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Brake for Bullwinkle!

Injuries from Motor-Vehicle Collisions with Moose --- Maine, 2000-2004
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You might think it would be difficult to not notice a moose! More than seven feet tall and weighing over a thousand pounds, they are impressive animals. But on the highway, they can be hard to spot and that can be deadly. The size and stature of a moose can virtually crush a vehicle.

Most accidents involving moose occur in Alaska and northern New England, between May and October. The highest number of these collisions occur in June. Moose are most active from dusk to dawn and most accidents occur around 10 PM. When driving in moose country, wear your seatbelt, be cautious and alert, and slow down at night, especially when driving through forested areas.

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