



Loon Project

31st Annual Loon Count
Saturday, July 19th, 2014 from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m.

Official Count Information - REQUIRED	<p>Record adults and chicks seen <u>only in your count area</u> from 7 to 7:30 a.m., and mark their locations on the enclosed map. Sketch an outline of the lake on the reverse if no map included.</p> <p>Please mark the maps with: A for adults with <u>time observed</u> c for chicks with <u>time observed</u> X for your observation point (if counting from shore) <i>or</i> dashed lines for your observation route (if counting from a boat) N for known nest locations (don't search out if not known!)</p> <p>Region: _____</p> <p>Lake _____ Town _____ County _____</p> <p>Total # of Loons Observed: Adults: _____ Chicks: _____</p> <p>NEW: <u>Of the total # of adult loons observed, how many were:</u></p> <p>Isolated Individuals (on their own, with no obvious interactions with others) *: _____</p> <p>In Pairs (relatively close to one other loon, possibly in a territory together) *: _____</p> <p>In Groups of Three or More (may be social or just rafting together) *: _____</p> <p><i>(*these three numbers together should equal the total number of adult loons observed above; if you are unsure if a loon is alone or part of a pair or a group, leave blank and make a note on the lake map).</i></p>
Additional Information - OPTIONAL	<p># of adults seen in count area <i>the week before</i>: _____ and <i>the week after</i>: _____</p> <p># of chicks seen in your count area <i>the week before</i>: _____ and <i>the week after</i>: _____</p> <p>Number of known nests used this year: _____</p> <p>Visibility and weather conditions: _____</p> <p>Additional comments: _____</p>
Counter Info. - REQUIRED	<p>Name: _____</p> <p><i>If your address has changed since last year, or you are a new counter, please fill in address information:</i></p> <p>Summer Address (if mail received): _____ Winter or Year-round Address: _____</p> <p>_____ Zip _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____</p> <p>Approximate dates: _____ e-mail*: _____</p> <p><i>*include only if you want to receive loon-related e-mail messages and action alerts related to loons and lakes</i></p>

Please return your count form and map to your coordinator by August 1. Thanks for your help!