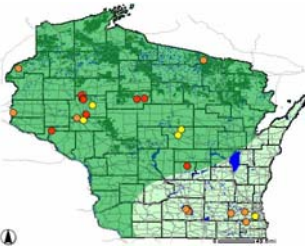


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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From August 2005

106	Total NatureMapping Observations
3.42	Observations/day
220	Animals observed (during those 106 total NM observations)
2.1	Animals present per observation
13	New NatureMappers registered (during Aug 2005, 478 NM-ers total)

Top 7

Animal	# Obs.
American Crow	54
White-tailed Deer	31
Cedar Waxwing	20
Wild Turkey	17
Canada Goose	12
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	11
Blue Jay	10

NOTE: Enter your observations on the website regularly so they are included in monthly calculations.

Upcoming Workshops

(Workshops are free, registration is recommended)

September 25 – Arlington, Prairies Jubilee, 12:30-1:30.
Contact Paul Noeldner at 608-698-0104 to register.
October 20 – Manitowish Waters, 6:00 -7:30. Contact
Donna White at 715-543-2159.

NatureMapping Update

Work on the **new website** is in progress. We will inform NatureMappers when this website is active.

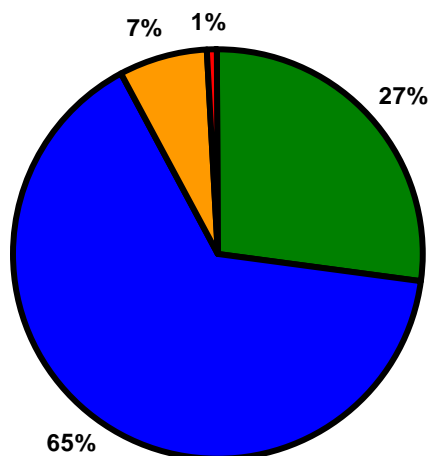
A couple other tidbits we're working on at Beaver Creek Reserve include:

- **Revised Habitat Codes** that will be easier to sort through.
- **"Tree Squirrels with a Twist"** is a project devised by WDNR biologists to gather data on statewide distribution of red squirrels, fox squirrels, and the color variations of the gray squirrel. Look for this project once the new website is launched.

Attention Teachers!!

The new website will be accompanied by three additional NatureMapping projects for teachers to utilize in the field and their classroom. A Milkweed Community Study, the Asian Beetle Survey, and the Fish & Water Study will all be included. Teachers, keep an eye out for these projects!

Types of animals observed through Wisconsin NatureMapping August 2005



Birds – 65%
Mammals – 27%
Amphibians – 7%
Reptiles – 1%

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

143 Birds
60 Mammals
15 Amphibians
2 Reptiles