

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

*Jan 1 - Jan 21 Period*

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>% Change</u>
NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.		8	6	33.33%
Summary	<b>Total:</b>	19	14	35.71%
	<b>Sightings:</b>	3	5	-40.00%
	<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	16	9	77.78%

<b>Category I</b>		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	0	0	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	0	0	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	0	
	HUMAN ATTACK	1	0	
	HOME ENTRY	0	0	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	0	0	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
	PROTECTED HIVE	0	0	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	0	1	
	TENT ENTRY	0	0	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	0	0	
		<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>200.00%</u>

<b>Category II</b>		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
	GARBAGE	0	1	
	NUISANCE	7	1	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	0	0	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	0	0	
	OTHER	0	0	
		<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>250.00%</u>

<b>Category III</b>		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	0	0	
	FOUND DEAD	0	1	
	INJURED BEAR	0	1	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
	OTHER	2	4	
	SIGHTING	3	5	
	URBAN BEAR	0	0	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	4	0	
		<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>-18.18%</u>

\* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

\*\* New Incident Type in 2016

\*\*\* Moved from Category I to II

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**Overall Incidents**

<b>Number of Counties: 10</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% Change</b>
BERGEN	1		
CUMBERLAND		1	
GLOUCESTER		1	
HUNTERDON	1	3	
MORRIS	2	1	
OCEAN	1		
PASSAIC	3		
SOMERSET	3	3	
SUSSEX	7	5	
WARREN	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35.71%</b>

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