

How does NatureMapping Work?

- Individuals trained in a one-day Level I NatureMapping workshop.
- Trained volunteers engage others (schools, businesses, community groups, family members, etc.) in planning and conducting a monitoring project.
- The projects can involve monitoring any reptile, amphibian, bird, or mammal species or group and its habitat(s) at any location for any length of time and frequency.
- On a regular basis, the trained individual submits data via the NatureMapping Web site.
- Using the Iowa NatureMapping Web site, individuals and groups can view and analyze their data, along with that of others, in a variety of formats (in development).



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NatureMapping Workshops:

- Level 1 NatureMapping
- Level 2 Project Design



Why enlist volunteers?

There is not enough time, money, or wildlife professionals to monitor Iowa's diversity of wildlife species. But you observe wildlife every day; therefore, you have a wealth of knowledge that can help natural resource professionals and land managers in wildlife management decisions.



Opportunities with the Iowa DNR:

Advanced NatureMapping Modules:

- **Birds** (Colonial Water Bird Nesting, Raptor Nesting, and Peregrine Falcon Surveys)
- **Reptiles and Amphibians** (Frog and Toad Call Survey)

Get involved... Join us!

Consider becoming a NatureMapper. There may be a Level I NatureMapping Training Workshop coming to your area. We invite you to explore our website and learn more about how you, too, can contribute to the NatureMapping Program.



What wildlife is monitored?

- Mammals
- Birds
- Reptiles
- Amphibians
- More wildlife and plants as the program evolves...

What other opportunities does NatureMapping offer?

- Traveling workshops
- Classroom visits
- Newsletter updates
- Online data access
- Web-accessible field guides

To learn more and sign up for a workshop, visit us at:

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