



DEER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2024/2025 REPORT



October 6, 2025
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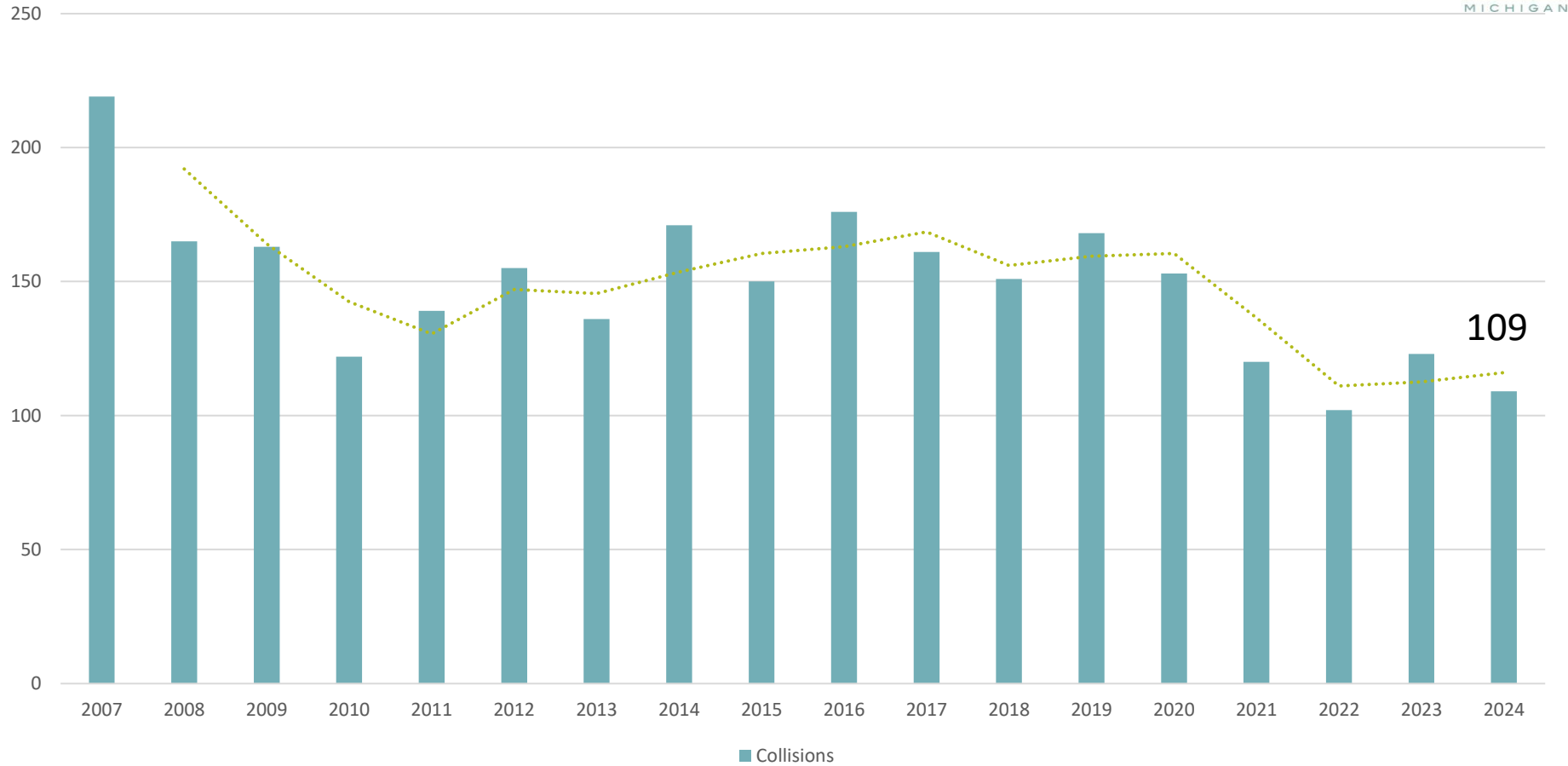
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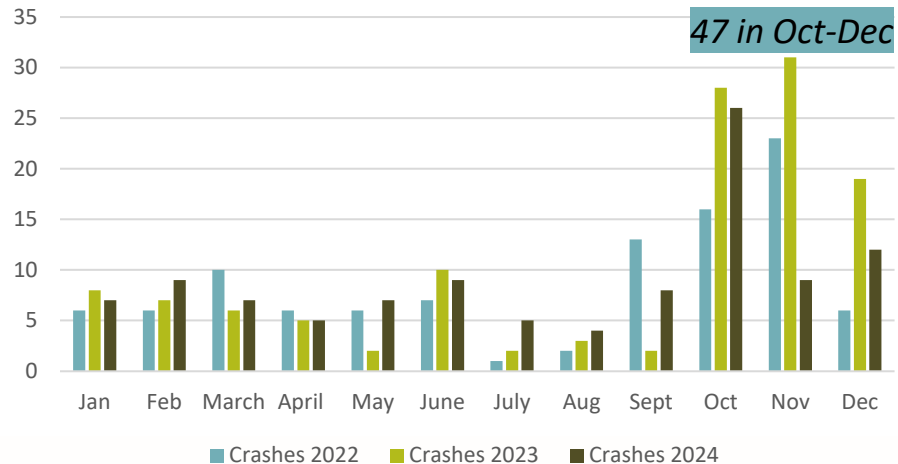
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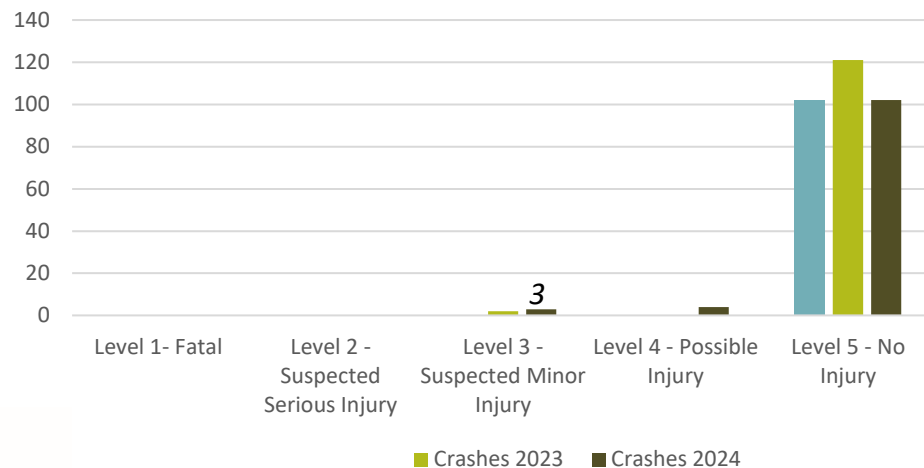
Deer/Vehicle Collisions



Deer Collisions by Month



Severity of Collisions

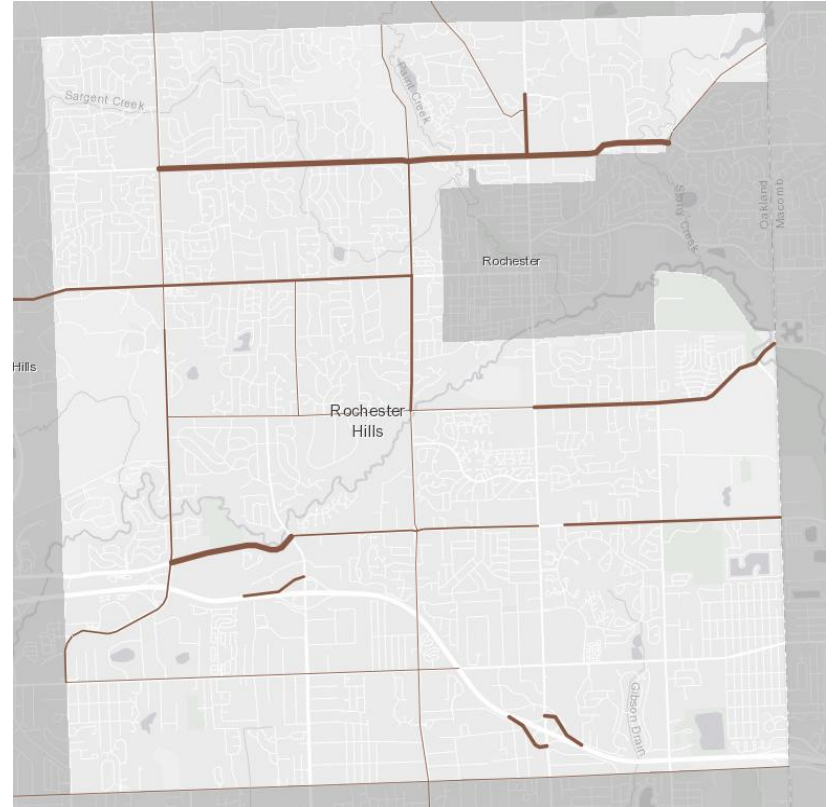


Deer/Vehicle Crash Locations

2024 DVC Locations

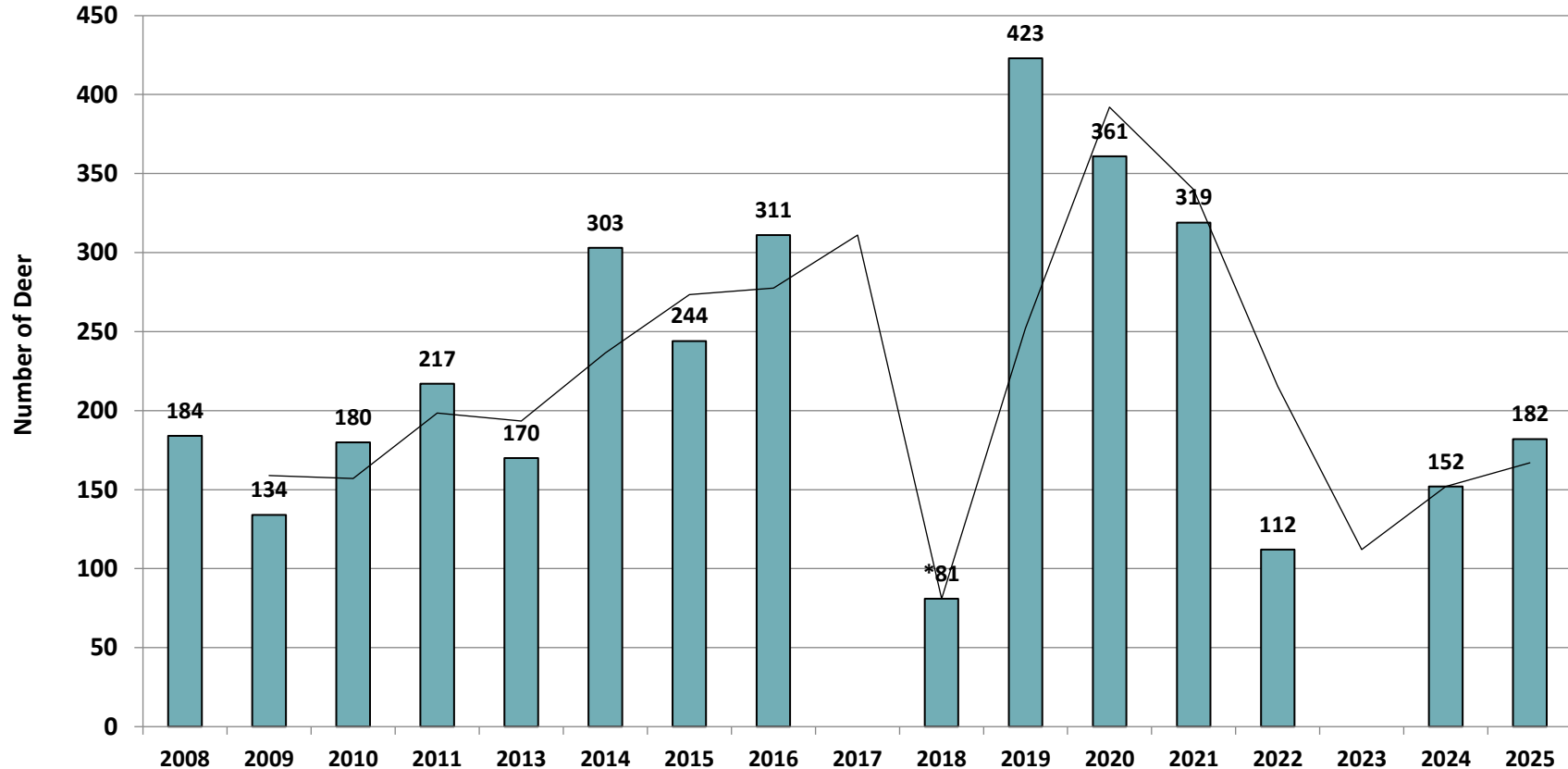


High Vehicle Deer Crash Areas



Aerial Deer Survey Results Rochester Hills

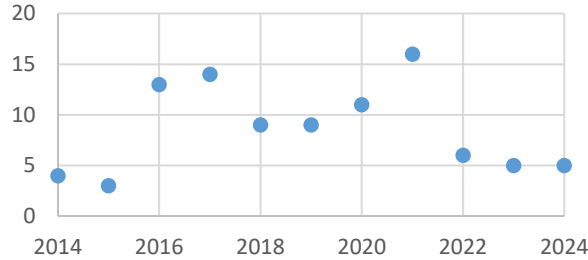
*(2018 results are not reflective of population/changes due to weather and visibility conditions at the time of the survey)
2023 – unable to complete Aerial Deer Survey due to unfavorable weather/snow conditions



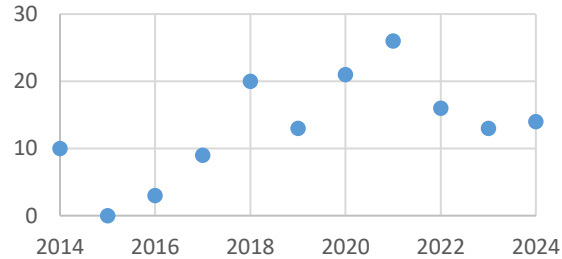
Deer Complaints 2014-2024

These #'s only include when a resident enters complaint into online reporting system or significant staff follow-up is needed

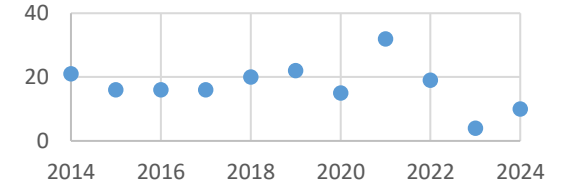
Feeding Deer



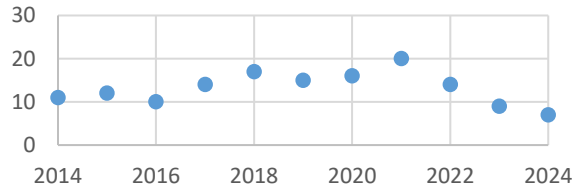
Nuisance-Wild Animal - Deer



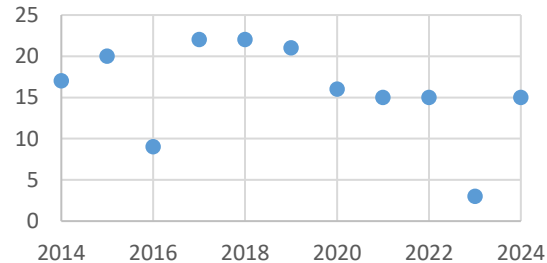
Roadkill-Deer, City ROW (Local Road)



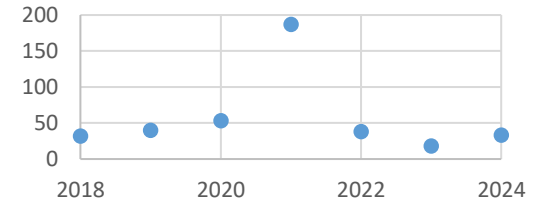
Roadkill-Deer, City ROW (Major Road)



Roadkill-Deer, RCOC/MDOT



Roadkill-Deer-Private Property

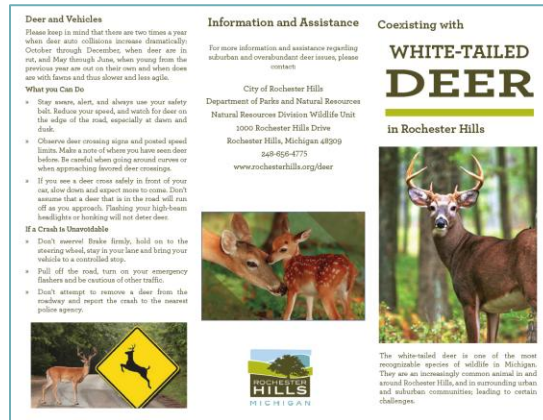


2025/2026 DMAC Recommendations

- Continued outreach through spring and fall articles, etc.

October 2025 – Deer Awareness Month

- 2026 Deer Brochures will be included in the water bills (planned for every other year)
- Held 2025 spring “Gardening with Deer” seminar w/ Bordines



2025/2026 DMAC Recommendations (cont.)

- 2025 – Six changeable message boards in high DVC areas from Oct. 1 – Jan. 1
- Continued outreach to new/student drivers through High Schools
- Continue aerial deer count survey in January 2026



THANK YOU

