ripping it apart from the hinge quarter. The yard is lighted with a yard light it was quite a mess. The coyotes have come after both neighbors dogs and mine also. One of my neighbors a non hunter purchased a gun and shot at the coyotes to drive them off this seems to slow them down for the time being. It would seem that even with the present year round hunting the coyotes are growing in population and are getting more brazen all the time. To end year round hunting would be a major mistake as you are dealing with a highly dangerous killing machine. I hope coyotes don't get so brazen to attack someone's kid which is my fear. Keep hunting them !!