

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

*Jan 1 - Jan 21 Period*

		<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</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.		5	4	25.00%
Summary	<b>Total:</b>	6	10	-40.00%
	<b>Sightings:</b>	1	4	-75.00%
	<b>Damage &amp; Nuisance:</b>	5	6	-16.67%

Category I			<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)	0	0
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0
	PROTECTED HIVE	0	0
	RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*
	AGGRESSIVE	0	0
	TENT ENTRY	0	0
	VEHICLE ENTRY	0	0
		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>0.00%</b>

Category II		<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	
	CAMP SITE	0	0	
	PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
	GARBAGE	1	0	
	NUISANCE	0	1	
	PROPERTY DAMAGE	0	0	
	UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	0	0	
	UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	0	0	
	OTHER	0	0	
		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
				<b>0.00%</b>

Category III		<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	
	BIRD FEEDER	0	0	
	FOUND DEAD	1	0	
	INJURED BEAR	0	0	
	ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
	OTHER	2	2	
	SIGHTING	1	4	
	URBAN BEAR	0	0	
	VEHICLE STRIKE	1	3	
		<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	
				<b>-44.44%</b>

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

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Overall Incidents			
Number of Counties: 7	2025	2024	% Change
Essex	1		
Morris	1	4	
Passaic	1		
Salem		1	
Somerset	1		
Sussex		2	
Warren	2	3	
Total	6	10	-40.00%

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