

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 31 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:	1407	823	70.96%
	Sightings:	349	169	106.51%
	Damage & Nuisance:	1,058	654	61.77%

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	268	122	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	66	43	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	33	36	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	16	6	
	OTHER	0	0	
		<u>601</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>73.20%</u>

Category III		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	27	6	
	FOUND DEAD	7	6	
	INJURED BEAR	53	60	
	ILLEGAL KILL	1	0	
	OTHER	125	76	
	SIGHTING	349	169	
	URBAN BEAR	2	0	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	166	95	
		<u>730</u>	<u>412</u>	<u>77.18%</u>

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

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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	85	83	
MERCER	7	4	
MIDDLESEX	16	1	
MONMOUTH	2	1	
MORRIS	238	158	
OCEAN	7	3	
PASSAIC	148	114	
SOMERSET	47	16	
SUSSEX	504	274	
UNION	25	1	
WARREN	191	142	
Total	1,407	823	70.96%

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