

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - 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.		19	19	0.00%
Summary	Total:	699	1365	-48.79%
	Sightings:	195	335	-41.79%
	Damage & Nuisance:	504	1,030	-51.07%

Category I		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	26	32	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	2	0	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	2	
	HUMAN ATTACK	0	1	
	HOME ENTRY	4	16	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	23	4	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	0	
	PROTECTED HIVE	2	4	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	7	10	
	TENT ENTRY	0	1	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	2	2	
		67	72	-6.94%

Category II		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	2	
	GARBAGE	84	214	
	NUISANCE	125	261	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	27	65	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	8	33	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	1	15	
	OTHER	0	0	
		246	590	-58.31%

Category III		<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	12	27	
	FOUND DEAD	9	7	
	INJURED BEAR	52	48	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	1	
	OTHER	60	125	
	SIGHTING	194	335	
	URBAN BEAR	1	2	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	51	153	
		379	698	-45.70%

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

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Overall Incidents

Number of Counties: 19	2021	2020	% Change
ATLANTIC	3	5	
BERGEN	40	75	
BURLINGTON	2	12	
CAMDEN	1	12	
CUMBERLAND	2	1	
ESSEX	18	4	
GLOUCESTER	3	23	
HUDSON	1	5	
HUNTERDON	63	83	
MERCER	7	6	
MIDDLESEX	7	16	
MONMOUTH	3	2	
MORRIS	108	233	
OCEAN	2	7	
PASSAIC	35	133	
SOMERSET	48	44	
SUSSEX	256	493	
UNION	7	25	
WARREN	93	186	
Total	699	1,365	-48.79%

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