

According to the *Insurance Institute for Highway Safety*, there are approximately 1.5 million deer-vehicle collisions annually in the United States. These accidents cause more than 150 fatalities and over \$1.1 billion in property damages per year. The majority of these accidents occur during deer mating and migration season (October—December) .

How to reduce your chances of hitting a deer:

- **Be aware of deer crossing signs (placed in active deer crossing areas)**
- **Deer are most active between 6 and 9pm.**
- **Use your high beams when available**
- **Always remember that deer move in herds; if you see one, there are probably more just out of sight**
- **Car-mounted whistles may not always deter deer your from car**

