

[Lack of fall grass could lead to widespread deer deaths if winter is harsh, biologist fears](#)

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... The amount of nutritious new grass sprouting on the rangelands where deer spend most of the winter can be a literal lifesaver for the animals ... “On 90% of the winter range we don’t have anything,” Ratliff said, referring to newly sprouted grass. “It is going to be a dismal winter for deer.” ...