



Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From July 2007

- 133** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 225 in June)
- 4.2** Observations/day
(compared to 7.2 in June)
- 424** Animals observed
(during 133 total NM observations)

Top 5 Animals

Animal	# Obs.
Tree Swallow	41
Ring-billed Gull	37
Canada Goose	32
Northern Green Frog	28
Wild Turkey	25

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

Wisconsin's August Phenology

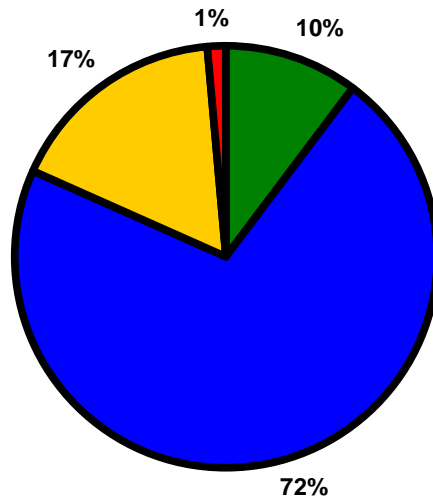
1 - 10: Purple martins, the largest of the swallow family, are seen lining up on wires as they prepare for migration. The second generation of Monarch butterflies is on the wing. Bumblebees and ruby-throated hummingbirds visit hosta flowers. Common grackles are feeding in flocks.

11 - 17: Cedar waxwings feed on ripe choke cherries. More ruby-throated hummingbirds are seen visiting sugar water feeders. They are migrants on the way south from northern Wisconsin. Shorebirds such as greater and lesser yellowlegs continue to migrate through. White-tailed deer fawns are losing their spots. About 30,000 black bears in northern Wisconsin are feeding heavily on wild raspberries, blueberries, wild sarsaparilla, and other fruit.

18 - 24: Spotted touch-me-not flowers in wetlands attract hummingbirds. Juvenile male wood ducks are taking on adult plumage. Barn swallows feed late broods of nestlings. Many shorebirds and warblers are migrating through. Common nighthawk migration to South America has started. Young common loons have started to show some adult colors and patterns; their parents still watch over them.

25 - 31: Warblers, shorebirds, common nighthawks, and Monarch butterflies migrate through Wisconsin. Barn swallows line up on wires in family groups. Squirrels, white-tailed deer, black bears, wood ducks, and wild turkeys are eating acorns that have been falling.

Types of animals observed, Wisconsin NatureMapping, July 2007



Birds – 72 %

Mammals – 10 %

Amphibians – 17 %

Reptiles – 1 %

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 303** Birds
- 43** Mammals
- 72** Amphibians
- 6** Reptiles