

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 20 Period

		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:		18	18	0.00 %
NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.				
Summary	Total:	2108	2219	-5.00 %
	Sightings:	718	756	-5.03 %
	Damage & Nuisance:	1390	1463	-4.99 %

Category I		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	35	37	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	8	9	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	0	
	HUMAN ATTACK	1	1	
	HOME ENTRY	32	21	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	72	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	3	**	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	2	
	PROTECTED HIVE	4	4	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	9	
	AGGRESSIVE	17	7	
	TENT ENTRY	2	2	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	7	3	
		110	167	-34.13 %

Category II		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	5	14	
	GARBAGE	422	276	
	NUISANCE	309	426	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	92	92	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	24	2	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	24	18	
	OTHER	0	0	
		884	857	3.15 %

Category III		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	52	48	
	FOUND DEAD	5	8	
	INJURED BEAR	86	88	
	ILLEGAL KILL	1	0	
	OTHER	144	160	
	SIGHTING	718	756	
	URBAN BEAR	4	4	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	104	131	
		1114	1195	-6.78 %

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

** New Incident Type in 2016

*** Moved from Category I to II