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# MAINE COLLISIONS

## Between Vehicles and Large Animals

**In Maine, wildlife crashes happen anywhere, anytime. Be Alert!**

- From dusk till dawn - moose often travel at night when they are most difficult to see in the road.
- In May or June - when collisions with moose increase dramatically.
- Whenever you see a moose - you can bet there are more nearby since they travel in groups.

### If a crash is unavoidable...

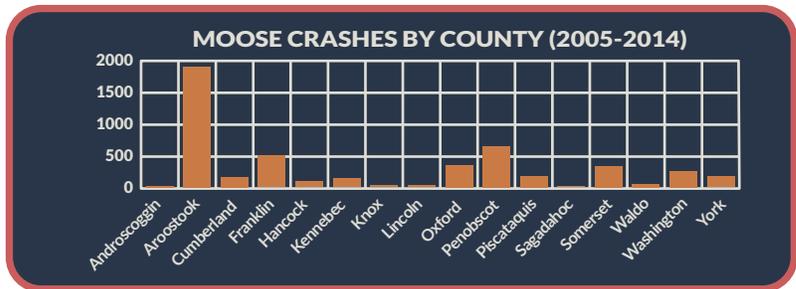
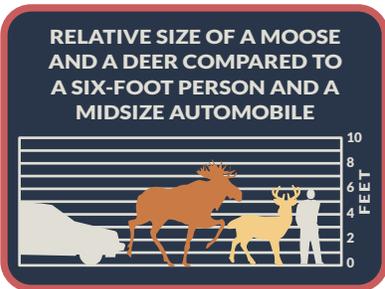
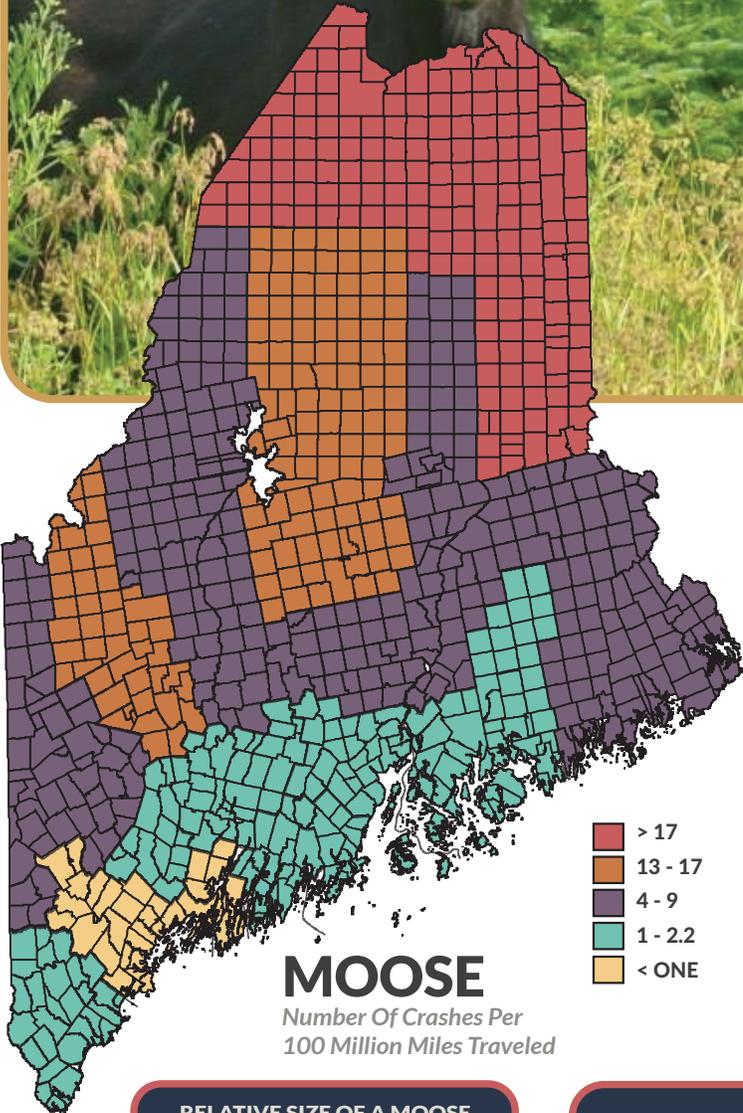
- Apply the brakes.
- Let up on the brake just before impact.
- Aim to hit the tail of the animal.
- Duck down to minimize your injuries.



In this photo, the moose that is backlit by the sun on the side of the road is quite easy to see. However, the moose in shadows in the oncoming traffic lane is much less visible in this typical dawn/dusk setting.

### Warning Signs Mean Business!

Warning signs are only posted where there are high concentrations of wildlife and collisions are a problem.



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