



# Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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## Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From October 2010

- 136** Total NatureMapping Observations  
(compared to 200 in September)
- 4.4** Observations/day  
(compared to 6.7 in September)
- 602** Animals observed  
(compared to 718 in September)

### Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Canadian Geese	88
Black-capped	
Chickadees	68
White-tailed Deer	52
House Sparrows	50
Blue Jays	48

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



Photo courtesy of  
WDNR

### Turkey Time!

**If we took a poll to find out what animal most people associate with November, the wild turkey would probably come in 1<sup>st</sup>, perhaps followed up by the White-tailed deer. After all, this is the season for hunting – orange vests, cold, camouflaged hunters huddling on deer stands with bows and, in a few weeks, high-powered rifles. Turkeys are as abundant as deer in Wisconsin, and this is the last chance for turkey hunters to bag a gobbler before deer season begins in earnest. Happy Thanksgiving! (WDNR)**

### November Phenology from EEK!

Many birds abandon Wisconsin while the dark-eyed junco moves in for the winter. Black bears begin to hibernate. Ice forms on lakes and streams – get ready for snow! Turkey hunters try to bag a gobbler before deer season. Phenology is from EEK! – Environmental Education for Kids, [www.dnr.wi.gov/EEK/](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/EEK/), WI DNR and the Beaver Creek Reserve Calendar.

## Animals Observed by Category for October 2010

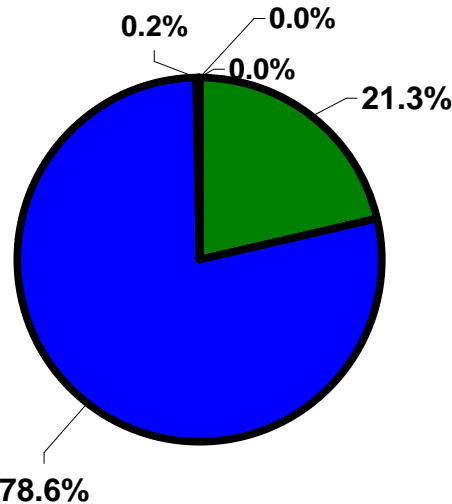
**Birds – 78.6%**

**Mammals – 21.3%**

**Amphibians – 0.2%**

**Reptiles – 0.0%**

**Worms – 0.0%**



### What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 473** Birds
- 128** Mammals
- 1** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles
- 0** Worms