



# Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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## Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From July 2010

- 98** Total NatureMapping Observations  
(compared to 93 in June)
- 3.1** Observations/day  
(compared to 3.1 in June)
- 411** Animals observed  
(compared to 342 in June)

### Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Pigmented Juvenile Worms	99
Ruby-throated Hummingbirds	33
Mourning Doves	22
Blue Jays	21
Unpigmented Juvenile Worms	21

**NOTE: Try to enter your observations on the website before the end of each month so they can be included in our monthly calculations!**

Photo by Herbert Lange



## Gray Squirrel County Count Challenge!

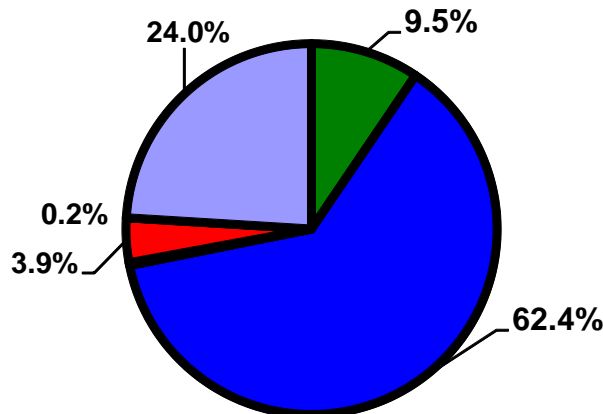
This month we are doing something a little different with NatureMapping. We're implementing the first ever CHALLENGE! That's right. This month's Challenge is for at least 1 NatureMapper from every county in WI (72 counties = 72 NatureMappers) to map at least 1 Gray Squirrel observation. Do you think we can do it? Be the NatureMapper for your County to log squirrel sightings!

## August Phenology from EEK!

Bears are out and about eating berries and preparing for winter. Wood duck families are floating on rivers and lakes. Warblers, shorebirds, blackbirds, and nighthawks begin migrating south. Phenology is from EEK! – Environmental Education for Kids, [www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/), WI DNR and the Beaver Creek Reserve Calendar.

## Animals Observed by Category for July 2010

- Birds – 62.4%**
- Mammals – 9.5%**
- Amphibians – 0.2%**
- Reptiles – 3.9%**
- Worms – 24.0%**



## What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 257** Birds
- 39** Mammals
- 1** Amphibians
- 16** Reptiles
- 99** Worms