

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Period

		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:		18	19	-5.26 %
Summary	Total:	2209	2856	-22.65 %
	Sightings:	755	888	-14.98 %
	Damage & Nuisance:	1454	1968	-26.12 %

Category I		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	37	49	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	9	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	16	14	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	3	0	
		<u>182</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>-7.14 %</u>

Category II		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	14	3	
	GARBAGE	275	560	
	NUISANCE	420	494	
	OTHER	0	0	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	93	118	
		<u>831</u>	<u>1221</u>	<u>-31.94 %</u>

Category III		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	47	62	
	FOUND DEAD	9	10	
	INJURED BEAR	88	125	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	7	
	OTHER	159	207	
	SIGHTING	755	888	
	URBAN BEAR	4	5	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	134	135	
		<u>1196</u>	<u>1439</u>	<u>-16.89 %</u>

Data accurate as of 01/04/2016 08:28 am

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

