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As Douglas County evacuation orders lift, Nevada Division of Emergency Management and Nevada Department of Wildlife remind drivers to slow down, use caution

(DOUGLAS COUNTY, Nev.) – As evacuation orders in Douglas County begin to lift, the Nevada Division of Emergency Management and the Nevada Department of Wildlife urge caution when driving to and in the affected areas.

Just as residents have, wildlife have also been displaced by the Caldor fire. As animals continue to make their way east, residents should drive slow and with extreme caution, as animals don't know the difference between pavement and terrain. These animals will be stressed and scared, and drivers can help wildlife and reduce the chance for conflict by:

- Slow down, stay alert and be extra cautious.
- Watch for wildlife crossing roadways, even in areas where they may not normally cross.
- Give animals space and avoid contact with them.