What does Heat, Moisture and Dirt have in common? They all can and will spoil your game. Yes you need to cool your game down quickly in hot weather but too much ice can also be a problem. Why because ice melts and water can spoil your meat. If you get it to a processer or home quickly you are ok. If you are camping and it could be day's water from the ice can ruin a mount and the meat. So use ice to cool the game but only until you get to your destination not for an extended amount of time.