

Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - 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.		18	16	12.50%
Summary	Total:	804	372	116.13%
	Sightings:	203	104	95.19%
	Damage & Nuisance:	601	268	124.25%

Category I		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	3	3	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	4	1	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	2	0	
	HUMAN ATTACK	1	0	
	HOME ENTRY	1	2	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	28	9	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	3	0	
	PROTECTED HIVE	1	1	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	21	5	
	TENT ENTRY	0	0	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	3	0	
		67	21	219.05%

Category II		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	3	1	
	GARBAGE	146	60	
	NUISANCE	165	68	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	39	21	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	1	4	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	3	0	
	OTHER	0	0	
		357	154	131.82%

Category III		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	18	9	
	FOUND DEAD	2	6	
	INJURED BEAR	36	17	
	ILLEGAL KILL	1	0	
	OTHER	61	33	
	SIGHTING	203	104	
	URBAN BEAR	4	1	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	49	26	
		374	196	90.82%

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

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Overall Incidents

Number of Counties: 18	2022	2021	% Change
ATLANTIC	1	1	
BERGEN	47	20	
BURLINGTON	12		
CAMDEN	1	1	
CUMBERLAND	1	1	
ESSEX	9	12	
GLOUCESTER	1	1	
HUNTERDON	74	33	
MERCER	5	4	
MIDDLESEX	8	7	
MONMOUTH	18		
MORRIS	136	63	
OCEAN	2	2	
PASSAIC	41	21	
SOMERSET	36	31	
SUSSEX	270	122	
UNION	4	6	
WARREN	138	47	
Total	804	372	116.13%

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