

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

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Period

		<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Number of Counties Reporting Activity:</b>		17	15	13.33 %
Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Cape May, Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Out Of State, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren,				
Summary	<b>Total:</b>	3035	3012	0.76 %
	<b>Sightings:</b>	970	838	15.75 %
	<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	2065	2174	-5.01 %

Bear Incidents Details

**Category I**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	13	29	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	43	36	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	4	2	
HUMAN ATTACK	1	1	
HOME ENTRY	47	35	
LIVESTOCK KILL	68	58	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8	3	
PROTECTED HIVE	2	9	
RABBIT ATTACK	9	29	
AGGRESSIVE	20	35	
TENT ENTRY	1	0	
UNPROTECTED HIVE	8	13	
VEHICLE ENTRY	11	7	
	<b>235</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>-8.56 %</b>

**Category II**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	
CAMP SITE	15	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	11	9	
GARBAGE	480	506	
NUISANCE	742	835	
OTHER	0	0	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	131	126	
	<b>1379</b>	<b>1476</b>	<b>-6.57 %</b>

**Category III**

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	54	67	
FOUND DEAD	24	9	
INJURED BEAR	101	130	
ILLEGAL KILL	5	3	
OTHER	90	81	
SIGHTING	970	838	
URBAN BEAR	20	6	
VEHICLE STRIKE	157	145	
	<b>1421</b>	<b>1279</b>	<b>11.10 %</b>

Data accurate as of 04/21/2011 02:27 PM

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