

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 31 Period

		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	Number of Counties Reporting Activity:	16	18	-11.11 %
NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.				
Summary	Total:	962	2127	-54.77 %
	Sightings:	263	722	-63.57 %
	Damage & Nuisance:	699	1405	-50.25 %

Category I		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	14	35	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	5	7	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	1	
	HUMAN ATTACK	0	1	
	HOME ENTRY	10	32	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	7	3	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	3	0	
	PROTECTED HIVE	1	4	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	2	17	
	TENT ENTRY	0	2	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	0	8	
		43	110	-60.91 %
Category II		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	1	5	
	GARBAGE	142	424	
	NUISANCE	157	311	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	28	94	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	25	24	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	10	24	
	OTHER	0	0	
		368	890	-58.65 %
Category III		<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	29	52	
	FOUND DEAD	5	5	
	INJURED BEAR	81	87	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	1	
	OTHER	80	149	
	SIGHTING	263	722	
	URBAN BEAR	0	4	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	92	107	
		551	1127	-51.11 %

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

** New Incident Type in 2016

*** Moved from Category I to II