
It's Peak Season for Wildlife 🐾 on Roads

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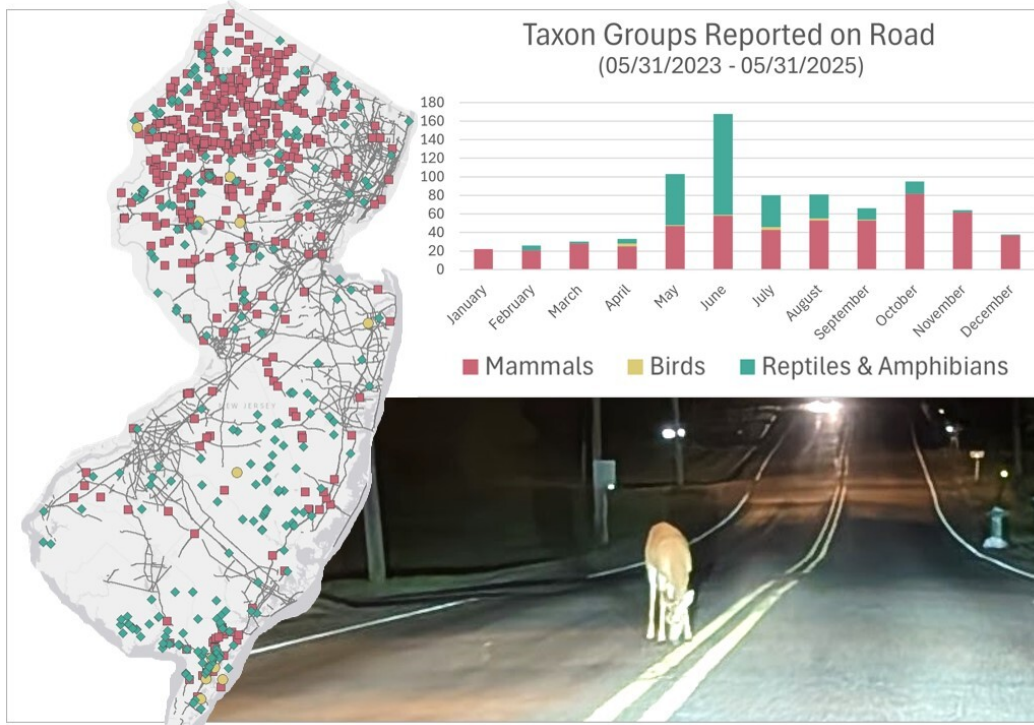
Report Sightings of Wildlife on Roads with NJ Wildlife Tracker!



We all occasionally see wildlife on roads - sometimes trying to cross, many times not making it to the other side. Using [NJ Wildlife Tracker](#), you can report sightings of wildlife on roads to help NJDEP Fish & Wildlife identify problem spots across the state, like places with frequent roadkill or at-risk species being impacted by roads. These data inform our Connecting Habitat Across NJ (CHANJ) project, pointing us toward

opportunities to build safer road-crossings for animals and contributing to other ecological studies, such as our recent [Gene Flow Study](#).

In the two years since NJ Wildlife Tracker was released, more than 800 ‘on road’ sightings of almost 50 wildlife species have been submitted (see map). June is prime time for wildlife nesting, breeding, and raising their young. June is also the peak month for reported observations of wildlife on roads (see chart), so please drive extra carefully, keep an eye out, and if safe to do so, report what you see!



How to help a turtle 🐢 cross the road? See our short guidance video [here](#).

Please practice “Safety First” in every situation, especially along roadways.

Remember to respect wildlife and give them appropriate space.

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