

# Focused Loon Surveys - Nesting and Pair Formation as of 6-29-2021

Vermont Loon Conservation Project (VLCP)  
 Vermont Center for Ecostudies  
[www.vtecostudies.org](http://www.vtecostudies.org)

'Nesting and pair formation' focus on territories and where 2 loons have been reported recently.

**Lake Categories**

- Priority 1 – territorial and nesting loons
- Priority 2 – potential pairs and recent two-loon sightings
- Priority 3 – tend to be smaller, occasional loon sightings, no breeding history

Other focused loon survey lists are available

Available at the VCE website [www.vtecostudies.org](http://www.vtecostudies.org) under loon conservation/loonwatch/participate

- \* Focused loon surveys - all season (comprehensive list)
- \* Focused loon surveys - nesting/nest outcome (June/July)
- \* Focused loon surveys- chick survival (August)

The lakes on the lists focused on territory status are a subset of the "all season" list

These lists do not include nesting loon lakes with highly active volunteers.  
 Some of these lakes have volunteers already, but more surveys will help better assess pair status.  
 Fell free to survey any lake not on the focused loon survey lists - the more surveys, the more we know

**If you survey a priority 1 or 2 lake, please report survey results to the VLCP Coordinator soon after the survey.**

Eric Hanson, VLCP Coordinator, [ehanson@vtecostudies.org](mailto:ehanson@vtecostudies.org) 802-586-8065  
 or enter data on VT ebird and share your observaton with Eric (see VCE website for full ebird entry instructions)

Regions: cha-n: champlain valley north                      nc: north central  
 ec: east central    nek: northeast  
 gm-s: green mountain south                                  wc: west cental

Lake	Town	Region	Lake Area	best survey method	What to look for	Priority	Lake	Town	Region	Lake Area	best survey method	What to look for	Priority
Carmi	Franklin	cha-n	1401	boat	pair activity	2	Somerset	Somerset	gm-s	1568	boat	territory status	1
Colchester	Colchester	cha-n	186	boat/shore	pair activity	2	Stratton	Stratton	gm-s	46	hike	pair activity	2
Halls	Newbury	ec	85	boat	territory status	1	Berlin - south	Berlin	nc	293	boat/shore	activity	2
Miller	Strafford	ec	64	boat	nest outcome	1	Daniels	Glover	nc	66	shore/boat	territory status	1
Morey	Fairlee	ec	547	boat/shore	pair activity	1	Daniels-west (Rodgers)	Glover	nc	15	shore	territory status	1
Rood	Williamstown	ec	23	shore	loon activity	2	Dog (valley)	Woodbury	nc	88	boat	re-nest check	1
Bourn	Sunderland	gm-s	48	hike	territory status	1	Ewell	Peacham	nc	51	boat/shore	re-nest check	1
Gale Meadows	Londonderry	gm-s	195	boat	pair activity	2	Green River - south	Hyde Park	nc	554	boat	territory status	1
Grout	Stratton	gm-s	84	hike/boat	pair activity	2	Groton - south	Groton	nc	422	boat	territory status	1
Harriman	Whitingham	gm-s	2040	boat	pair activity	2	Keiser	Danville	nc	33	shore/boat	re-nest check	1

Lake	Town	Region	Lake Area	best survey method	What to look for	Priority	Lake	Town	Region	Lake Area	best survey method	What to look for	Priority
Long (Greensboro)	Greensboro	nc	100	hike	territory status	1	Wallace	Canaan	nek	532	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Long (sheffield)	Sheffield	nc	38	hike	pair activity	2	West Mountain	Maidstone	nek	60	hike	nest outcome	1
Lower Symes	Ryegate	nc	77	boat	territory status	1	Willoughby	Westmore	nek	1653	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Mollys	Cabot	nc	38	shore	territory status	1	Amherst (Plymouth)	Plymouth	wc	81	shore/boat	loon activity	2
Mollys Falls	Marshfield	nc	397	boat	territory status	1	Bomoseen	Castleton	wc	2360	boat	loon activity	2
Nelson	Woodbury	nc	133	shore/boat	pair activity	2	Chittenden - west	Chittenden	wc	702	boat	pair activity	2
Noyes	Groton	nc	39	shore	pair activity	2	Echo (plymouth)	Plymouth	wc	104	shore/boat	loon activity	2
Peacham - east	Peacham	nc	340	boat	territory status	1	Fern	Leicester	wc	69	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Peacham - north	Peacham	nc	340	boat	territory status	1	Glen	Fair Haven	wc	206	boat	re-nest check	1
Peacham - southwest	Peacham	nc	340	boat	territory status	1	Hortonia	Hubbarton	wc	479	boat	pair activity	2
Shadow (Glover)	Glover	nc	210	boat/shore	pair activity	2	Knapp Br2	Cavendish	wc	35	boat/shore	loon activity	2
Turtlehead (Marshfield)	Marshfield	nc	69	outlet	pair activity	2	Rescue	Ludlow	wc	180	boat	pair activity	2
Waterbury Res - North end	Waterbury	nc	839	boat	territory status	1	Silver (barnard)	Barnard	wc	84	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Waterbury Res - South end	Waterbury	nc	839	boat	pair activity	2	St. Catherine - north half	Wells	wc	883	boat	loon activity	2
West Daniels	Glover	nc	20	shore	territory status	1	St. Catherine - south half	Wells	wc	883	boat	loon activity	2
West Hill	Cabot	nc	46	shore/boat	loon activity	2	Wallingford	Wallingford	wc	87	hike	territory status	1
Wolcott	Wolcott	nc	74	boat	territory status	1							
Beaver	Holland	nek	40	hike	territory status	1							
Brownington	Brownington	nek	139	boat/shore	nest outcome	1							
Buck	Woodbury	nek	39	shore/boat	nest outcome	1							
Center	Newark	nek	79	boat/shore	pair activity	2							
Comerford	Waterford	nek	777	boat	pair activity	2							
Crystal	Barton	nek	763	boat/shore	pair activity	2							
Derby	Derby	nek	207	boat	territory status	1							
Island	Brighton	nek	626	boat	re-nest check	1							
Jobs	Westmore	nek	39	shore/boat	territory status	1							
Lewis	Lewis	nek	68	shore/boat	territory status	1							
Little Averill	Averill	nek	467	boat	territory status	1							
Little Salem	Derby	nek	50	shore/boat	loon activity	2							
May	Barton	nek	116	boat	territory status	1							
Memphremagog	Newport	nek	5966	boat	pair activity	2							
Moore	Waterford	nek	1235	boat	pair activity	2							
Neal	Lunenberg	nek	186	boat	territory status	1							
Salem	Derby	nek	764	boat/shore	pair activity	2							
Seymour	Morgan	nek	1769	boat	activity	2							
Shadow (Concord)	Concord	nek	128	boat	territory status	1							
Stiles	Waterford	nek	135	shore	territory status	1							