

I have lived in Lake County most of my life. I was born here, I hunted coyotes since I was able to hunt. Humans are one of the only natural predators to a Coyote. Without humans hunting them they would decimate the deer and antelope fawn population. One weekend here and there and the total numbers killed doesn't affect the Coyote population enough to make a dent. In actuality we need to hunt them more probably. We you can go out for an afternoon drive and see 10 coyotes and no deer there's a problem. They are part of the ecosystem and they don't need to be eradicated, hunting is a management tool that's used and works to keep the Coyote population manageable and nowadays with the price of fuel and ammunition a little incentive to go out and manage these coyotes is Is definitely a help.