

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

*Jan 1 - Oct 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.		19	15	26.67%
Summary	<b>Total:</b>	1255	723	73.58%
	<b>Sightings:</b>	305	154	98.05%
	<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	950	569	66.96%

<b>Category I</b>		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	31	24	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	0	5	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	2	
	HUMAN ATTACK	1	0	
	HOME ENTRY	16	10	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	4	2	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
	PROTECTED HIVE	3	1	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	7	8	
	TENT ENTRY	1	2	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	2	1	
		<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>21.82%</b>

<b>Category II</b>		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	2	
	GARBAGE	204	130	
	NUISANCE	246	109	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	64	42	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	27	25	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	15	4	
	OTHER	0	0	
		<b>558</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>78.85%</b>

<b>Category III</b>		<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	25	5	
	FOUND DEAD	7	5	
	INJURED BEAR	46	57	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
	OTHER	115	65	
	SIGHTING	305	154	
	URBAN BEAR	2	0	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	125	63	
		<b>625</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>79.08%</b>

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

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**Overall Incidents**

<b>Number of Counties: 20</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>% Change</b>
ATLANTIC	5		
BERGEN	62	18	
BURLINGTON	11	2	
CAMDEN	11	1	
CAPE MAY		1	
CUMBERLAND	1		
ESSEX	4	1	
GLOUCESTER	22		
HUDSON	4		
HUNTERDON	78	70	
MERCER	6	3	
MIDDLESEX	16	1	
MONMOUTH	2		
MORRIS	208	140	
OCEAN	7	3	
PASSAIC	129	104	
SOMERSET	33	10	
SUSSEX	464	241	
UNION	24	1	
WARREN	168	127	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>73.58%</b>

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