Deer Collision Season: October Through November

Don’t Swerve
Brake firmly, bringing your vehicle to a controlled stop in your lane of traffic.

86% of single-vehicle deer collision fatalities involve the vehicle swerving, leaving the roadway and striking a fixed object or overturning.

Vehicle-Animal Collisions per 1,000 Vehicles

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Deer collisions are 2.7 times more likely in November.

Why Oct - Dec?

- Breeding
- Hunting
- Harvest

These activities cause deer to roam or be pushed from their normal territory, often across roads.

3-4 Second Following Distance

- Improves visibility to see deer earlier
- Allows time to react to others suddenly braking for deer

Expect Others
Deer travel in groups

Deer Crossing Indicators
- Deer Crossing signs
- Dead deer
- Skid marks

Routes
Most deer hits occur on rural, two-lane roads. Choose freeways or four-lane roads with large, cleared right-of-ways when possible.

Belt Up
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