## Missouri Transportation Safety and Deer Archive - Missouri

Bill would compel Conservation to pay for deer collisions April 1, 2023 Missouri, News Tribune ... House Bill 1363 would compel the MDC to pay up to \$250 for vehicular damage caused by an animal the department protects..."If somebody hits (an animal), do they now owe us, and conservation, for the cost of the investigation?" Rep. Rudy Veit, R-Wardsville, asked, unable to get a clear answer from Cook. Veit also expressed concern with the fiscal note, which stated the bill would cost more than \$750,000 to implement...

## Missouri considers plan to clean up roadkill February 3, 2023 Missourinet

... "Typically, MoDOT when they're cleaning up areas, will just take the dead deer and throw them either way off the shoulder or like into the right-of-way. What I learned was you can still see them and our constituents don't want to see them," [State Rep. Paula Brown]

It's that time of year to watch for deer October 8, 2021 Missuri, News Tribune ... Last year, the Missouri State Highway Patrol reported 3,639 traffic crashes involving deer ...

Missouri drivers warned to watch out for deer on the road October 11, 2020 Springfield (MO) KYTV

... last year, there were 4,320 crashes in which deer-vehicle strikes occurred. In the state ... deer mating season is at its peak right now, running through mid- to late-November...

Watch out on the roads October 3, 2018 Missouri, News-Press NOW

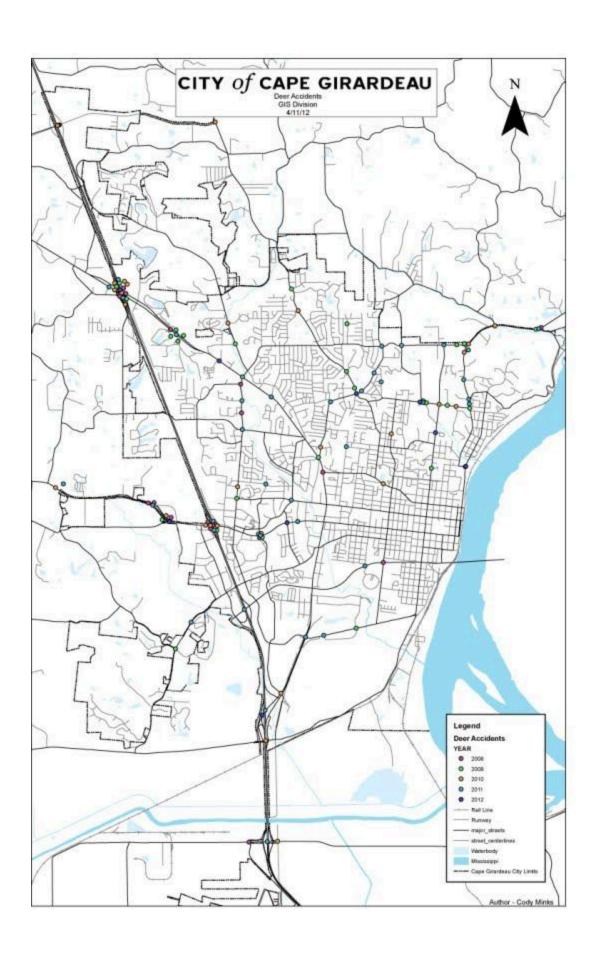
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4.600 Missouri Motorists Struck Deer in 2016 October 31, 2017 Ozarks First ... Captain Hotz says the majority of deer strike crashes happen in October and November, citing harvest time and hunters being out...

'<u>Tis the Season for More Deer Activity on Roads</u> October 3, 2012 Missouri, Patch.com Replogle said when motorists see deer, they should slow down and proceed with caution. "Deer often travel in groups—stay on guard after a close call or when you see one deer... During 2011, drivers in Missouri experienced 3,563 traffic crashes where deer-vehicle strikes occurred.... The majority of deer strike crashes occur from October through December ...

Airport hunt brings down just eight deer May 31, 2014 Missouri, Hannibal.net ... the Missouri Department of Conservation had placed a limit of 40 deer ... three April hunts were conducted by members of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) team... "The ultimate goal is to get a wildlife fence up and let the airport and deer peacefully cohabitate...

Cape Girardeau Deer Vehicle Collision Map April 2012



<u>City may turn to USDA to reduce airport deer herd</u> February 18, 2014 Missouri, Hannibal Courier-Post

... will be contacting the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which reportedly has a program designed to "resolve wildlife conflicts that threaten public safety." ... There will not be a bickering contest over who gets to sit out there and eradicate the deer because that is what it was boiling down to. I was starting to be contacted by people wanting to do it... only USDA personnel would be involved in the airport hunt...

## Deer Accident Reports on Decline October 10, 2011 Missouri KQ2

... Over the last year, State Farm Insurance reports that accidents involving deer have decreased. During the fall months, drivers should be aware of their surroundings. Pay attention to deer crossing signs. Deer are most active between dusk and dawn. Use high beams as much as possible.

Watch for a herd of deer...

<u>Deer will be seen in unusual places</u>November 13, 2014 Missouri, ABC 17 News ... the animals that will be on the move when rifle season starts Saturday. Brian Flowers with Conservation said, "You are going to see more deer crossing the roads, they're going to see more deer in open places." ...

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<u>Deer-vehicle collisions in Missouri decline</u> September 26, 2014 News & Observer ... Deer populations in Missouri declined dramatically in the past decade, a combination of more liberal hunting rules for does and young bucks and the onset of a severe

disease during the 2012 drought... the 251,924 deer killed last fall and winter was down 19 percent from the year before ...

<u>Fewer Collisions Between Missouri Drivers, Deer This Year: Study</u>September 16, 2014 Missouri, Riverfront Times Blogs

... You are 8 percent less likely to collide your car into a deer than you were last year, according to a new report from auto insurer State Farm... the lower odds could stem from a viral infection that is ravaging Missouri's deer population... hemorrhagic disease in 2012 after a severe drought...

Hannibal, <u>Airport deer hunt under consideration again</u> October 25, 2013 Missouri, Hannibal.net

... the measure was never adopted in 2011 for no better reason than it "ran out of steam." ... Staging a deer hunt remains the most discussed option. If such a hunt were to take place, it would only be open to bow hunters...

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