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Good day, my name is Scott Gosselin I'm 50 yrs old and other than 4 yrs in the Marine Corps I've lived in Maine. I have spent all that time in androscoggin county. I have lived at my current address for over 25 yrs. I've been an avid hunter and outdoorsman since about 12 yrs old. I run many trail cameras through the yrs. About 20 yrs ago I might get 1 coyote on camera a year. The last 8 or so yrs the amount of coyotes on camera increased to the point where I get a picture about once a week. I started hunting coyotes about 5 seasons ago. Mostly due to having them in our backyard. Like with all animals I hunt I did ALOT of research on them. I know the most common argument about drastically reducing coyote hunting is that they will limit their litter size to suit the amount of coyotes in a said area. Which is partly true, the fact that those for the ban don't like to talk about is. No matter how much they can limit the litter size, they will still mate and have a litter EVERY year. Though some pups will stay with the parents most will journey out on there own looking for a mate. And unlike other states coyotes do not have ANY natural predators here in Maine. I personally feel any type of restrictions on hunting will only greatly increase the population. Also most ALL research I've done have stated it's pretty much impossible to wipe out the coyote population. Thank you for your time