

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

Jan 1 - Dec 20 Period

		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<b>Number of Counties Reporting Activity:</b>		19	16	15.79%
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>	874	962	-10.07%
	<b>Sightings:</b>	180	264	-46.67%
	<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	694	698	-0.58%
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<b>Category I</b>		<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>% Change</b>
	AGRICULTURE	17	15	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	9	4	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	1	
	HUMAN ATTACK	0	0	
	HOME ENTRY	19	10	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	8	7	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	3	3	
	PROTECTED HIVE	3	1	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	10	2	
	TENT ENTRY	1	0	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	1	0	
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		<b>71</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39.44%</b>
<b>Category II</b>		<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	3	0	
	GARBAGE	139	142	
	NUISANCE	160	156	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	36	28	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	24	24	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	6	10	
	OTHER	0	0	
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		<b>368</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2.17%</b>
<b>Category III</b>		<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	
	BIRD FEEDER	21	30	
	FOUND DEAD	3	5	
	INJURED BEAR	42	81	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
	OTHER	97	81	
	SIGHTING	180	264	
	URBAN BEAR	5	0	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	83	91	
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		<b>431</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>-28.07%</b>

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

\*\* New Incident Type in 2016

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