

**NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT**

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Period

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:	19	21	-9.52 %
Summary Total:	2836	1870	51.66 %
Sightings:	885	637	38.93 %
Damage & Nuisance:	1951	1233	58.23 %

Category I	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	49	19	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	10	10	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	2	
HUMAN ATTACK	1	0	
HOME ENTRY	34	23	
LIVESTOCK KILL	61	35	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	7	0	
PROTECTED HIVE	4	4	
RABBIT ATTACK	6	13	
AGGRESSIVE	6	2	
TENT ENTRY	3	0	
UNPROTECTED HIVE	12	19	
VEHICLE ENTRY	0	2	
	<u>194</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>50.39 %</u>
Category II	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	3	3	
GARBAGE	558	298	
NUISANCE	492	324	
OTHER	0	0	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	117	91	
	<u>1216</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>67.72 %</u>
Category III	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	62	43	
FOUND DEAD	9	10	
INJURED BEAR	124	88	
ILLEGAL KILL	7	7	
OTHER	201	131	
SIGHTING	885	637	
URBAN BEAR	5	9	
VEHICLE STRIKE	133	80	
	<u>1426</u>	<u>1016</u>	<u>40.35 %</u>

Data accurate as of 01/01/2015 09:31 PM

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