MAINE
MOOSE/VEHICLE CRASHES
2002-2004

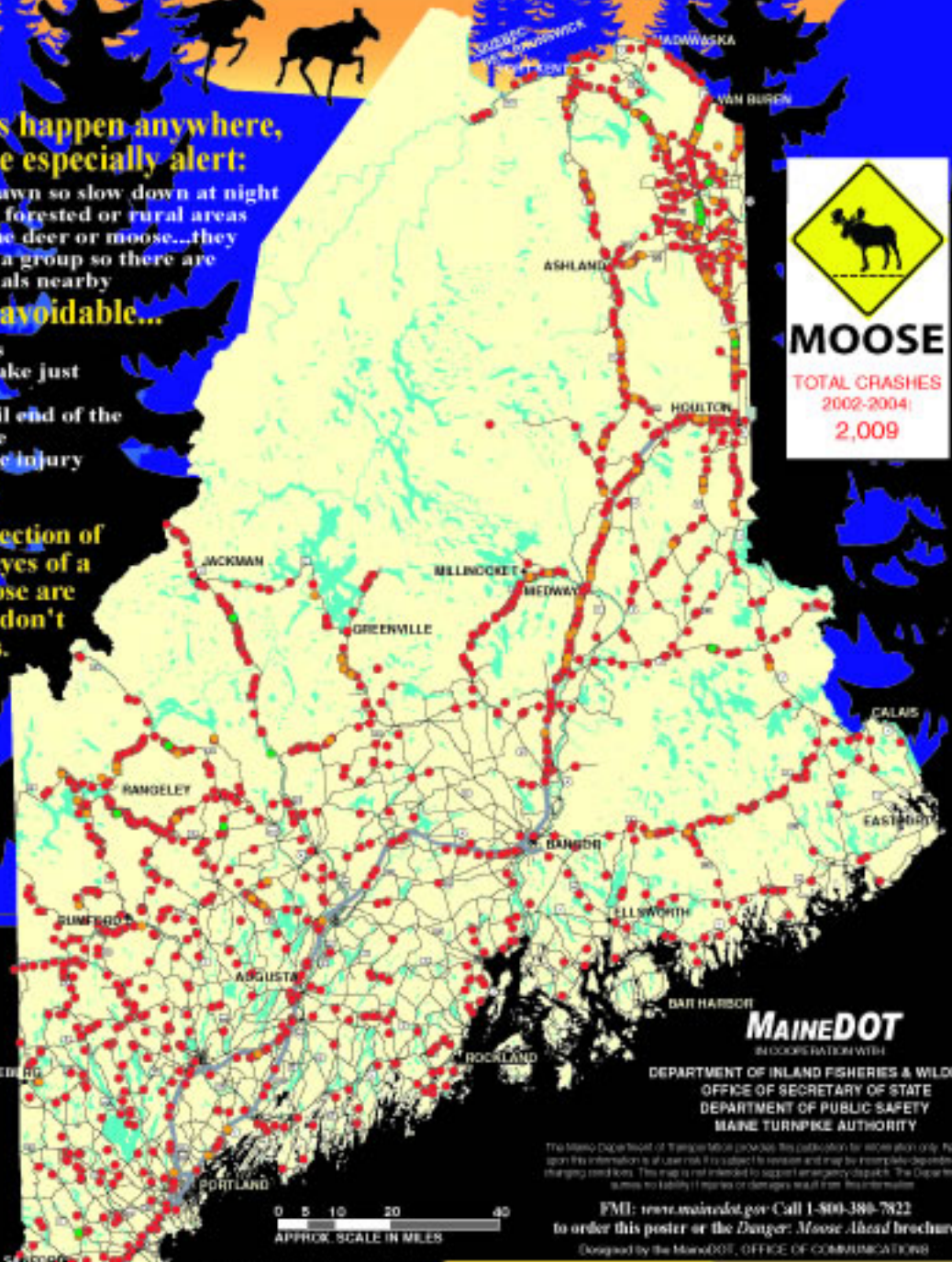
Wildlife crashes happen anywhere, anytime - but be especially alert:

- From dusk till dawn so slow down at night
- Driving through forested or rural areas
- When you see one deer or moose...they tend to travel in a group so there are often more animals nearby

If a crash is unavoidable...

- Apply the brakes
- Let up on the brake just before impact
- Aim to hit the tail end of the animal if possible
- Duck to minimize injury

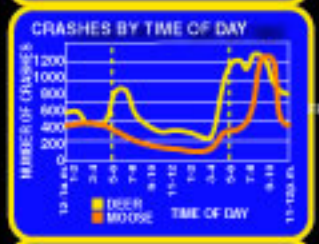
Watch for the reflection of headlights in the eyes of a deer. Because moose are taller, headlights don't reflect in their eyes. Instead, be on the lookout for a tall silhouette.



MOOSE

TOTAL CRASHES 2002-2004: 2,009

RELATIVE SIZE OF A MOOSE AND DEER COMPARED TO A SIX FOOT PERSON AND A MID-SIZE AUTOMOBILE



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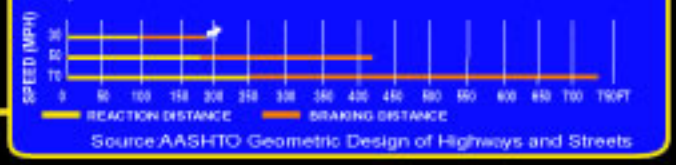

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