



# Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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## Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From April 2011

- 417** Total NatureMapping Observations  
(compared to 229 in March)
- 13.9** Observations/day  
(compared to 7.4 in March)
- 3222** Animals observed  
(compared to 1838 in March)

### Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Northern Spring	
Peepers	700
Greater Scaup	500
Redhead	300
Eastern Gray Squirrel	148
Mourning Dove	117

**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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### Upcoming Training Workshops

Opportunities to volunteer at the Citizen Science Center of Beaver Creek Reserve in Fall Creek, WI:

- **Grassland Bird Monitoring Training**  
Tuesday, May 24 5pm-8pm  
Beaver Creek Reserve Citizen Science Center  
Friends \$5 Nonmembers \$8
- **Invasive Terrestrial Plant Inventory Training**  
Thursday, May 26 5pm-8pm  
Beaver Creek Reserve Citizen Science Center  
Friends \$5 Nonmembers \$8

### May Phenology from EEK!

There are still lots of birds arriving in May, such as the whip-poor-will, wood thrush, ruby-throated hummingbird, and indigo bunting. Many animal young are also arriving, such as sandhill crane chicks, young eagles, ruffed grouse chicks, mallard hatchlings, and white-tailed deer fawns. The songs of spring will become more abundant as Eastern and Cope's gray tree frogs begin calling. Later in the month of May you can expect to start seeing Monarch and Karner blue butterflies. Phenology information is from EEK! – Environmental Education for Kids, [www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/), WI DNR and the Beaver Creek Reserve calendar.

## Animals Observed by Category for April 2011

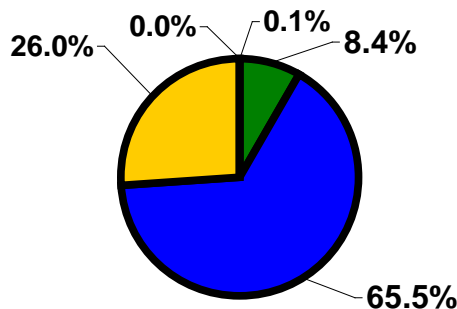
**Birds – 65.5%**

**Mammals – 8.4%**

**Amphibians – 26.0%**

**Reptiles – 0.1%**

**Worms – 0.0%**



### What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 2112 Birds
- 272 Mammals
- 837 Amphibians
- 1 Reptiles
- 0 Worms