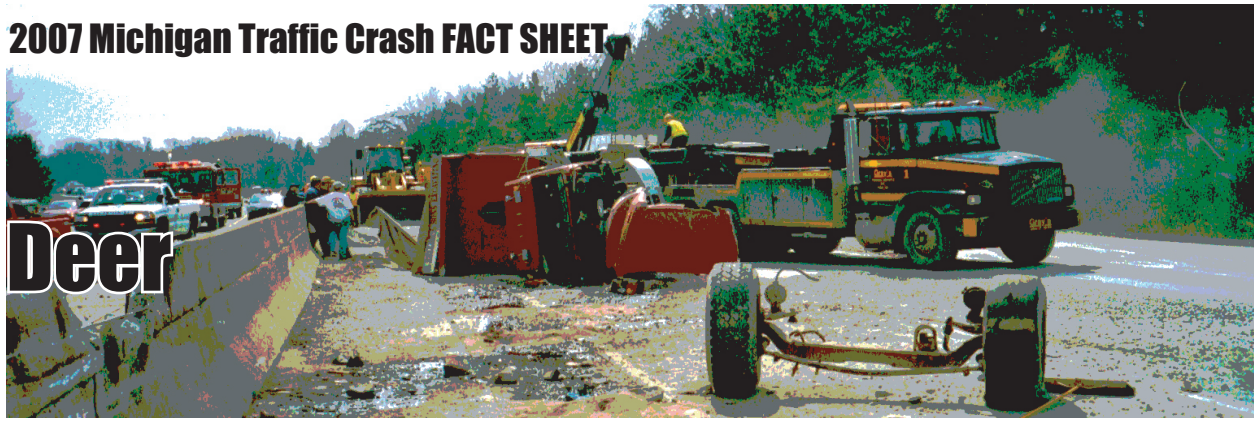


2007 Michigan Traffic Crash FACT SHEET

Deer



Contrary to common belief, motor vehicle-deer crashes are happening most often in Michigan's southern, heavily populated counties.



Michigan had 61,907 reported motor vehicle-deer crashes during 2007. This is a 5.3 percent decrease over ten years.



66.5 percent of the vehicles involved in vehicle-deer crashes in 2007 were passenger cars.



1,614 people were injured and 11 people were killed as a result of those collisions.



All motor vehicle-deer involved crashes peaked during the 6:00 PM - 8:59 PM time period. Fatal deer crashes occurred during the 6:00 PM - 11:59 PM and 3:00 AM - 8:59 AM time periods.

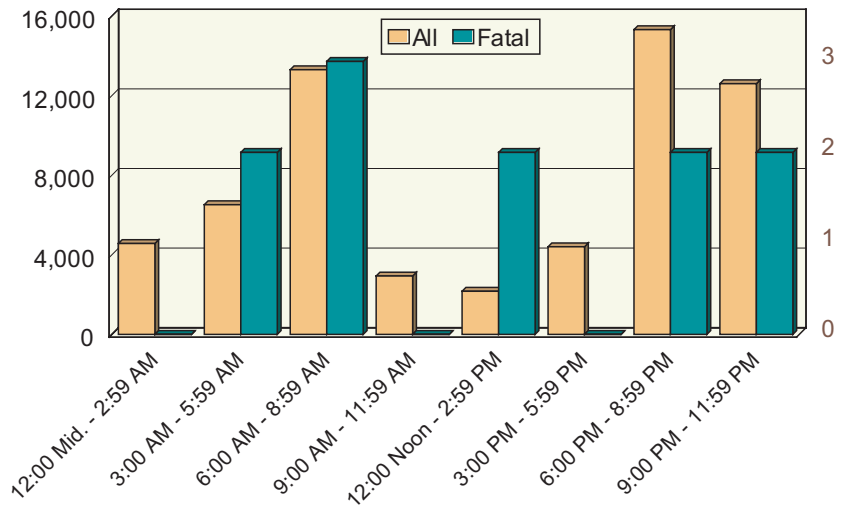


The top ten counties, each experiencing over 1,339 vehicle-deer crashes in 2007, were: Kent 2,107, Jackson 2,030, Oakland 1,876, Calhoun 1,802, Ingham 1,689, Montcalm 1,558, Eaton 1,427, Lapeer 1,380, Clinton 1,364, and Kalamazoo 1,340.



27,224 (44.0%) of all reported motor vehicle-deer collisions occurred during the fourth quarter of the year.

TIME AND SEVERITY OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER CRASHES



All Motor Vehicle-Deer Crashes

