

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

Jan 1 - Dec 20 Period

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:	20	19	5.26 %
Summary Total:	1847	2213	-16.54 %
Sightings:	629	741	-15.11 %
Damage & Nuisance:	1218	1472	-17.26 %

Category I	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	19	17	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	10	13	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	0	
HUMAN ATTACK	0	0	
HOME ENTRY	23	25	
LIVESTOCK KILL	35	21	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	4	
PROTECTED HIVE	3	7	
RABBIT ATTACK	12	7	
AGGRESSIVE	2	9	
TENT ENTRY	0	0	
UNPROTECTED HIVE	19	16	
VEHICLE ENTRY	2	3	
	<u>127</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>4.10 %</u>
Category II	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	3	8	
GARBAGE	295	355	
NUISANCE	320	423	
OTHER	0	0	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	89	120	
	<u>716</u>	<u>912</u>	<u>-21.49 %</u>
Category III	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	43	31	
FOUND DEAD	10	8	
INJURED BEAR	87	88	
ILLEGAL KILL	7	1	
OTHER	129	151	
SIGHTING	629	741	
URBAN BEAR	9	12	
VEHICLE STRIKE	79	146	
	<u>1004</u>	<u>1179</u>	<u>-14.84 %</u>

Data accurate as of 12/21/2013 06:47 AM

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