



Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From April 2008

- 220** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 123 in March)
- 7.3** Observations/day
(compared to 4.0 in March)
- 1042** Animals observed
(during 220 total NM observations)

Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Dark-eyed Junco	183
American Robin	136
Northern Spring Peeper	111
Canada Goose	51
Mourning Dove	40

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

May Programs

Bird Walks—Saturday, May 3 and 31. 6:30 am. Beaver Creek Reserve Bird Club will guide bird watchers of all abilities on a birding hike. Meet at the BCR Nature Center and wear comfortable clothing. Don't forget your binoculars.!

Aquatic Invasive Species Monitoring Workshop-- Saturday, May 10, 9am-12pm. Join BCR Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator at the Chippewa Moraine Ice Age Trail Center (13394 Cty Hwy M, New Auburn) to learn how to protect your lake home investment from aquatic invasive species by searching for six invasive species while you are out on the lake recreating! Lake users of all ages are welcome.

Pickerel Frog



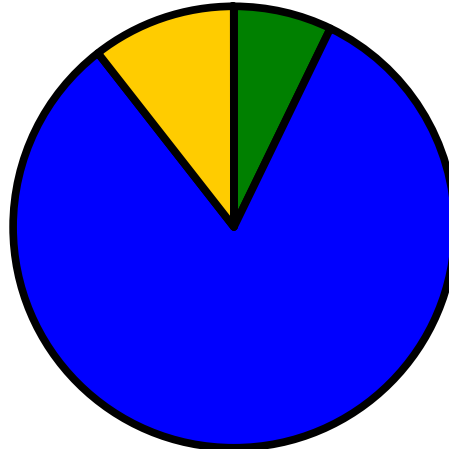
Image courtesy of WI DNR EEK!

May Phenology from EEK!

Leopard frogs, Pickerel frogs, American toads, Eastern and Cope's Gray treefrogs begin calling this month. Warblers start to return to WI. Hummingbirds and orioles arrive throughout the month. River otters start to play and Karner blue butterflies start to emerge from their chrysalises. Sandhill cranes begin to hatch and whooping cranes return to WI from their winter vacation in Florida. EEK!-Environmental Education for Kids, www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/, Wisconsin DNR.

Animals Observed by Category for May 2008

10.7% 0% 7%



Birds – 82%

Mammals – 7 %

Amphibians – 10.7 %

Reptiles – 0 %

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 857** Birds
- 74** Mammals
- 111** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles

82%