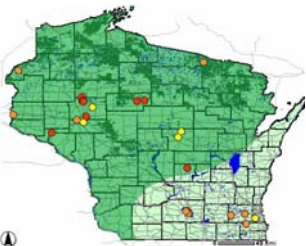


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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From September 2005

- 108** Total NatureMapping Observations
- 3.6** Observations/day
- 331** Animals observed
(during those 108 total NM observations)
- 3.1** Animals present per observation
- 11** New NatureMappers registered
(during Sept 2005, 489 NM-ers total)

Top 6

Animal	# Obs.
Canada Goose	47
White-tailed Deer	37
Wild Turkey	30
Bald Eagle	18
Sandhill Crane	17
Northern Bobwhite	17
Mourning Dove	17

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

Upcoming Workshops

(Workshops are free, registration is recommended)

October 20 – Manitowish Waters, 6:00 -7:30. Contact Donna White at 715-543-2159 to register.

October 25 – Black River Falls, 7:30-8:30. Contact Joan Schrinner at 608-488-6891 to register.

Students and NatureMapping

Attention Teachers – Great Science Project Idea!!!

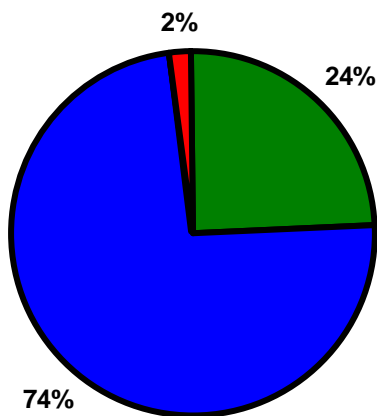
Students at Delong Middle School in Eau Claire are utilizing motion sensing game cameras to observe wildlife in urban and rural areas. Science teacher, Lars Long, has instructed his students to stage these motion-sensitive cameras in various habitats. After capturing critters on camera, students contribute their observations to the WNM database while learning about wildlife and gaining field experience.

Chippewa Valley Environmental Forum November 9, 2005

Beaver Creek Reserve, Fall Creek WI

The day-long symposium will provide a snapshot perspective of research currently underway in the Chippewa Valley. Presentations will cover topics such as agriculture, stream monitoring, wildlife monitoring, student research, bird banding, aquatic plant research, lake and river mapping, brownfields and invasive species. Check our calendar of events at www.beavercreekreserve.org for more information and registration.

Types of animals observed through Wisconsin NatureMapping September 2005



Birds – 74%
Mammals – 24%
Amphibians – 0%
Reptiles – 2%

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

244 Birds
81 Mammals
0 Amphibians
6 Reptiles