



# Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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## Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From November 2007

- 66** Total NatureMapping Observations  
(compared to 308 in October)
- 2.2** Observations/day  
(compared to 9.9 in October)
- 486** Animals observed  
(during 66 total NM observations)

### Top 5 Animals

Animal	# Obs.
Sandhill Crane	149
Canada Goose	128
Eastern Starling	58
Dark-eyed juncos	35
Evening Grosbeak	14

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

## December Programs

**Snowshoe Class – Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8-9, 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** Make your own snowshoes! Choose from three styles: green mountain bear paw, Alaskan trail shoe, of the all-purpose Ojibwa style. Bring to class PATIENCE! Friends \$149 (includes one kit, bindings and class instruction). Nonmembers add an additional \$10 to the price of each kit.

**Christmas Basket Workshop – Monday, Dec. 3, 5:30-9:30 p.m. (overflow from Nov. 26 class)** Choose from a variety of small and medium-size holiday baskets. This is the perfect holiday gift! All baskets will be made up as kits. Material costs range from \$5 to \$18. Friends \$12, Nonmembers \$16

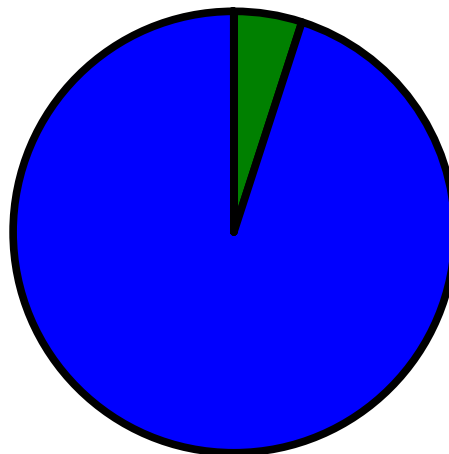
### December Phenology from EEK!

Sandhill cranes continue to migrate south for the winter. Watch for winter birds at your feeders! Use a red light to look for flying squirrels at your feeders at night. Look for Northern Shrikes along the roadsides. December is the end of coho spawning. River otters search river bottoms for winter-chilled frogs, crayfish, and carp. Ruffed grouse are out looking for food. Luna moths are tucked in cocoons in the leaf litter. White-tailed deer bucks shed their antlers and the shortest day of the year, the Winter Solstice, is on December 22!

EEK!-Environmental Education for Kids, [www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/), Wisconsin DNR.

## Animals Observed by Category for November 2007

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**Birds – 95 %**

**Mammals – 5 %**

**Amphibians – 0 %**

**Reptiles – 0 %**

### What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 462** Birds
- 24** Mammals
- 0** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles

95%