



Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From May 2010

- 122** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 121 in April)
- 3.9** Observations/day
(compared to 4.0 in April)
- 356** Animals observed
(compared to 564 in April)

Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Baltimore Orioles	28
Yellowlegs	28
Gray Treefrogs	20
Mourning Doves	20
Ruffed Grouse	20

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



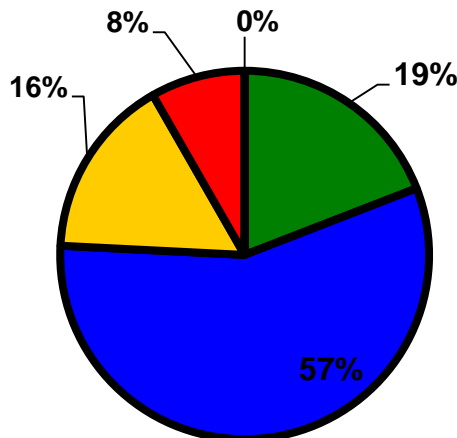
Green Frogs

Green frogs are calling this month! If you hear the twang of a loose banjo string while you're outside this month, you may just be listening to a green frog calling. [Listen to a green frog call.](#) Green frogs have light green to brown skin with small brown spots. They lay their eggs in masses on floating vegetation in lakes. Green frogs need permanent water sources in order to survive and studies have shown that too much shoreline development significantly reduces green frog populations. New shoreline regulations are working to protect green frogs and other shoreline critters! (Source: WDNR).

June Phenology from EEK!

Listen for green frogs and mink frogs calling. Loon chicks appear this month and bluebirds nest for the second time. Ruffed grouse chicks hatch early in the month and deer fawns can be seen playing with their moms! Karner blue butterflies and luna moths are also out! Phenology is from EEK! – Environmental Education for Kids, www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/, WI DNR and the Beaver Creek Reserve Calendar.

Animals Observed by Category for April 2010



Birds – 57%

Mammals – 19%

Amphibians – 16%

Reptiles – 8%

Worms – 0%

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 288** Birds
- 30** Mammals
- 25** Amphibians
- 13** Reptiles
- 0** Worms