

Focused Loon Surveys - chick survival

"all season" list is comprehensive and includes priority 1, 2, and 3 lakes in need of more surveys

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

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If you want to 'focus' your survey on lakes in immediate need of monitoring, look at the pdf documents below available at the VCE website www.vtecostudies.org under loon conservation/loonwatch/participate

* Focused loon surveys - nesting/pair formation (May/June)

* Focused loon surveys - nesting/nest outcome (June/July)

* Focused loon surveys- chick survival (August)

The lakes on the above 3 lists are a subset of the "all-season" comprehensive 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 nc: north central

ec: east central nek: northeast

gm-s: green mountain south wc: west cental

Chicks can become more independent of the parents in Aug./Sept. If "extra" loons present, chicks will lay low and could be hard to find.

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
Beaver	Holland	nek	40	hike	chick status	1	Long (sheffield)	Sheffield	nc	38	hike	chick status	1
Berlin - north	Berlin	nc	293	boat/shore	chick status	1	Lyford	Walden	nc	33	boat - carry i	chick status	1
Branch	Sunderland	gm-s	34	hike/boat	chick status	1	Maidstone	Maidstone	nek	745	boat	chick status	1
Chittenden - northeast	Chittenden	wc	702	boat	chick status	1	Mollys	Cabot	nc	38	shore	chick status	1
Clyde	Derby	nek	186	shore/boat	chick status	1	Mollys Falls	Marshfield	nc	397	boat	chick status	1
Curtis	Calais	nc	72	boat	chick status	1	Old Marsh	Fair Haven	wc	131	shore/boat	chick status	1
Echo (Charleston)	Charleston	nek		boat	chick status	1	Pensioner	Charleston	nek	173	boat	chick status	1
Elligo	Greensbor	nc	174	boat/shore	chick status	1	Ricker	Groton	nc		boat	chick status	1
Elmore	Elmore	nc	219	boat/shore	chick status	1	Silver (Leiceste	Leicester	wc	101	shore	chick status	1
Ewell	Peacham	nc	51	boat/shore	chick status	1	Somerset	Somerset	gm-s	1568	boat	chick status	1
Fairfield	Fairfield	cha-n	446	boat	chick status	1	Thurman Dix	Orange	nc	123	shore	chick status	1
Flagg	Wheelock	nc	111	boat	chick status	1	Turtle	Holland	nek		boat/shore	chick status	1
Harveys	Barnet	nc	351	boat	chick status	1	Wallingford	Wallingfor	wc	87	hike	chick status	1
Jobs	Westmore	nek	39	shore/boat	chick status	1	Zack Woods	Hyde Park	nc	23	shore/boat	chick status	1
Kent	Killington	wc	99	boat/shore	chick status	1	Colchester	Colchester	cha-n	186	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Kettle	Peacham	nc	109	hike/boat	chick status	1	Gale Meadows	Londonder	gm-s	195	boat	pair activity	2
Lewis	Lewis	nek	68	shore/boat	chick status	1	Grout	Stratton	gm-s	84	hike/boat	pair activity	2
Little Averill	Averill	nek	467	boat	chick status	1	Morey	Fairlee	ec	547	boat/shore	pair activity	1
Long (Greensb	Greensbor	nc	100	hike	chick status	1	Nelson	Woodbury	nc	133	shore/boat	pair activity	2
							Rood	Williamsto	ec	23	shore	loon activity	2