



SAFETY TALK

Watch for wildlife

What's the danger?

Fall is the season for the movement and migration of wildlife. During this time animals tend to travel and cross roads more frequently, increasing the risk of colliding with a vehicle.

October and November are the worst months for collisions with wildlife.

Protect yourself

Wild animals are unpredictable. Be prepared by understanding how to reduce/ eliminate such collisions.

Slow down:

- When you see wildlife signs – especially between dusk and dawn
- Where brush and tall grass grow near the road

Watch:

- Scan the roadside for animals
- Watch for the reflection of headlights in the eyes of animals, or for a dark silhouette

If an animal crosses:

- Dim your headlights – your high beams may cause the animal to freeze on the road
- Slow down and be prepared to stop
- Honk your horn to scare the animal away
- Avoid swerving as you can lose control

If you hit an animal:

- Don't touch it – it may hurt you
- Move your car off the road if possible
- Call the police or have someone call for you

Remember: always wear your seatbelt!

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