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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From February 2010

- 129** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 166 in January)
- 4.6** Observations/day
(compared to 4.3 in January)
- 889** Animals observed
(compared to 754 in January)

Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Canada Goose	170
Blue Jay	77
House Finch	63
Black-capped Chickadee	58
Mallard	50

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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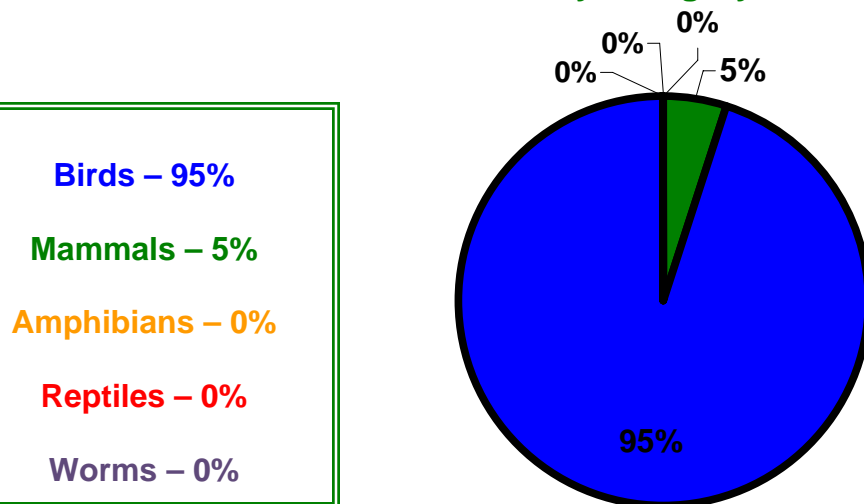
Gray Squirrel Color Morphs

Did you know that Gray Squirrels can come in colors other than gray? You may have seen black, white, or blonde color morphs of gray squirrels in your backyard or in the woods. The WDNR wants to learn more about these color morphs and YOU can help! The next time you see one of these unusual looking squirrels, mention the color of the squirrel in the "Notes" box of your NatureMapping entry. Your observations will help us learn more about where these morphs are found around the state and what that might mean!

March Phenology from EEK!

Woodcock (or timberdoodles) breed in March and April. Ruffed grouse drum and spring peepers, wood frogs, and chorus frogs begin to call! Tundra swans may also pass through on their way north at the end of this month. Phenology is from EEK! – Environmental Education for Kids, www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/, WI DNR.

Animals Observed by Category for February 2010



What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 845** Birds
- 44** Mammals
- 0** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles
- 0** Worms