

**NJ Division of Fish and Wild Life  
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT**

*Jan 1 - Dec 20 Period*

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Number of Counties Reporting Activity:</b>	19	17	11.76 %
Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren			
Summary <b>Total:</b>	3041	3035	0.20 %
<b>Sightings:</b>	1126	971	15.96 %
<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	1915	2064	-7.22 %

Bear Incident Details

<b>Category I</b>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	14	13	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	29	43	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	5	4	
HUMAN ATTACK	2	1	
HOME ENTRY	47	47	
LIVESTOCK KILL	57	68	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	6	8	
PROTECTED HIVE	8	2	
RABBIT ATTACK	7	9	
AGGRESSIVE	9	20	
TENT ENTRY	0	1	
UNPROTECTED HIVE	14	8	
VEHICLE ENTRY	2	11	
	<b>200</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>-14.89 %</b>
<b>Category II</b>			
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	
CAMP SITE	13	15	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	13	11	
GARBAGE	600	481	
NUISANCE	524	741	
OTHER	0	0	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	117	131	
	<b>1267</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>-8.12 %</b>
<b>Category III</b>			
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	48	54	
FOUND DEAD	24	24	
INJURED BEAR	91	100	
ILLEGAL KILL	3	5	
OTHER	92	90	
SIGHTING	1126	971	
URBAN BEAR	17	20	
VEHICLE STRIKE	173	157	
	<b>1574</b>	<b>1421</b>	<b>10.77 %</b>

Data accurate as of 12/21/2011 06:00 AM

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