



## Warden Service

**A Bureau of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
Response to Increases in Nuisance Wildlife Complaints**













# 2014-16 Average of 2112 Nuisance Wildlife Complaints



	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3
Injured Wildlife	370	464	227
Nuisance Bear	39	35	58
Nuisance Beaver	20	19	29
Nuisance Coyote	36	35	15
Nuisance Deer	58	35	38
Nuisance Fox	103	170	80
Nuisance Moose	6	6	7
Nuisance Turkey	8	16	5
Rabies Specimens	17	20	16
Dead Wildlife	60	63	57
<b>Total Average</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>532</b>





# 2018 Nuisance Wildlife Calls for Southern Maine 3686

<u>SECTION 1</u>	<u>SECTION 2</u>	<u>SECTION 3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
• 6808 Injured Wildlife	837	769	245	1851
• 6810 Nuisance Bear	74	69	44	187
• 6811 Nuisance Beaver	23	33	20	76
• 6812 Nuisance Coyote	63	30	8	101
• 6813 Nuisance Deer	45	32	13	90
• 6814 Nuisance Fox	270	198	63	531
• 6815 Nuisance Moose	0	0	2	2
• 6816 Nuisance Turkey	8	11	5	24
• 6298 Nuisance Other	375	342	107	824
• TOTALS	1695	1484	507	3686

## **Our Mission**

*Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife* protects and manages Maine's fish and wildlife and their habitats, promotes Maine's outdoor heritage, and safely connects people with nature through responsible recreation, sport, and science.



# Overview

*Maine Department of Inland Fisheries of Wildlife (MDIFW)* preserves, protects, and enhances the inland fisheries and wildlife resources of the state. Established in 1880 to protect big game populations, MDIFW has since evolved in scope to include protection and management of fish, non-game wildlife, and habitats, as well as restoration of endangered species like the bald eagle. In addition to its conservation duties, MDIFW is also responsible for enabling and promoting the safe enjoyment of Maine's outdoors — from whitewater rafting to boating, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and wildlife observation. The agency's constituents include the fish, wildlife, and people who call Maine home, as well as the visiting outdoor enthusiasts and ecotourists who call Maine Vacationland and contribute hundreds of millions of dollars each year to the state's economy.

