



Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From December 2007

- 53** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 66 in November)
- 1.7** Observations/day
(compared to 2.2 in November)
- 553** Animals observed
(during 53 total NM observations)

Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Mallard	250
Common Redpoll	62
Mourning Dove	28
White-tailed Deer	27
Bohemian Waxwing	25

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

January Programs

Treat yourself and your family this month by taking advantage of one of the many programs offered at Beaver Creek! Several of the programs may also provide great wildlife spotting opportunities!

NatureMapping Training Session—Thursday, Jan. 10, 6 pm–7:30 pm. Recruit a friend, family, or youngster and come to this NatureMapping session and discover the joys of mapping wildlife in your area! Learn new ways and places to NatureMap!

Make your own snowshoes—Sat/Sun Jan. 12 & 13, 9:30 am–3:30 pm. Choose from three styles!

Ski Henke Farm—Sat. Jan. 19, 10 am-noon. Your guide will be retired DNR Biologist Terry Valen!

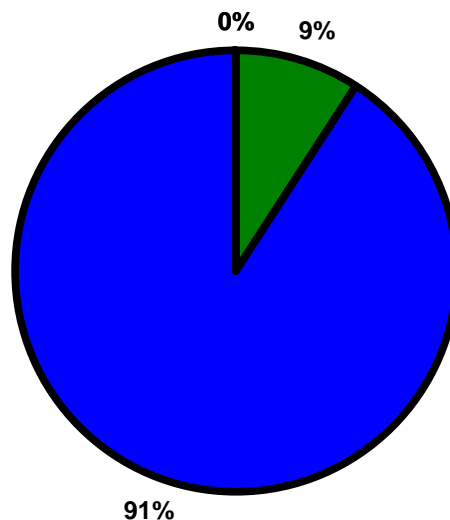
Timber Wolf Ecology Workshop—Sat. Jan. 26 9-4:30 p.m. and Sun. Jan 27 8:30 am-noon. Includes a winter tracking field trip into wolf territory!

Bird Banding Demonstration—Sat. Jan. 26 7:30-10:30 am. See winter resident birds up close and learn to age and sex each species!

January Phenology from EEK!

January “thaw” brings out light sleepers like raccoons, skunks, and opossums. Watch for snowy owls in the north to perch on fences and road signs. Great-horned and barred owl pairs sing duets as they prepare to mate. Bear cubs are born in their dens. Stoneflies emerge as adults in wetlands and mate on shore. EEK!-Environmental Education for Kids, www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/, Wisconsin DNR.

Animals Observed by Category for December 2007



Birds – 91 %

Mammals – 9 %

Amphibians – 0 %

Reptiles – 0 %

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 503** Birds
- 50** Mammals
- 0** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles