

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Period

		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:		19	16	15.79%
NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.				
Summary	Total:	883	971	-9.97%
	Sightings:	180	266	-47.78%
	Damage & Nuisance:	703	705	-0.28%
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Category I		2018	2017	% Change
	AGRICULTURE	17	15	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	9	4	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	1	
	HUMAN ATTACK	0	0	
	HOME ENTRY	20	10	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	8	7	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	3	3	
	PROTECTED HIVE	4	1	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	11	2	
	TENT ENTRY	1	0	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	1	0	
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		74	43	41.89%
Category II		2018	2017	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	3	0	
	GARBAGE	139	143	
	NUISANCE	160	160	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	36	28	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	24	25	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	6	10	
	OTHER	0	0	
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		368	366	0.54%
Category III		2018	2017	
	BIRD FEEDER	21	30	
	FOUND DEAD	3	5	
	INJURED BEAR	42	81	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
	OTHER	99	81	
	SIGHTING	180	266	
	URBAN BEAR	5	0	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	86	92	
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		436	555	-27.29%

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

** New Incident Type in 2016

*** Moved from Category I to II