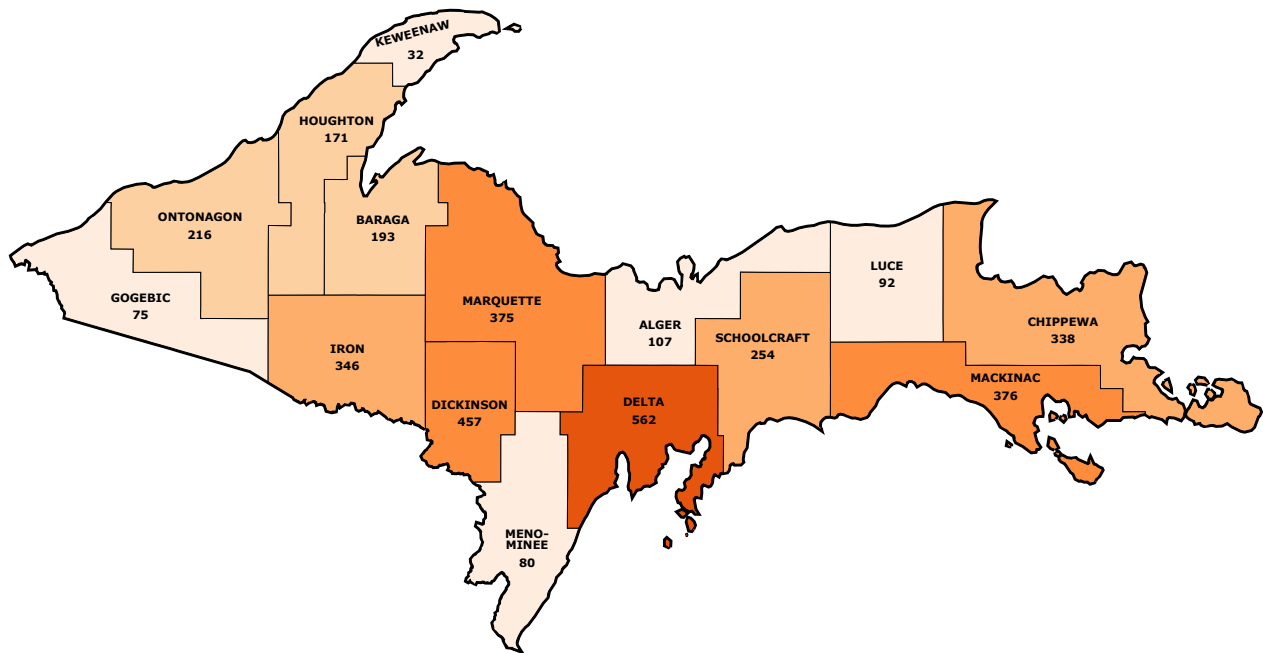
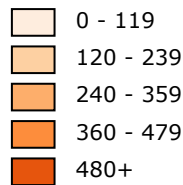


# UPPER PENINSULA MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER INVOLVED CRASHES



## Vehicle-Deer Crashes

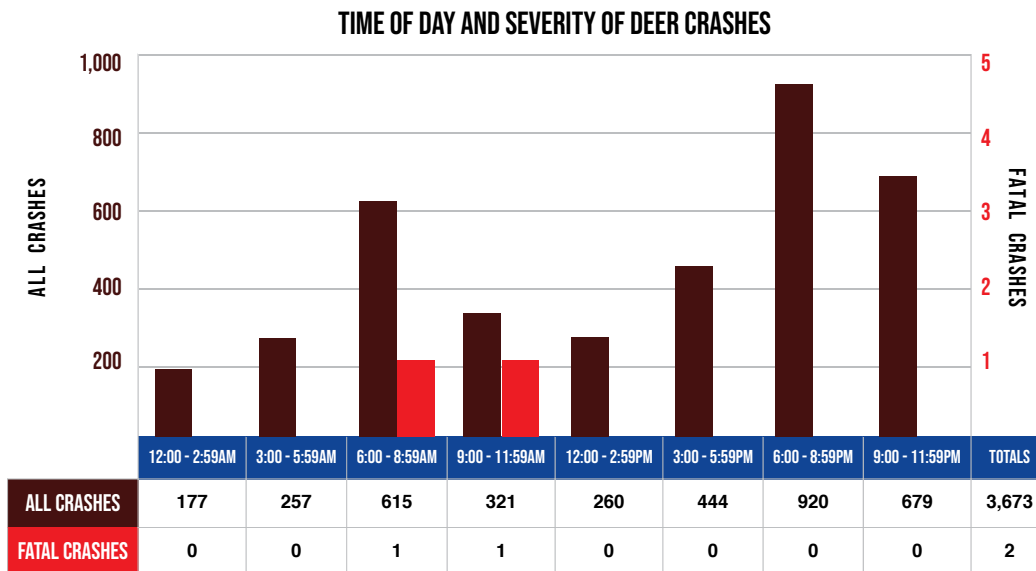


The Upper Peninsula had 3,674 reported vehicle-deer crashes during 2018. Those collisions resulted in 79 people injured and two killed. Of the 3,680 vehicles involved, 2,792 (75.9%) were passenger cars, SUVs, or vans; 786 (21.4%) were pickups; and 12 (0.3%) were motorhomes. All other vehicle types (including motorcycle, snowmobile, ORV/ATV, large truck, and moped; uncoded and errors are also included) totaled 90 (2.4).

In the Upper Peninsula, 41.1 percent of crashes in all counties involved deer. This compares to 17.1 percent for the number of deer-involved crashes statewide. Delta County had the highest number of vehicle-deer crashes (562), translating to 45.4 percent of the total crashes in that county in 2018.

## UPPER PENINSULA LIGHT CONDITION AND TIME OF DAY IN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER CRASHES

LIGHT CONDITION	ALL CRASHES		FATAL		INJURY			PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	A	B	C	
Daylight	1,257	34.2	1	50.0	4	9	19	1,224
Dawn	219	6.0	0	0.0	0	0	3	216
Dusk	255	6.9	0	0.0	1	2	4	248
Dark lighted	153	4.2	0	0.0	1	1	2	149
Dark unlighted	1,768	48.1	1	50.0	0	6	17	1,744
Other/Unknown	22	0.6	0	0.0	0	0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,603</b>



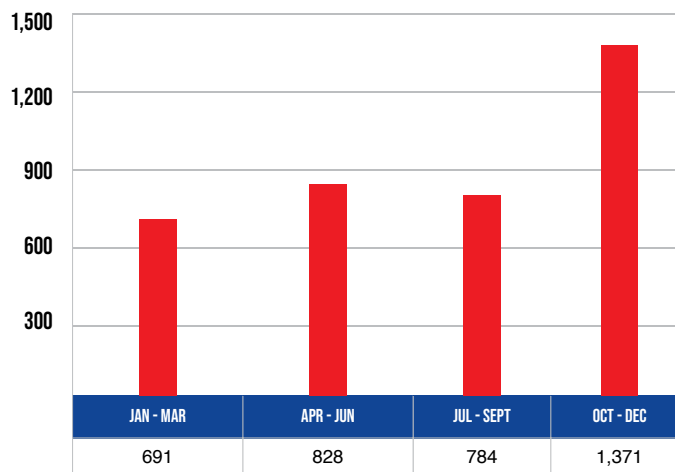
The highest number of reported vehicle-deer collisions occurred during the 6:00 PM to 8:59 PM time period, when 25.0 percent (920) of the vehicle-deer crashes occurred. One fatal vehicle-deer crash occurred in the 6:00 AM to 8:59 AM time period and in the 9:00 AM to 11:59 AM time period in the Upper Peninsula in 2018.

*Note: Time and Severity chart excludes one crash where time of day is unknown.*

## MONTHLY AND SEASONAL RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER CRASHES

MONTH	ALL CRASHES		FATAL CRASHES		INJURY CRASHES			PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	A	B	C	
January	297	8.1	0	0.0	0	0	1	296
February	154	4.2	0	0.0	0	1	0	153
March	240	6.5	0	0.0	0	1	4	235
April	269	7.3	0	0.0	0	1	3	265
May	229	6.2	0	0.0	0	3	2	224
June	330	9.0	0	0.0	2	1	4	323
July	270	7.3	1	50.0	0	5	4	260
August	203	5.5	0	0.0	1	2	7	193
September	311	8.5	0	0.0	1	2	3	305
October	471	12.8	0	0.0	1	1	10	459
November	509	13.9	1	50.0	0	0	3	505
December	391	10.6	0	0.0	1	1	4	385
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,603</b>

SEASON OF THE YEAR – ALL DEER CRASHES



Of the total 3,674 reported vehicle-deer collisions in the Upper Peninsula, 37.3 percent (1,371) occurred during the fourth quarter of the year.