NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Sep 20 Period

		2016	2015	% Change
	Number of Counties Reporting Activity:	18	18	0.00 %
Summary	**Total:**	1818	1730	5.09 %
	Sightings:	616	637	-3.30 %
	Damage & Nuisance:	1202	1093	9.97 %

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

Category I

	2016	2015	% Change
AGRICULTURE	31	30	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	7	7	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
HUMAN ATTACK	1	1	
HOME ENTRY	29	19	
LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	43	
PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	3	**	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	2	
PROTECTED HIVE	2	1	
RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	6	
AGGRESSIVE	17	5	
TENT ENTRY	2	2	
VEHICLE ENTRY	6	3	
	98	**119**	**-17.65 %**

Category II

	2016	2015	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	5	11	
GARBAGE	382	232	
NUISANCE	275	334	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	88	66	
UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	22	1	
UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	18	13	
OTHER	0	0	
	796	**686**	**16.03 %**

Category III

	2016	2015	
BIRD FEEDER	44	41	
FOUND DEAD	2	5	
INJURED BEAR	79	67	
ILLEGAL KILL	1	0	
OTHER	113	110	
SIGHTING	616	637	
URBAN BEAR	4	3	
VEHICLE STRIKE	65	62	
	924	**925**	**-0.11 %**

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock
** New Incident Type in 2016
*** Moved from Category I to II