

Focused Loon Surveys - Lake List

"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

Nest Status: knowing when loons start nesting helps us pin down hatch dates, thus visiting priority 1 lakes in later May and June is really helpful. Contact Eric Hanson or Eloise Girard at loon@vtecostudies for more information about where to start searching for nests since nests are often re-used year after year.

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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.

Feel 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 soon after the survey.

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or enter data on VT ebird and share your observation with loon@vtecostudies.org (see instructions page for details)

Regions: cha-n: Champlain Valley North

nc: north central

ec; east central

nek; northeast

gm-s: green mountain south

wc: west central

Lake	Town	Region	Lake Area	Survey method	What to look for	Priority	Lake	Town	Region	Lake Area	Survey method	What to look for	Priority
Ewell	Peacham	nc	51	boat/shore	territory status	1	Lewis	Lewis	nek	68	shore/boat	territory status	1
Flagg	Wheelock	nc	111	boat	territory status	1	Little Averill	Averill	nek	467	boat	territory status	1
Great Hosmer	Craftsbury	nc	140	boat	territory status	1	Little Salem	Derby	nek	50	shore/boat	loon activity	2
Green River	Hyde Park	nc	554	boat	territory status	1	Maidstone	Maidstone	nek	745	boat	territory status	1
Hardwick	Hardwick	nc	145	boat	territory status	1	May	Barton	nek	116	boat	territory status	1
Harveys	Barnet	nc	351	boat	territory status	1	Memphremagog	Newport	nek	5966	boat	pair activity	2
Joe's - 1st pond	Danville	nc	396	boat/shore	territory status	1	Moore	Waterford	nek	1235	boat	pair activity	2
Keiser	Danville	nc	33	shore/boat	territory status	1	Neal	Lunenberg	nek	186	boat	territory status	1
Kettle	Peacham	nc	109	hike/boat	territory status	1	Notch	Ferdinand	nek	22	hike	loon activity	3
Levi	Groton	nc	22	hike	loon activity	3	Nulhegan	Brighton	nek	37	boat	loon activity	3
Little Hosmer	Craftsbury	nc	180	boat	territory status	1	Pensioner	Charleston	nek	173	boat	territory status	1
Long (Greensb)	Greensbor	nc	100	hike	territory status	1	Round (Holland)	Holland	nek	14	hike	loon activity	3
Long (sheffield)	Sheffield	nc	38	hike	pair activity	2	Salem	Derby	nek	764	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Lower Symes	Ryegate	nc	77	boat	territory status	1	Seymour	Morgan	nek	1769	boat	activity	2
Lyford	Walden	nc	33	in	territory status	1	South America	Ferdinand	nek	29	hike	loon activity	3
Mollys	Cabot	nc	38	shore	territory status	1	South Bay	Newport	nek	470	boat	loon activity	3
Mollys Falls	Marshfield	nc	397	boat	territory status	1	Stiles	Waterford	nek	135	shore	territory status	1
Nelson	Woodbury	nc	133	shore/boat	pair activity	2	Wallace	Canaan	nek	532	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Noyes	Groton	nc	39	shore	pair activity	2	West Mountain	Maidstone	nek	60	hike	territory status	1
Osmore	Groton	nc	48	shore/boat	territory status	1	Wheeler	Brunswick	nek	66	shore	loon activity	3
Parker	Glover	nc	250	boat/shore	territory status	1	Willoughby	Westmore	nek	1653	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Peacham - east	Peacham	nc	340	boat	territory status	1	Amherst (Plym)	Plymouth	wc	81	shore/boat	loon activity	2
Peacham - nor	Peacham	nc	340	boat	territory status	1	Beebe (Hub)	Hubbarton	wc	111	shore	loon activity	3
Peacham - sou	Peacham	nc	340	boat	territory status	1	Bomoseen	Castleton	wc	2360	boat	loon activity	2
Round (sheffie)	Sheffield	nc	13	hike	loon activity	3	Burr	Sudbury	wc	85	shore	loon activity	3
Shadow (Glove)	Glover	nc	210	boat/shore	pair activity	2	Chittenden - ea	Chittenden	wc	702	boat	territory status	1
Sodom	Calais	nc	21	shore	loon activity	3	Chittenden - nc	Chittenden	wc	702	boat	territory status	1
Stannard	Stannard	nc	25	hike	loon activity	3	Chittenden - w	Chittenden	wc	702	boat	pair activity	2
Thurman Dix	Orange	nc	123	shore	territory status	1	Colby	Plymouth	wc	20	shore	loon activity	3
Ticklenaked	Ryegate	nc	54	shore/boat	territory status	1	Echo (Hub)	Hubbarton	wc	54	shore	loon activity	3
Turtlehead (M)	Marshfield	nc	69	outlet	pair activity	2	Echo (plymouth)	Plymouth	wc	104	shore/boat	loon activity	2
Upper Symes	Ryegate	nc	15	boat	loon activity	3	Emerald	Dorset	wc	28	shore	loon activity	3
Waterbury Res	Waterbury	nc	839	boat	territory status	1	Fern	Leicester	wc	69	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Waterbury Res	Waterbury	nc	839	boat	pair activity	2	Glen	Fair Haven	wc	206	boat	territory status	1
West Daniels	Glover	nc	20	shore	territory status	1	Hortonia	Hubbarton	wc	479	boat	pair activity	2
West Hill	Cabot	nc	46	shore/boat	loon activity	2	Inman	Fair Haven	wc	85	hike	pair activity	2
Wolcott	Wolcott	nc	74	boat	territory status	1	Kent	Killington	wc	99	boat/shore	territory status	1
Woodbury	Woodbury	nc	142	boat	territory status	1	Knapp Br1	Cavendish	wc	25	boat/shore	territory status	1
Wrightsville	Worcester	nc	190	shore/boat	loon activity	3	Knapp Br2	Cavendish	wc	35	boat/shore	loon activity	2
Zack Woods	Hyde Park	nc	23	shore/boat	territory status	1	Little (Wells)	Wells	wc	177	boat/shore	loon activity	3
Bean (Sutton)	Sutton	nek	30	shore/boat	territory status	1	Old Marsh	Fair Haven	wc	131	shore/boat	territory status	1
Beaver	Holland	nek	40	hike	territory status	1	Perch (Benson)	Benson	wc	24	shore	loon activity	3
Brownington	Browningt	nek	139	boat/shore	territory status	1	Rescue	Ludlow	wc	180	boat	pair activity	2
Buck	Woodbury	nek	39	shore/boat	territory status	1	Silver (barnard)	Barnard	wc	84	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Center	Newark	nek	79	boat/shore	pair activity	2	Silver (Leiceste	Leicester	wc	101	shore	territory status	1
Charleston (Ch	Charleston	nek	40	shore	loon activity	3	Spring	Shrewsbur	wc	66	boat/shore	territory status	1
Clyde	Derby	nek	186	shore/boat	territory status	1	St. Catherine -	Wells	wc	883	boat	loon activity	2
Comerford	Waterford	nek	777	boat	pair activity	2	St. Catherine -	Wells	wc	883	boat	loon activity	2
Crystal	Barton	nek	763	boat/shore	pair activity	2	Sugar Hill Res.	Goshen	wc	63	shore/boat	territory status	1
Derby	Derby	nek	207	boat	territory status	1	Sunrise (Benso	Benson	wc	57	shore	loon activity	3
Great Averill	Averill	nek	828	boat	territory status	1	Sunset (Benson	Benson	wc	202	boat/shore	pair activity	2
Island	Brighton	nek	626	boat	territory status	1	Tiny	Plymouth	wc	29	hike	loon activity	3
Jobs	Westmore	nek	39	shore/boat	territory status	1	Wallingford	Wallingfor	wc	87	hike	territory status	1