Not the nintendo kind
Focus on chicago

https://maps.usgs.gov/terrestrial-ecosystems-2011/

Focus on deer (& maybe squirrels too)
https://data.cityofchicago.org/Transportation/Traffic-Crashes-Crashes/85ca-t3if/data
https://www.mrlc.gov/viewer/
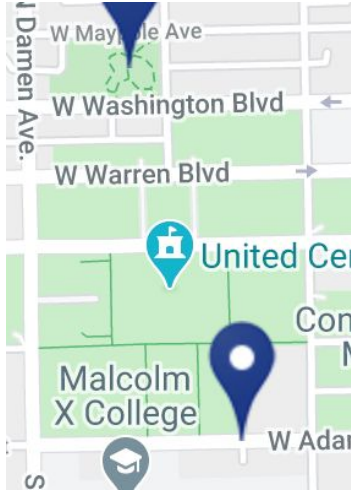
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources has aggregate county data but I can't find anything by road:
  https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/conservation/wildlife/Documents/DVASummary.pdf
- Deer collisions/miles of road:
  https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/conservation/wildlife/Documents/DVARate.pdf
- https://www.statefarm.com/simple-insights/auto-and-vehicles/how-likely-are-you-to-have-an-animal-collision

Factors to consider:
- Mating season (Oct-Jan)
- Roads that go between preserves/parks/golf courses/deer habitat - warren/washington blvd could have a higher rate of deer collisions b/c between 2 parks
  - https://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/parks-facilities/find-park-facility

https://fortress.wa.gov/wsp/collisionanalysistool/Query/SearchCriteria
A search query of the State of Washington, seems to have some good info actually

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- Time of day (dawn/dusk)

Ideas on what to look:
- Animal crash reports
- Where they put deer signs (why = citizens report??)
  - DOT might have more info on this but I can't find any public records
- Roadkill pick up
- Most crashes happen in November due to the mating season
- https://www.iihs.org/news/detail/deer-season-means-animal-strike-season-on-the-roads
  - Gives us data on the months
- https://data.nal.usda.gov/dataset/white-tailed-deer-density-estimates-across-eastern-united-states-2008
- http://maps.adventuremapping.com/whitetail_map/deer_density_map_1.asp
- https://www.havahart.com/wildlife-on-the-road

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0022437516302596?via%3Dihub
- Only 2% of AVCs occurred within the recognition distance of animal crossing signs. Almost 58% of animal-related crashes took place on the Interstate and U.S. highways, wherein only 30% of animal crossing signs were installed.
- Talking about using data from Utah DoT, and Mandali Communication Inc, got doesnt provide data :(
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https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0001457510002460
- A method for modeling animal crashes, talks about carcass removal data from Washington

https://idot.illinois.gov/Assets/uploads/files/Transportation-System/Memos-&-Letters/Safety/Crash%20Analysis%20Tool_v1.3.1.xlsm
Sample illinois data

https://mdotapps.maine.gov/MaineCrashPublic/PublicQueryMap
Maine query tool

http://apps.vtrans.vermont.gov/CrashPublicQueryTool/
Vermont query tool

https://crashmapper.org/#/
New York City query tool

https://oasis.state.ga.us/oasis/crash/qryCrash.aspx
Georgia, not the best tho

The Most Common Animals
HIT ON THE ROAD
By State

Legend: Bird · Cat · Coyote · Deer · Squirrel · No data

Source: **Survey of 1,000 Americans**