



# Wisconsin NatureMapping Newsletter

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## Wisconsin NatureMapping Data From October 2008

- 98** Total NatureMapping Observations  
(compared to 148 in September)
- 3.2** Observations/day  
(compared to 4.9 in September)
- 772** Animals observed  
(during 98 total NM observations)

### Top 5 Animals

Animal	# observed
Dark-eyed Junco	186
Canada Geese	129
Sandhill Crane	127
Blue Jay	84
American Crow	48

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

## Trumpeter Swans



Trumpeter

Tundra  
(Whistling)

Mute

Image courtesy of Wisconsin DNR

The DNR needs YOUR help in November to improve the distribution information available for **Trumpeter Swans** (*Cygnus buccinator*), an endangered species in WI. Trumpeter swans have a broad flat black bill with fine tooth-like serrations along the edges and the eye is often indistinct from the bill. Trumpeter swans are often confused with Tundra swans. You can learn how to tell them apart by visiting the Swan Factsheet at the WDNR website:

[http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/birds/swan/swan\\_comparison.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/birds/swan/swan_comparison.htm)

**NatureMapping Training Videos!**  
Check out the Online Training Videos at  
<http://www.wisnatmap.org/training.htm>

### November Phenology from EEK!

Watch for Whooping cranes, hawks, swans and Canada geese. Whitetail deer bucks are in rut and snowshoe hares are changing their coats from dull brown to white. Turkeys are out eating acorns and black bears are preparing for their winter hibernation! Phenology information is from the EEK!-Environmental Education for Kids, [www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/](http://www.dnr.wi.gov/eeek/), Wisconsin DNR.

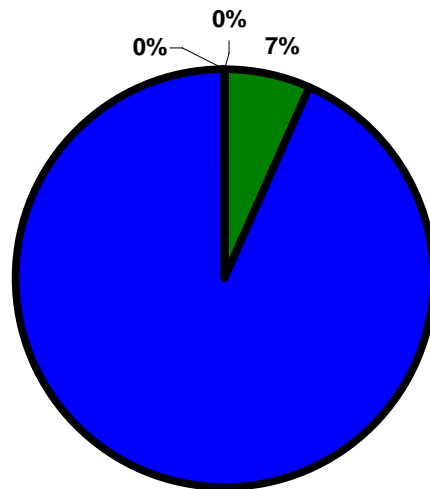
## Animals Observed by Category for October 2008

**Birds – 93%**

**Mammals – 7 %**

**Amphibians – 0 %**

**Reptiles – 0 %**



### What's Being Observed in Wisconsin?

- 720** Birds
- 52** Mammals
- 0** Amphibians
- 0** Reptiles