

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
BEAR ACTIVITY REPORT

Mar 21 - Apr 20 Period

		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Number of Counties Reporting Activity:		9	7	22.22%
NOTE: This report contains sightings and complaints reported to DEP and does not include incidents handled by police departments without DEP assistance.				
Summary	Total:	76	69	9.21%
	Sightings:	18	17	5.56%
	Damage & Nuisance:	58	52	10.34%

Category I	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>% Change</u>
AGRICULTURE	0	0	
ATTEMPTED HOME ENTRY	1	0	
UNPROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
HUMAN ATTACK	0	0	
HOME ENTRY	1	2	
LIVESTOCK KILL (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
PROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	0	0	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	1	0	
PROTECTED HIVE	1	0	
RABBIT ATTACK (Prior to 2016) *	*	*	
AGGRESSIVE	0	0	
TENT ENTRY	0	0	
VEHICLE ENTRY	0	0	
	4	2	50.00%

Category II	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
CAMP SITE	0	0	
PROVOKED DOG ATTACK	0	0	
GARBAGE	18	22	
NUISANCE	10	9	
PROPERTY DAMAGE	8	4	
UNPROTECTED LIVESTOCK (New)	3	0	
UNPROTECTED HIVE ***	1	2	
OTHER	0	0	
	40	37	7.50%

Category III	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
BIRD FEEDER	5	3	
FOUND DEAD	1	0	
INJURED BEAR	2	4	
ILLEGAL KILL	0	0	
OTHER	5	4	
SIGHTING	18	17	
URBAN BEAR	0	0	
VEHICLE STRIKE	1	2	
	32	30	6.25%

* Incident type total now divided between protected and unprotected livestock

** New Incident Type in 2016

*** Moved from Category I to II