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It is unconscionable in my mind that the killing of coyotes or any sentient being has been made into a game. Hunters and non-hunting Maine citizens who hate coyotes may regard them as the lowest life form and not worthy of even a modicum of respect, but that doesn't make it so. Our wildlife is precious and is deserving of respect and should never be made the forced participant in a killing contest. How disgusting. And how disgusting it is that we humans have lowered ourselves not only to an addiction of killing and violence but to perpetrate that dysfunction onto innocent animals. Maine should be ashamed that this measure is even up for discussion. We need to put the "civil" back in the word civilization. Maine IF&W... shame on you.