

# Loon Casual Surveys Lake List - Vermont Loon Conservation Project

Lakes in need of more surveys at anytime (updated May 2017)

**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 OR "share" with this email on Vtebird entry. For anyone wishing to "adopt" a priority 1 or 2 lake, contact Eric Hanson.

Vermont Loon Conservation Project (VLCP)

Vermont Center for Ecostudies  
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Lake	Area	Town	Priority	Region	Lake	Area	Town	Priority	Region	Lake	Area	Town	Priority	Region	Lake	Area	Town	Priority	Region
<b><u>NORTH CENTRAL REGION</u></b>					<b><u>NORTHEAST KINGDOM REGION</u></b>					<b><u>CENTRAL REGION</u></b>					<b><u>GREEN MOUNTAIN SOUTH REGION</u></b>				
Mollys Falls	450?	Cabot	1	nc	Great Averill	828	Averill	1	nek	Knapp Brook	55	Cavendish	1	wc	South (Marlboro)	68	Marlboro	1	gm-s
Curtis	72	Calais	1	nc	Little Averill	467	Averill	1	nek	Chittendon,	702	Chittender	1	wc	Somerset	1568	Somerset	1	gm-s
Little Hosmer	180	Craftsbury	1	nc	May	80	Barton	1	nek	Sugar Hill Res	50?	Goshen	1	wc	Bourn	40	Sunderland	1	gm-s
Fairlee	457	Fairlee	1	nc	Island	636	Brighton	1	nek	Silver	101	Leicester	1	wc	Raponda	121	Wilmington	1	gm-s
Daniels	66	Glover	1	nc	Echo	550	Charleston	1	nek	Woodward	106	Plymouth	1	wc	Gale Meadows	195	Londonderry	2	gm-s
Elligo	174	Greensboro	1	nc	Pensioner	173	Charleston	1	nek	Sunset	202	Benson	2	wc	Lowell	109	Londonderry	2	gm-s
Caspian	789	Greensboro	1	nc	Neal	185	Lunenburg	1	nek	Glen	206	Castleton	2	wc	Grout	84	Stratton	2	gm-s
Long (Greens)	100	Greensboro	1	nc	Center		Newark	1	nek	Rescue	180	Ludlow	2	wc	Stratton	46	Stratton	2	gm-s
Hardwick	145	Hardwick	1	nc	Memphremag	5966	Newport	1	nek	St. Catherine	883	Wells	2	wc	Branch	34	Sunderland	2	gm-s
Zack Woods	35	Hyde Park	1	nc	Bald Hill	108	Westmore	1	nek	Silver	84	Barnard	3	wc	Howe	52	Readsboro	3	gm-s
Ewell	51	Peacham	1	nc	Jobs	39	Westmore	1	nek	Sunrise (Bens)	57	Benson	3	wc	Harriman	2040	Whitingham	3	gm-s
Kettle	100?	Peacham	1	nc	Long	90	Westmore	1	nek	Bomoseen	2360	Castleton	3	wc	Cole	41	Jamaica	4	gm-s
Ticklenaked	54	Ryegate	1	nc	Crystal	763	Barton	2	nek	Inman	85	Fair Haver	3	wc					
Flagg	100	Wheelock	1	nc	Wheeler	66	Brunswick	2	nek	Hortonia	479	Hubbardtc	3	wc					
Buck	39	Woodbury	1	nc	Wallace	532	Canann	2	nek	Amherst	81	Plymouth	3	wc					
East Long	188	Woodbury	1	nc	Moore	4000+	Concord	2	nek	Echo	104	Plymouth	3	wc					
Dog	88	Woodbury	1	nc	Clyde	186	Derby	2	nek	Burr	85	Sudbury	3	wc					
Warden	46	Barnet	2	nc	Salem	764	Derby	2	nek	Hinkum	60	Sudbury	3	wc					
Molly's	38	Cabot	2	nc	Notch	22	Ferdinand	2	nek	Perch	24	Benson	4	wc					
West Hill	46	Cabot	2	nc	Lewis	68	Lewis	2	nek	Danby	56	Danby	4	wc					
Nelson	133	Calais	2	nc	South Bay	470	Newport	2	nek	Beebe	111	Hubbardtc	4	wc					
Morey	547	Fairlee	2	nc	Comerford	1000?	Waterford	2	nek	Black	20	Hubbardtc	4	wc					
Parker	250	Glover	2	nc	Willoughby	1653	Westmore	2	nek	Echo (Hub)	54	Hubbardtc	4	wc					
Shadow (Glov)	210	Glover	2	nc	Unknown	19	Averys Gor	3	nek	Halfmoon	20	Hubbardtc	4	wc					
Noyes	39	Groton	2	nc	Little Salem	100?	Derby	3	nek	Fern	69	Leicester	4	wc					
Marshfield	69	Marshfield	2	nc	South Americ, Notch		Ferdinand	3	nek	Star	63	Mount Hol	4	wc					
Halls	85	Newbury	2	nc	Round (Hollar)	20	Holland	3	nek	Big Mud	15	Mount Tat	4	wc					
Waterbury Re	839	Waterbury	2	nc	Turtle	27	Holland	3	nek	Spruce	25	Orwell	4	wc					
Wapanacki	21	Wolcott	2	nc	Charleston (C)	40	Charleston	4	nek	Tiny	15	Plymouth	4	wc					
Wrightsville	190	East Montp	3	nc						North Springfi	290	Springfield	4	wc					
Little Elmore	24	Elmore	3	nc						Chipman (Tinn)	79	Tinmouth	4	wc					
Levi	22	Groton	3	nc						Stoughton	56	Weathersf	4	wc					
Mud	34	Peacham	3	nc															
Long (sheffield)	38	Sheffield	3	nc															
Bliss	46	Calais	4	nc															
Collins	16	Hyde Park	4	nc															
Round (Newb)	30	Newbury	4	nc															
Mitchell	28	Sharon	4	nc															
Abenaki	44	Thetford	4	nc															
Norford	21	Thetford	4	nc															
Rood, Twin, Cutter		Williamstov	4	nc															

### 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

**Eric Hanson, VLCP Coordinator,**  
**802-586-8065 ehanson@vtcostudies.org**  
**PO Box 22, Craftsbury, VT 05826**  
**[www.vtcostudies.org](http://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.**

**802.586.8065 ehanson@vtecostudies.org.**

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More forms and information at [www.vtecostudies.org](http://www.vtecostudies.org)

- 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>  
 VT ebird: <http://ebird.org/content/vt>  
 Go to [www.vtecostudies.org](http://www.vtecostudies.org) to obtain detailed instructions about entering loon surveys on VT ebird (loonwatch, participate)
- 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 hitting "sharing with others" at the end of the data entry, then type "ehanson@vtecostudies.org"  
 \* For non-territorial lakes and Loonwatch Day (3rd Sat. of July), you do not need to forward to Eric.

**Data Form Codes**

**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) fledged from nest, (F) failed, (U) unknown (e.g., possibly off nest, unsure if nesting), re-nest (RN)

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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>								
<b>Fill in only if territorial loon(s) present</b>								
# Intruders (interacting with pr.)								
# Off-territory adults								
# Chicks								
# Subadults								
Notes: (put nest codes here)								