Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From December 2006

37 Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 81 in November)

1.2 Observations/day
(compared to 2.7 in November)

1256 Animals observed
(during 37 total NM observations)

Top 3

Animal	# Obs.
Canada Goose	740
Lapland Longspur*	275
American Crow	201

* All 275 Lapland Longspurs from one observation period

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

Upcoming Events

April 22, 2007 - Wisconsin NatureMapping Training at Mosquito Hill Nature Center, New London, WI from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. To Register: Contact Jessica Miller at 920-779-6433 or millerja@co.outagamie.wi.us

Worm Watch Workshops
April 24, Beaver Creek Reserve Wise Nature Center, Fall Creek, WI
For Citizens (teachers welcome)
Cost: $5
April 25, Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center, Stevens Point, WI
For Teachers (citizens welcome)
Cost: $5
Both workshops from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Did you know earthworms are not native to the Great Lakes Region? They were all wiped out after the last glaciation. The current population, brought here by early Europeans, is slowly changing the face of our native forests. The Great Lakes Worm Watch, Wisconsin School Forests, and NatureMapping are collaborating to bring a new special project for citizens and teachers. For more information or to register for either workshop, please call or email Sara Schmidt at 715-877-2212 or sara@beavercreekreserve.org.

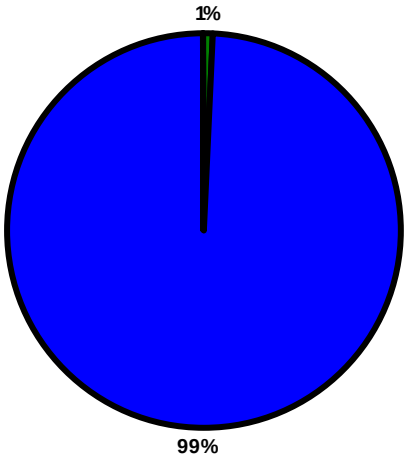
Types of animals observed, Wisconsin NatureMapping, December 2006

Birds –99%

Mammals – 1%

Amphibians – 0%

Reptiles – 0 %



What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

1247 Birds
9 Mammals
0 Amphibians
0 Reptiles

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