

Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Jan 1 - Sep 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.	20	19	5.26%
Summary Total:	1701	617	175.69%
Sightings:	390	183	113.11%
Damage & Nuisance:	1,311	434	202.07%

Category I	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	37	24	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	15	1	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	4	0	
HUMAN ATTACK	1	0	
HOME ENTRY	11	3	
LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	44	10	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	5	1	
PROTECTED HIVE	3	2	
RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
AGGRESSIVE	54	7	
TENT ENTRY	0	0	
VEHICLE ENTRY	5	0	
	179	48	272.92%

Category II	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	5	1	
GARBAGE	319	76	
NUISANCE	362	109	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	78	23	
UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	4	7	
UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	3	0	
OTHER	0	0	
	771	216	256.94%

Category III	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	27	12	
FOUND DEAD	3	7	
INJURED BEAR	77	46	
ILLEGAL KILL	1	0	
OTHER	137	54	
SIGHTING	390	183	
URBAN BEAR	5	1	
VEHICLE STRIKE	94	45	
	734	348	110.92%

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

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Overall Incidents

Number of Counties: 21	2022	2021	% Change
ATLANTIC	1	3	
BERGEN	63	39	
BURLINGTON	16	2	
CAMDEN	1	1	
CAPE MAY	1		
CUMBERLAND	5	1	
ESSEX	12	18	
GLOUCESTER	3	3	
HUDSON		1	
HUNTERDON	121	55	
MERCER	22	5	
MIDDLESEX	14	7	
MONMOUTH	20	1	
MORRIS	320	99	
OCEAN	12	2	
PASSAIC	143	32	
SALEM	4		
SOMERSET	72	44	
SUSSEX	613	225	
UNION	9	7	
WARREN	249	72	
Total	1,701	617	175.69%

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