



# Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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## Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From December 2009

- 115** Total NatureMapping Observations  
(compared to 129 in October)
- 3.7** Observations/day  
(compared to 4.3 in October)
- 802** Animals observed  
(compared to 565 in November)

### Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Canada Goose	101
Dark-eyed Junco	96
Mourning Dove	91
Blue Jay	74
American Goldfinch	65

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

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### Call for Photos!

You may have noticed a new link on the WI NatureMapping website called "Photo Gallery". We are very excited to be able to proudly show YOUR wildlife photos from around the state in this gallery. Share your digital photos with us by emailing them to [csc@beavercreekreserve.org](mailto:csc@beavercreekreserve.org). We prefer photos with file sizes that are less than 1MB in size and have at least 3-4 megapixel resolution!

### January Phenology from EEK!

January is a busy month for Wisconsin wildlife! See if you spot any of these critters this month: Flocks of bald eagles can be seen near dams and other open waters. Skunks, raccoons, and opossums may come out to play and white snowy owls perch on fences and road signs in the north! Bear cubs are born this month in their wintery dens and meadow voles and mice make snow tunnels as a "warm" passageways between their homes and food stashes. You may also see river otters sliding along creek banks in the snow! Phenology information is from EEK! – Environmental Education for Kids, [www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/), WI DNR.

## Animals Observed by Category for December 2009

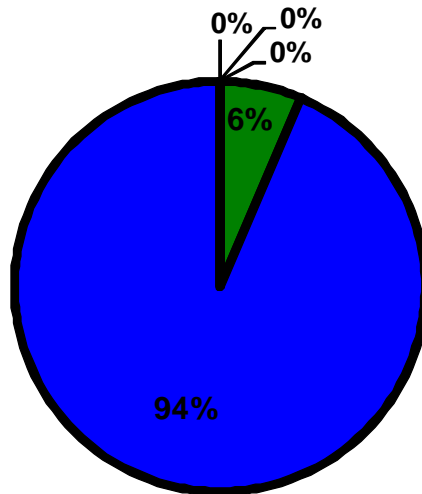
**Birds – 94%**

**Mammals – 6%**

**Amphibians – 0%**

**Reptiles – 0%**

**Worms – 0%**



### What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 750** Birds
- 52** Mammals
- 0** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles
- 0** Worms