

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Period

		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	Number of Counties Reporting Activity:	16	18	-11.11 %
NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.				
Summary	Total:	962	2127	-54.77 %
	Sightings:	263	722	-63.57 %
	Damage & Nuisance:	699	1405	-50.25 %

Category I	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	14	35	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	5	7	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	1	
HUMAN ATTACK	0	1	
HOME ENTRY	10	32	
LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	7	3	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	3	0	
PROTECTED HIVE	1	4	
RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
AGGRESSIVE	2	17	
TENT ENTRY	0	2	
VEHICLE ENTRY	0	8	
	43	110	-60.91 %

Category II	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	5	
GARBAGE	142	424	
NUISANCE	157	311	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	28	94	
UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	25	24	
UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	10	24	
OTHER	0	0	
	368	890	-58.65 %

Category III	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	29	52	
FOUND DEAD	5	5	
INJURED BEAR	81	87	
ILLEGAL KILL	0	1	
OTHER	80	149	
SIGHTING	263	722	
URBAN BEAR	0	4	
VEHICLE STRIKE	92	107	
	551	1127	-51.11 %

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

** New Incident Type in 2016

*** Moved from Category I to II