

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 20 Period

		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:		18	19	-5.26 %
Summary	Total:	2181	2845	-23.34 %
	Sightings:	753	887	-15.11 %
	Damage & Nuisance:	1428	1958	-27.07 %

Category I		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	37	49	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	8	10	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	1	
	HUMAN ATTACK	1	1	
	HOME ENTRY	20	34	
	LIVESTOCK KILL	72	61	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	2	7	
	PROTECTED HIVE	4	4	
	RABBIT ATTACK	9	6	
	AGGRESSIVE	7	6	
	TENT ENTRY	2	3	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE	14	14	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	3	0	
		<u>179</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>-8.67 %</u>

Category II		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	14	3	
	GARBAGE	269	560	
	NUISANCE	417	492	
	OTHER	0	0	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	90	118	
		<u>819</u>	<u>1219</u>	<u>-32.81 %</u>

Category III		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	BIRD FEEDER	47	62	
	FOUND DEAD	8	10	
	INJURED BEAR	87	125	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	7	
	OTHER	156	203	
	SIGHTING	753	887	
	URBAN BEAR	4	5	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	128	131	
		<u>1183</u>	<u>1430</u>	<u>-17.27 %</u>

Data accurate as of 12/21/2015 06:00 am

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

