

Dense fog creates low visibility and an optical illusion that makes drivers feel they are moving slowly, which can cause them to speed up. It is one of the most dangerous weather conditions to drive in.

Check the speedometer occasionally

There's a good chance you're speeding up without realizing it.

Slow down and turn on your low-beam headlights

Reducing speed increases available reaction time and low-beams help you see the roadway more clearly.

Use your windshield wipers

This will increase visibility and reduce glare from oncoming vehicles.

Avoid sudden stops

Remember that larger vehicles need more distance to slow down or stop. If you must stop, steer off the roadway as far as safely possible.

Use emergency flashers in severe fog

This will help increase your visibility to other drivers. However, be aware that some states prohibit the use of flashers while the vehicle is moving.

