

**NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife**  
**BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT**

*Jan 1 - Jul 20 Period*

		<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>	<u><b>% Change</b></u>
<b>Number of Counties Reporting Activity:</b>		15	16	-6.25 %
NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.				
Summary	<b>Total:</b>	1122	1178	-4.75 %
	<b>Sightings:</b>	411	450	-8.67 %
	<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	711	728	-2.34 %
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<b>Category I</b>		<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>	<u><b>% Change</b></u>
	AGRICULTURE	2	7	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	4	2	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
	HUMAN ATTACK	0	0	
	HOME ENTRY	10	11	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	27	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	1	**	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	2	
	PROTECTED HIVE	2	1	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	4	
	AGGRESSIVE	5	2	
	TENT ENTRY	1	1	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	2	2	
		<u><b>27</b></u>	<u><b>59</b></u>	<u><b>-54.24 %</b></u>
<b>Category II</b>		<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	3	6	
	GARBAGE	218	179	
	NUISANCE	178	212	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	55	42	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	15	**	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	16	10	
	OTHER	0	0	
		<u><b>491</b></u>	<u><b>466</b></u>	<u><b>5.36 %</b></u>
<b>Category III</b>		<u><b>2016</b></u>	<u><b>2015</b></u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	34	35	
	FOUND DEAD	0	4	
	INJURED BEAR	39	43	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
	OTHER	71	78	
	SIGHTING	411	450	
	URBAN BEAR	3	3	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	46	40	
		<u><b>604</b></u>	<u><b>653</b></u>	<u><b>-7.50 %</b></u>

\* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

\*\* New Incident Type in 2016

\*\*\* Moved from Category I to II