

Loon Casual Surveys Lake List - Vermont Loon Conservation Project

Lakes in need of more surveys at anytime (updated March 2014)

Need an excuse to go paddling? Go visit one or several of these lakes especially from mid-May through August.

This list does not include nesting loon lakes with highly active volunteers on the lake.

Some of these lakes have volunteers already, but more surveys will help better assess pair status.

Priority of Surveys

- 1) nesting lake (no volunteer or less active vol.) 3) some loon activity
 2) priority (potential territory, high loon activity) 4) non-priority - small and shallow lakes (1-2 surveys a year are helpful)

Surveys can be conducted at any time from May to Oct. For priority 1 and 2 lakes, please contact Eric Hanson with survey results shortly after you complete the survey 802.586.8064 ehanson@vtcostudies.org
 For anyone wishing to "adopt" a priority 1 or 2 lake, contact Eric Hanson.

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Lake	Area	Town	Priority	Region
<u>NORTH CENTRAL REGION</u>				
Buck	39	Woodbury	1	nc
East Long	188	Woodbury	1	nc
Elligo	174	Greensborc	1	nc
Ellwell	51	Peacham	1	nc
Flagg	100	Wheelock	1	nc
Hardwick	145	Hardwick	1	nc
Little Hosmer	180	Craftsbury	1	nc
Kettle	100?	Peacham	1	nc
Mollys Falls	450?	Cabot	1	nc
Zack Woods	35	Hyde Park	1	nc
Caspian	789	Greensborc	2	nc
Curtis	72	Calais	2	nc
Daniels	66	Glover	2	nc
Dog	88	Woodbury	2	nc
Fairlee	457	Fairlee	2	nc
Long (Greens	100	Greensborc	2	nc
Marshfield	69	Marshfield	2	nc
Molly's	38	Cabot	2	nc
Morey	547	Fairlee	2	nc
Nelson	133	Calais	2	nc
Noyes	39	Groton	2	nc
Parker	250	Glover	2	nc
Shadow (Glov	210	Glover	2	nc
Wapanacki	21	Wolcott	2	nc
Warden	46	Barnet	2	nc
Waterbury Re	839	Waterbury	2	nc
Halls	85	Newbury	3	nc
Levi	22	Groton	3	nc
Little Elmore	24	Elmore	3	nc
Long (sheffiel	38	Sheffield	3	nc
Mud	34	Peacham	3	nc
Ticklenaked	54	Ryegate	3	nc
West Hill	46	Cabot	3	nc
Wrightsville	190	East Montp	3	nc
Abenaki	44	Thetford	4	nc
Bliss	46	Calais	4	nc
Collins	16	Hyde Park	4	nc
Mitchell	28	Sharon	4	nc
Norford	21	Thetford	4	nc
Road, Twin, Cutter	Williamstov	4	nc	
Round (Newbr	30	Newbury	4	nc

Lake	Area	Town	Priority	Region
<u>NORTHEAST KINGDOM REGION</u>				
Bald Hill	108	Westmore	1	nek
Echo	550	Charleston	1	nek
Great Averill	828	Averill	1	nek
Island	636	Brighton	1	nek
Jobs	39	Westmore	1	nek
Little Averill	467	Averill	1	nek
Long	90	Westmore	1	nek
Pensioner	173	Charleston	1	nek
Memphremag	5966	Newport	1	nek
May	80	Barton	1	nek
Clyde	186	Derby	2	nek
Comerford	1000?	Waterford	2	nek
Crystal	763	Barton	2	nek
Lewis	68	Lewis	2	nek
Moore	4000+	Concord	2	nek
Neal	185	Lunenburg	2	nek
Notch	22	Ferdinand	2	nek
Salem	764	Derby	2	nek
Wallace	532	Canann	2	nek
Wheeler	66	Brunswick	2	nek
Willoughby	1653	Westmore	2	nek
Little Salem	100?	Derby	3	nek
Round (Hollar	20	Holland	3	nek
South Americ	Notch	Ferdinand	3	nek
South Bay	470	Newport	3	nek
Turtle	27	Holland	3	nek
Unknown	19	Averys Gor	3	nek
Charleston (C	40	Charleston	4	nek
<u>CHAMPLAIN VALLEY</u>				
Carmi	1402	Franklin	2	cha-n
Fairfield	446	Fairfield	2	cha-n
Metcalf	81	Fletcher	2	cha-n
Colchester	186	Colchester	3	cha-n
Arrowhead	760	Milton	4	cha-n
Champlain			4	cha-n
Indian Brook	50	Essex	4	cha-n
Iroquois	243	Hinesburg	4	cha-n
Long	47	Milton	4	cha-n
Shelburne	452	Shelburne	4	cha-n
Silver (Georgi	27	Georgia	4	cha-n
Winona (Brist	248	Bristol	4	cha-n

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<u>CENTRAL REGION</u>				
Chittendon,	702	Chittender	1	wc
Woodward	106	Plymouth	1	wc
Rescue	180	Ludlow	2	wc
Silver	101	Leicester	2	wc
Sugar Hill Res	50?	Goshen	2	wc
Amherst	81	Plymouth	3	wc
Bomoseen	2360	Castleton	3	wc
Burr	85	Sudbury	3	wc
Echo	104	Plymouth	3	wc
Glen	206	Castleton	3	wc
Hinkum	60	Sudbury	3	wc
Hortonia	479	Hubbardtc	3	wc
Inman	85	Fair Haver	3	wc
Knapp Brook	55	Cavendish	3	wc
Lakota	20	Barnard	3	wc
Silver	84	Barnard	3	wc
St. Catherine	883	Wells	3	wc
Sunset	202	Benson	3	wc
Beebe	111	Hubbardtc	4	wc
Big Mud	15	Mount Tat	4	wc
Black	20	Hubbardtc	4	wc
Chipman (Tini	79	Tinmouth	4	wc
Danby	56	Danby	4	wc
Echo (Hub)	54	Hubbardtc	4	wc
Fern	69	Leicester	4	wc
Halfmoon	20	Hubbardtc	4	wc
North Springfi	290	Springfielc	4	wc
Perch	24	Benson	4	wc
Spruce	25	Orwell	4	wc
Star	63	Mount Hol	4	wc
Stoughton	56	Weathersf	4	wc
Sunrise (Bens	57	Benson	4	wc
Tiny	15	Plymouth	4	wc

Lake	Area	Town	Priority	Region
<u>GREEN MOUNTAIN SOUTH REGION</u>				
Bourn	40	Sunderland	1	gm-s
Somerset	1568	Somerset	1	gm-s
South (Marlborc	68	Marlboro	1	gm-s
Wantastiquet	44	Weston	1	gm-s
Branch	34	Sunderland	2	gm-s
Gale Meadows	195	Londonderry	2	gm-s
Grout	84	Stratton	2	gm-s
Lowell	109	Londonderry	2	gm-s
Raponda	121	Wilmington	2	gm-s
Stratton	46	Stratton	2	gm-s
Harriman	2040	Whitingham	3	gm-s
Howe	52	Readsboro	3	gm-s
Cole	41	Jamaica	4	gm-s

Send Results of Surveys to:

A) Eric Hanson, VLCP Coordinator
 (see contact info. below)

or
 B) Submit results to VT ebird
 (see instructions on the VCE website)
<http://ebird.org/content/vt>

C) For priority lakes 1 and 2, also send results ASAP to

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www.vtcostudies.org

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Loon Casual Survey Form * Vermont Loon Conservation Project**

Observer Name: _____

Year: _____

**If you survey a priority 1 or 2 lake (very loon active), please report survey results to the VLCP Coordinator soon after the survey.
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- 1) Fill out this form and send to Eric Hanson at the end of the summer.
- 2) Use VT ebird to post your results. <http://ebird.org/content/vt>
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 Go to www.vtecostudies.org to obtain detailed instructions about entering loon surveys on VT ebird.
- 3) For nesting and territorial loons, please forward your results to Eric Hanson, VLCP Coordinator so that he knows which lakes need surveys and which do not.
 You can forward your ebird entry by "sharing with others" at the end of the data entry.
 * For non-territorial lakes and Loonwatch Day (3rd Sat. of July), you do not need to forward to Eric.

Data Form Codes

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Weather: (1) clear/partly cloudy (2) cloudy (3) light rain (4) rain

Waves: (1) calm (2) ripples (3) chop/swells < 6" (4) white caps

Boating nearby: (1) <100m (2) 100-400m (3) >400m

Response to boat(s): (1) none (2) alert (3) alert-call (4) crouch (5) swim away (6) flush from nest

Nest Codes: (B) nest building, (I) incubating, (H-I) one hatch, still incubating, (FN) fledge from nest, (F) failed, (U) unknown (e.g., possibly off nest, unsure if nesting), re-nest (RN)

Date:							
Lake / Pond:							
Start time (use 24 hr time)							
End time							
Survey Effort: complete (C) or partial (P)							
Weather (1,2,3,4)							
Waves (1,2,3,4)							
Boating activity (1,2,3)							
Response to boat(s) (1-6)							
# Adults <i>(If a territory, try to distinguish other loons from the pair below)</i>							
Fill in only if territorial loon(s) present							
# Intruders (interacting with pr.)							
# Off-territory adults							
# Chicks							
# Subadults							
Notes: (put nest codes here)							