

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Oct 20 - Nov 21 Period

		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</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.		8	12	-33.33%
Summary	Total:	63	99	-36.36%
	Sightings:	6	27	-77.78%
	Damage & Nuisance:	57	72	-20.83%

Category I		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	2	1	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	1	0	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
	HUMAN ATTACK	0	0	
	HOME ENTRY	1	0	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	11	0	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
	PROTECTED HIVE	0	0	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	0	1	
	TENT ENTRY	0	0	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	1	0	
		16	2	700.00%

Category II		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
	GARBAGE	8	9	
	NUISANCE	11	15	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	2	2	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	1	5	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	1	0	
	OTHER	0	0	
		23	31	-25.81%

Category III		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	0	2	
	FOUND DEAD	1	0	
	INJURED BEAR	7	2	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	1	
	OTHER	4	9	
	SIGHTING	6	27	
	URBAN BEAR	0	0	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	6	25	
		24	66	-63.64%

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

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Overall Incidents

Number of Counties: 14	2021	2020	% Change
BERGEN		12	
BURLINGTON		1	
CAMDEN		1	
CUMBERLAND	1		
GLOUCESTER		1	
HUDSON		1	
HUNTERDON	5	3	
MERCER	2		
MORRIS	6	22	
PASSAIC	2	4	
SOMERSET	4	10	
SUSSEX	26	25	
UNION		1	
WARREN	17	18	
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