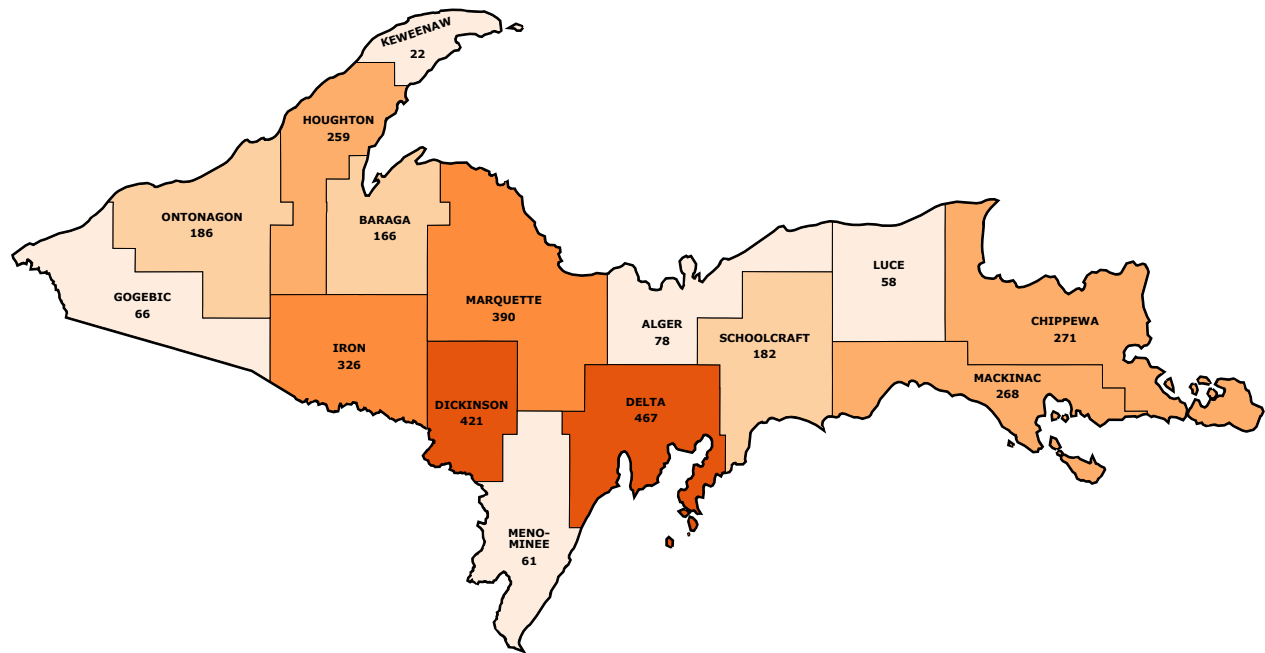
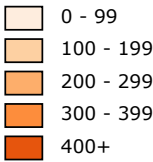


UPPER PENINSULA MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE-DEER INVOLVED CRASHES



Vehicle-Deer Crashes

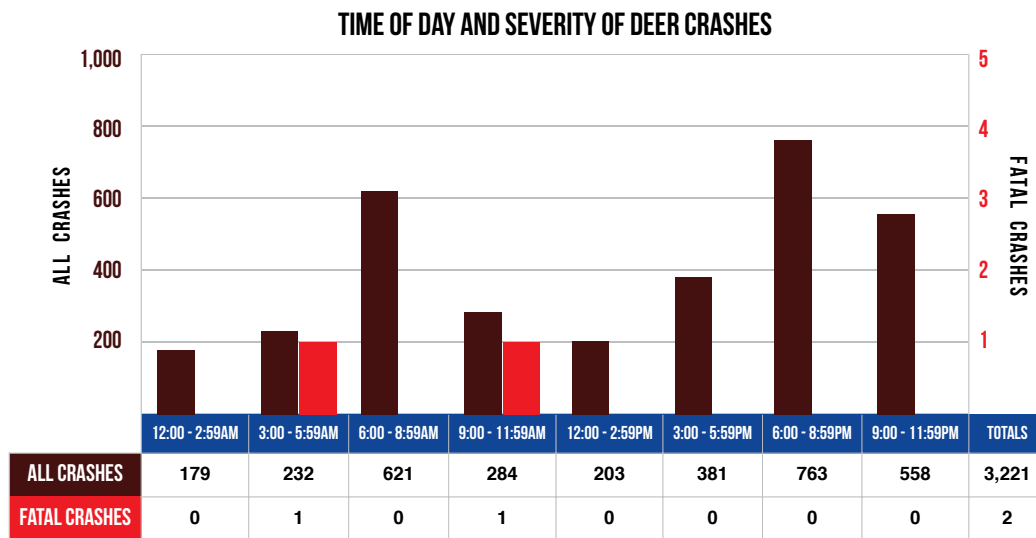


The Upper Peninsula had 3,221 reported vehicle-deer crashes during 2021. Those collisions resulted in 74 people injured and two people killed. Of the 3,233 motor vehicles involved, 2,367 (73.2%) were passenger cars, SUVs, or vans; 766 (23.7%) were pickup trucks; nine (0.3%) were motorhomes; and 19 (0.6%) were motorcycles. All other vehicle types (including uncoded and errors) totaled 72 (2.2%).

In the Upper Peninsula, 40.3 percent of crashes in all counties involved deer. This compares to 18.5 percent for the number of deer-involved crashes statewide. Delta County had the highest number of vehicle-deer crashes (467) in the Upper Peninsula, translating to 43.4 percent of the total crashes in that county in 2021.

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	1,128	35.0	1	50.0	7	8	15	1,097
Dawn	230	7.1	1	50.0	0	2	3	224
Dusk	197	6.1	0	0.0	0	1	2	194
Dark - Lighted	153	4.8	0	0.0	0	0	1	152
Dark - Unlighted	1,493	46.4	0	0.0	6	4	17	1,466
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	20	0.6	0	0.0	0	0	0	20
Uncoded & Errors	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,221	100.0	2	100.0	13	15	38	3,153

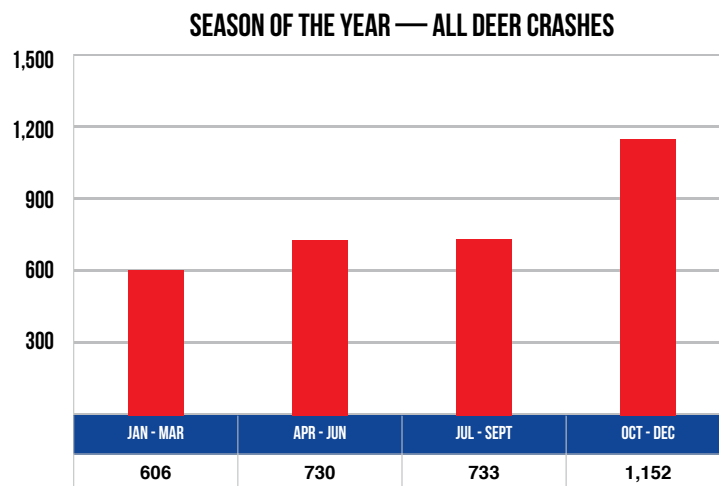


The highest number of reported vehicle-deer collisions occurred during the 6:00 PM to 8:59 PM time period, when 23.7 percent (763) of the vehicle-deer crashes occurred. The 3:00 AM to 5:59 AM and 9:00 AM to 11:59 AM time periods had one fatal crash each.

Note: Time and Severity chart excludes 0 crashes 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	260	8.1	0	0.0	0	1	3	256
February	111	3.4	0	0.0	0	0	0	111
March	235	7.3	0	0.0	2	0	1	232
April	195	6.1	0	0.0	0	2	2	191
May	234	7.3	0	0.0	3	0	2	229
June	301	9.3	2	100.0	1	3	5	290
July	226	7.0	0	0.0	2	2	6	216
August	198	6.1	0	0.0	2	0	4	192
September	309	9.6	0	0.0	1	5	5	298
October	359	11.1	0	0.0	1	1	4	353
November	479	14.9	0	0.0	0	1	5	473
December	314	9.7	0	0.0	1	0	1	312
Total	3,221	100.0	2	100.0	13	15	38	3,153



Of the total 3,221 reported vehicle-deer collisions in the Upper Peninsula, 35.8 percent (1,152) occurred during the fourth quarter of the year.