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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.

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Danger: Moose Ahead

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

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 Crashes Per 100 Million Miles Traveled**

**Deer Crashes Per 100 Million Miles Traveled**

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Data Source: AMHSI Geographic Data of Highways and Streets

**Crashes by Type of Day**

**Crashes by Time of Day**

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