

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 21 Period

		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</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.		19	16	18.75%
Summary	Total:	1395	812	71.80%
	Sightings:	347	169	105.33%
	Damage & Nuisance:	1,048	643	62.99%

Category I	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	32	24	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	0	5	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	2	
HUMAN ATTACK	1	0	
HOME ENTRY	16	10	
LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	4	4	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
PROTECTED HIVE	3	1	
RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
AGGRESSIVE	10	8	
TENT ENTRY	1	2	
VEHICLE ENTRY	2	1	
	<u>71</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>24.56%</u>

Category II	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	3	
GARBAGE	216	137	
NUISANCE	267	121	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	66	43	
UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	33	36	
UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	15	5	
OTHER	0	0	
	<u>599</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>73.62%</u>

Category III	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	27	6	
FOUND DEAD	7	6	
INJURED BEAR	50	59	
ILLEGAL KILL	1	0	
OTHER	122	73	
SIGHTING	347	169	
URBAN BEAR	2	0	
VEHICLE STRIKE	164	90	
	<u>720</u>	<u>403</u>	<u>78.66%</u>

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Overall Incidents

Number of Counties: 20	2020	2019	% Change
ATLANTIC	5		
BERGEN	75	20	
BURLINGTON	12	2	
CAMDEN	12	1	
CAPE MAY		1	
CUMBERLAND	1		
ESSEX	4	2	
GLOUCESTER	23		
HUDSON	5		
HUNTERDON	83	82	
MERCER	7	3	
MIDDLESEX	16	1	
MONMOUTH	2	1	
MORRIS	237	157	
OCEAN	7	3	
PASSAIC	142	112	
SOMERSET	46	16	
SUSSEX	503	270	
UNION	25	1	
WARREN	190	140	
Total	1,395	812	71.80%

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