

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Period

		<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:		16	19	-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:	818	885	-7.57%
	Sightings:	169	180	-6.11%
	Damage & Nuisance:	649	705	-7.94%
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Category I		2019	2018	% Change
	AGRICULTURE	24	17	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	5	9	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	0	
	HUMAN ATTACK	0	0	
	HOME ENTRY	10	20	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	4	7	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	3	
	PROTECTED HIVE	1	4	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	8	11	
	TENT ENTRY	2	1	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	1	1	
		57	73	-21.92%
Category II		2019	2018	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	3	3	
	GARBAGE	137	139	
	NUISANCE	121	161	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	43	36	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	36	25	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	6	6	
	OTHER	0	0	
		346	370	-6.49%
Category III		2019	2018	
	BIRD FEEDER	6	21	
	FOUND DEAD	6	3	
	INJURED BEAR	60	42	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
	OTHER	76	99	
	SIGHTING	169	180	
	URBAN BEAR	0	5	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	91	86	
		408	436	-6.42%

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

** New Incident Type in 2016

*** Moved from Category I to II