

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Period

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:	19	17	11.76 %
Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren			
Summary Total:	3062	3042	0.66 %
Sightings:	1131	973	16.24 %
Damage & Nuisance:	1931	2069	-6.67 %

Category I	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	14	13	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	29	43	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	5	4	
HUMAN ATTACK	2	1	
HOME ENTRY	47	47	
LIVESTOCK KILL	56	69	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	6	8	
PROTECTED HIVE	8	2	
RABBIT ATTACK	7	9	
AGGRESSIVE	9	20	
TENT ENTRY	0	1	
UNPROTECTED HIVE	15	8	
VEHICLE ENTRY	2	11	
	200	236	-15.25 %

Category II	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	13	11	
GARBAGE	602	481	
NUISANCE	529	743	
OTHER	0	0	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	118	131	
	1276	1381	-7.60 %

Category III	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	50	54	
FOUND DEAD	24	25	
INJURED BEAR	91	101	
ILLEGAL KILL	3	5	
OTHER	92	90	
SIGHTING	1131	973	
URBAN BEAR	17	20	
VEHICLE STRIKE	178	157	
	1586	1425	11.30 %

Data accurate as of 09/21/2012 10:29 AM

NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.