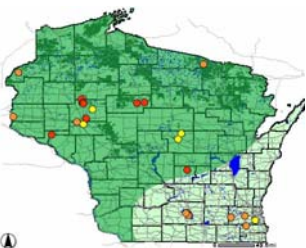


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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data July 2005

177	Total NatureMapping Observations
5.71	Observations/day
385	Animals observed (during those 177 total NM observations)
2.2	Animals present per observation
25	New NatureMappers registered (during July 2005, 465 NM-ers total)

Top 6

Animal	# Obs.
White-tailed Deer	26
Common Raccoon	19
Bald Eagle	19
Wild Turkey	17
Red-winged Blackbird	15
American Goldfinch	13
Great Blue Heron	12

NOTE: Be sure to enter your observations on the website regularly so they are included in monthly calculations.

Upcoming Workshops

(Workshops are free, registration is recommended)

August 24 – Jackson Co. Bank, Black River Falls, 6:30-8:00 pm. Contact Kyle Zenz at 715-284-1183 to register.

August 27 – Black River Clean-up & Festival, NatureMapping at Lunda Park in Black River Falls! Contact Kyle Zenz, 715-284-1183 for information.

September 25 – Arlington, Prairies Jubilee, 12:30-1:30. Contact Paul Noeldner at 608-698-0104 to register.

Website Updates

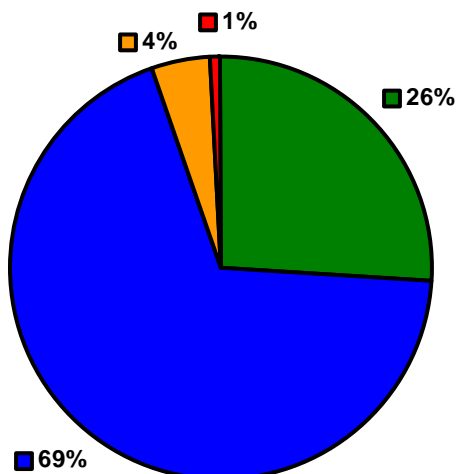
- ✓ The new NatureMapping website is still in the works. We hope to have it running by next month's newsletter.
- ✓ An "Animal of the Month" will accompany this new website. This theme will feature an animal each month that is of particular interest to the WDNR, tips on accurate identification, and other information.
- ✓ Also featured on the website will be links for educators complete with classroom and field curriculum, links for NM facilitators, and special projects including one that requests observations on different color variations of gray, fox, and red squirrels.

Types of animals observed through Wisconsin NatureMapping July 2005

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

264	Birds
101	Mammals
17	Amphibians
3	Reptiles

Birders are especially observant of wildlife – perhaps that's why birds were the most observed animals in July. Everyone, keep your observations coming in!!



Birds – 69%
Mammals – 26%
Amphibians – 4%
Reptiles – 1%