



Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From May 2008

- 285** Total NatureMapping Observations
(compared to 220 in April)
- 9.1** Observations/day
(compared to 7.3 in April)
- 988** Animals observed
(during 285 total NM observations)

Top 6 Animals

Animal	# observed
American White Pelican	91
Lesser Scaup	82
American Goldfinch	65
White-tailed deer	46
Mallard	44
Northern Spring Peeper	43

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

June Programs

NatureMapping Workshop—Tuesday, June 19 4-5:30 pm. Learn how to map and record wildlife observations through NatureMapping! This is a great program for showing your children and grandchildren how nature and technology work together to benefit WI wildlife!

American White Pelican



Image courtesy of WI DNR EEK!

The most popular observation in May was of the American White Pelican. This bird is can be seen near Green Bay, along the Upper Mississippi River and in Horicon Marsh.

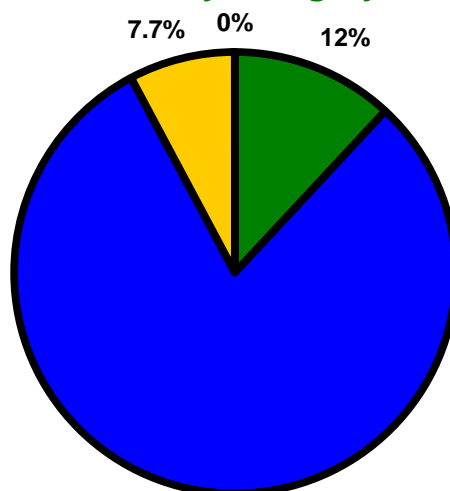
White Pelicans have a 9-foot wing span! Learn more at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/eeek/critter/bird/pelican.htm>

June Phenology from EEK!

Green Frogs and Mink frogs are singing this month! Female tundra swans begin laying eggs. Ruffed grouse chicks are hatching and karner blue butterflies are visiting blooming lupine plants. Northern pike are spawning near Green Bay. Bluebirds are fledging and turtles are laying their eggs! Phenology information is taken from the Beaver Creek Reserve Nature Calendar and the EEK!- Environmental Education for Kids, www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/, Wisconsin DNR.

Animals Observed by Category for June 2008

- Birds – 80%**
- Mammals – 12 %**
- Amphibians – 7.7 %**
- Reptiles – 0 %**



What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 793** Birds
- 119** Mammals
- 76** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles