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

"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.vtecotudies.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.
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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
- ec: east central
- nek: northeast
- gm-s: green mountain south
- nc: north central
- wc: west cental

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