

Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From December 2005

- 110** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 254 in November)
- 3.5** Observations/day
(compared to 8.47 in November)
- 1185** Animals observed
(during those 110 total NM observations)

Top 5....ALL BIRDS!

Animal	# Obs.
Bald Eagle*	497
Lapland Longspur**	288
Tundra Swan***	150
American Robin	94
Northern Cardinal	20

* During one observation period, 374 Bald Eagles were recorded.

**During one observation period, 250 Lapland Longspurs were recorded.

***All 150 Tundra Swans are from one observation period.

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

Upcoming Trainings

February 11-12 – Wolf Ecology Workshop, Beaver Creek Reserve in Fall Creek. Saturday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am – noon, cost \$45, call 715-877-2212 to register. Go to <http://www.wisnatmap.org/training.htm> for more information.

March 4 – Near Jefferson. Time and location to be announced.

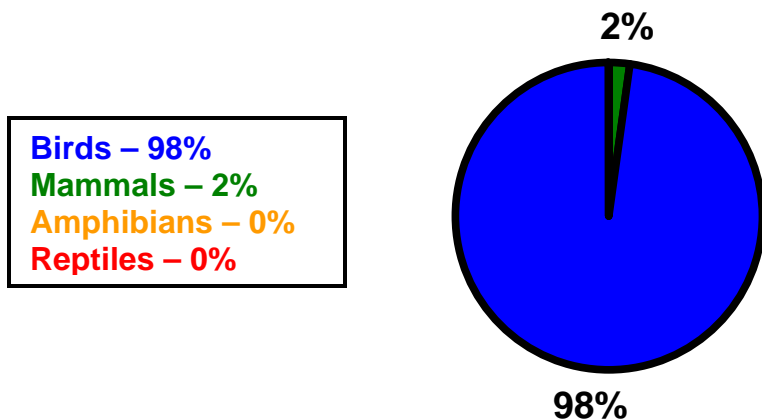
March 20 – Menomonie 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Training session at the School Districts Administration Building at 215 Pine Avenue, NE in Menomonie, WI. No cost, call 715-877-2212 or email sara@beavercreekreserve to register, space is limited.

March 28 – Frog and Toad Survey Training, Beaver Creek Reserve, Fall Creek 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Participants will learn to identify the distinct calls made by the twelve species of frogs and toads found in Wisconsin. Volunteers will then be asked to listen for calls and enter their auditory observations on the NatureMapping website. No cost, call 715-877-2212 or email sara@beavercreekreserve.org to register.

Bountiful Bald Eagles!

During the winter months, it is possible to observe hundreds of bald eagles at once along the Upper Mississippi River where open water provides access to fish. Wintering eagles also feed on carrion so you may find them along roadsides near a feast of road kill. However you may observe them, take care not to disturb these birds and cause them to fly away.....they need their energy for warmth during the long winter nights.

Types of animals observed, Wisconsin NatureMapping, December 2005



What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

1160 Birds
25 Mammals
0 Amphibians
0 Reptiles