

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Nov 20 - Dec 21 Period

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</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.	11	7	57.14%
Summary Total:	53	42	26.19%
Sightings:	8	13	-38.46%
Damage & Nuisance:	45	29	55.17%

Category I	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	0	0	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	0	0	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
HUMAN ATTACK	0	0	
HOME ENTRY	0	0	
LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	7	0	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
PROTECTED HIVE	0	0	
RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
AGGRESSIVE	0	2	
TENT ENTRY	0	0	
VEHICLE ENTRY	0	0	
	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>250.00%</u>

Category II	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
GARBAGE	9	3	
NUISANCE	9	8	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	2	0	
UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	0	2	
UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	0	0	
OTHER	0	0	
	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>53.85%</u>

Category III	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	1	0	
FOUND DEAD	1	0	
INJURED BEAR	2	3	
ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
OTHER	8	2	
SIGHTING	8	13	
URBAN BEAR	0	0	
VEHICLE STRIKE	6	9	
	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>-3.70%</u>

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

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Overall Incidents

Number of Counties: 13	2021	2020	% Change
ATLANTIC	1		
BERGEN		2	
CUMBERLAND	1		
HUNTERDON	6		
MERCER		1	
MIDDLESEX	1		
MORRIS	13	9	
OUT OF STATE	1		
PASSAIC	2	12	
SOMERSET	2	2	
SUSSEX	12	12	
UNION	1		
WARREN	13	4	
Total	53	42	26.19%

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