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If you see this species, please share your observation using the [WDFW wildlife reporting form \(/get-involved/report-observations\)](/get-involved/report-observations/). Providing detailed information such as a photo and exact coordinates will improve the confidence and value of this observation to WDFW species conservation and management.

Conservation

This species is identified as a **Priority Species** under WDFW's [Priority Habitat and Species Program \(/species-habitats/at-risk/phs\)](/species-habitats/at-risk/phs/). Priority species require protective measures for their survival due to their population status, sensitivity to habitat alteration, and/or recreational, commercial, or tribal importance. The PHS program is the agency's main means of sharing fish and wildlife information with local governments, landowners, and others who use it to protect priority habitats for land use planning.



**HERD OF LOCAL DEER
MIGRATING BACK TO
DRUMHELLER CONSERVATION AREA**

LOCAL DEER HERD
(IN MY BACKYARD)



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