

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

*Jan 1 - Aug 21 Period*

		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</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.		17	14	21.43%
Summary	<b>Total:</b>	905	523	73.04%
	<b>Sightings:</b>	234	121	93.39%
	<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	671	402	66.92%

<b>Category I</b>		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	13	15	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	0	4	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	1	
	HUMAN ATTACK	1	0	
	HOME ENTRY	11	6	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	4	1	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
	PROTECTED HIVE	3	1	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	6	6	
	TENT ENTRY	1	2	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	1	1	
		<u>42</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>13.51%</u>

<b>Category II</b>		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	2	
	GARBAGE	163	96	
	NUISANCE	182	84	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	49	31	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	18	6	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	12	2	
	OTHER	0	0	
		<u>425</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>92.31%</u>

<b>Category III</b>		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	19	3	
	FOUND DEAD	2	5	
	INJURED BEAR	26	43	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
	OTHER	84	49	
	SIGHTING	234	121	
	URBAN BEAR	0	0	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	68	37	
		<u>433</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>67.83%</u>

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

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**Overall Incidents**

<b>Number of Counties: 18</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>% Change</b>
ATLANTIC	5		
BERGEN	32	15	
BURLINGTON	10	2	
CAMDEN	10		
CAPE MAY		1	
ESSEX	2	1	
GLOUCESTER	21		
HUNTERDON	70	48	
MERCER	6	3	
MIDDLESEX	16	1	
MONMOUTH	2		
MORRIS	112	96	
OCEAN	7	3	
PASSAIC	81	64	
SOMERSET	28	6	
SUSSEX	340	187	
UNION	17	1	
WARREN	146	95	
<b>Total</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>73.04%</b>

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