

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

*Jan 1 - Dec 20 Period*

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Number of Counties Reporting Activity:</b>	19	21	-9.52 %
Summary <b>Total:</b>	2821	1864	51.34 %
<b>Sightings:</b>	884	635	39.21 %
<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	1937	1229	57.61 %

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<b>Category I</b>	<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	3	
RABBIT ATTACK	6	13	
AGGRESSIVE	6	2	
TENT ENTRY	3	0	
UNPROTECTED HIVE	12	19	
VEHICLE ENTRY	0	2	
	<u>194</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>51.56 %</u>
<b>Category II</b>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	3	3	
GARBAGE	557	297	
NUISANCE	489	322	
OTHER	0	0	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	116	91	
	<u>1211</u>	<u>722</u>	<u>67.73 %</u>
<b>Category III</b>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	62	43	
FOUND DEAD	8	10	
INJURED BEAR	124	88	
ILLEGAL KILL	7	7	
OTHER	198	131	
SIGHTING	884	635	
URBAN BEAR	5	9	
VEHICLE STRIKE	128	80	
	<u>1416</u>	<u>1014</u>	<u>39.64 %</u>

Data accurate as of 12/21/2014 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.