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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From March 2010

- 183** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 129 in February)
- 5.9** Observations/day
(compared to 4.6 in February)
- 1236** Animals observed
(compared to 889 in February)

Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Spring Peeper	200
Tundra Swan	162
Canada Goose	79
Blue Jay	59
Black-capped Chickadee	58

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

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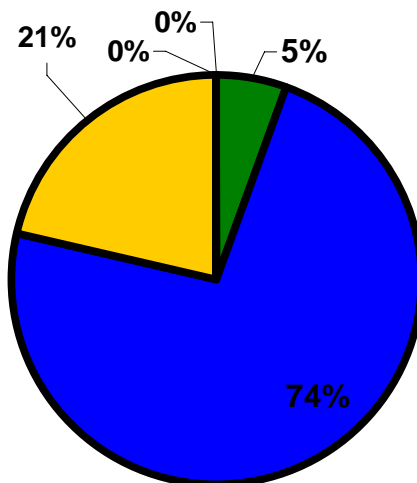
Spring Peepers and other Frogs

Did you know you can learn how to identify WI frog calls through the WI NatureMapping website? Visit our [Animal ID](#) page and click on "USGS Frog and Toad Call Quiz", listed under the Reptiles and Amphibians section. Lots of you heard spring peepers in March, but did you also hear Chorus frogs? Wood Frogs? While you're out listening to frogs, turn over a few logs and dig under the leaves to see if you can find any salamanders!

April Phenology

Sandhill cranes are spotted in marshy areas. White-throated sparrows and tufted titmice can be seen at bird feeders. Leopard frogs begin "snoring" along pond edges and little brown bats return! Bluebirds also start nesting this month. Phenology is from the Beaver Creek Reserve Calendar.

Animals Observed by Category for March 2010



Birds – 74%

Mammals – 5%

Amphibians – 21%

Reptiles – 0%

Worms – 0%

What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 906** Birds
- 67** Mammals
- 263** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles
- 0** Worms