

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Period

		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:		18	18	0.00 %
NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.				
Summary	Total:	2120	2233	-5.06 %
	Sightings:	720	757	-4.89 %
	Damage & Nuisance:	1400	1476	-5.15 %

Category I		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	35	37	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	7	9	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	0	
	HUMAN ATTACK	1	1	
	HOME ENTRY	32	21	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	72	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	3	**	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	2	
	PROTECTED HIVE	4	4	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	9	
	AGGRESSIVE	17	7	
	TENT ENTRY	2	2	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	8	3	
		110	167	-34.13 %

Category II		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	5	14	
	GARBAGE	423	277	
	NUISANCE	310	428	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	92	93	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	24	2	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	24	21	
	OTHER	0	0	
		886	864	2.55 %

Category III		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	52	48	
	FOUND DEAD	5	9	
	INJURED BEAR	87	88	
	ILLEGAL KILL	1	0	
	OTHER	147	162	
	SIGHTING	720	757	
	URBAN BEAR	4	4	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	108	134	
		1124	1202	-6.49 %

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

** New Incident Type in 2016

*** Moved from Category I to II