

A fawn needed a little help.

I had finished the first chores at the farmstead and was on my way to check the bison.

It was a few weeks ago, early June.

About sun-up.

It had rained in the night.

Three deer stood in a small pasture near the river.

The deer are generally pretty comfortable with my presence. But something was unusual with this group.

They were keeping an eye on me but most of their attention was focused toward the river, ahead of me.

I stopped to look around and saw a fawn stranded in the river.

In some places the banks are gradual but most of the river has a steep slippery bank.

I do not know where the fawn went into the water but it was now stranded in a section where there was no chance of it climbing the river bank.

The little creature was soaked, chilled and exhausted.

I apologize for the poor quality of the photos but I snapped them quickly and then helped the fawn out.

It ran off quickly even if a little wobbly.

I am sure it survived.

It was a good morning. Tom



