

**Fish and Wildlife**  
**BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT**

**May 20 - Jun 21 Period**

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</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.		15	12	25.00%
Summary	<b>Total:</b>	338	165	104.85%
	<b>Sightings:</b>	109	55	98.18%
	<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	229	110	108.18%

<b>Category I</b>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	2	2	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	1	0	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
HUMAN ATTACK	0	0	
HOME ENTRY	0	1	
LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	5	2	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
PROTECTED HIVE	0	0	
RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
AGGRESSIVE	5	1	
TENT ENTRY	0	0	
VEHICLE ENTRY	1	0	
	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>133.33%</b>

<b>Category II</b>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	0	
GARBAGE	46	28	
NUISANCE	73	28	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	13	13	
UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	0	0	
UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	1	0	
OTHER	0	0	
	<b>134</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>94.20%</b>

<b>Category III</b>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	3	4	
FOUND DEAD	2	1	
INJURED BEAR	19	8	
ILLEGAL KILL	1	0	
OTHER	26	7	
SIGHTING	109	55	
URBAN BEAR	2	0	
VEHICLE STRIKE	24	14	
	<b>186</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>108.99%</b>

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

\*\* New Incident Type in 2016

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**Overall Incidents**

<b>Number of Counties: 16</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>% Change</b>
ATLANTIC	1		
BERGEN	19	13	
BURLINGTON	4		
CAMDEN	1		
ESSEX	8	9	
HUNTERDON	42	17	
MERCER	2	3	
MIDDLESEX	3	5	
MONMOUTH	17		
MORRIS	59	25	
OCEAN	1	2	
PASSAIC	14	10	
SOMERSET	8	15	
SUSSEX	105	39	
UNION		3	
WARREN	54	24	
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>104.85%</b>

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