

Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Dec 31 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.		20	20	0.00%
Summary	Total:	2212	784	182.14%
	Sightings:	459	206	122.82%
	Damage & Nuisance:	1,753	578	203.29%

Category I		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	AGRICULTURE	52	26	
	ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	15	2	
	UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	6	0	
	HUMAN ATTACK	1	0	
	HOME ENTRY	13	4	
	LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	62	32	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	5	1	
	PROTECTED HIVE	7	2	
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
	AGGRESSIVE	70	7	
	TENT ENTRY	0	0	
	VEHICLE ENTRY	5	2	
		236	76	210.53%

Category II		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	8	1	
	GARBAGE	387	98	
	NUISANCE	519	139	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	91	29	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	6	8	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	4	1	
	OTHER	0	0	
		1015	276	267.75%

Category III		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	30	14	
	FOUND DEAD	11	10	
	INJURED BEAR	105	58	
	ILLEGAL KILL	1	1	
	OTHER	175	74	
	SIGHTING	459	205	
	URBAN BEAR	7	1	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	155	63	
		943	426	121.36%

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

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Overall Incidents

Number of Counties: 22	2022	2021	% Change
Atlantic	1	4	
Bergen	74	40	
Burlington	16	2	
Camden	1	1	
Cape May	1		
Cumberland	6	3	
Essex	18	18	
Gloucester	3	3	
Hudson		1	
Hunterdon	147	75	
Mercer	22	7	
Middlesex	18	8	
Monmouth	22	3	
Morris	475	127	
Ocean	16	2	
Out Of State		1	
Passaic	207	40	
Salem	4		
Somerset	82	51	
Sussex	773	280	
Union	16	8	
Warren	310	110	
Total	2,212	784	182.14%

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