

Common Loon Field Observation Form (VLRP)

Lake/Pond: _____ Year _____

Breeding / Territorial Loons: Please report your sightings to Eric Hanson about every 2 weeks so he knows the lake is being monitored (phone, email, mail).

Summary of Loon Activity (fill in as information becomes available)

Volunteer Name: _____

- () Breeding pair
 - () Territorial pair
 - () Resident / visitors (no pair)
- Nest success - Nest type -**
 # hatched: _____ date: _____ () shoreline
 # survived (>6 wks of age): _____ () island
 () platform

Nest or chick loss - Date: _____
Cause (suspected or known): _____

* chick size: 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 size of adult
 * chick color: black, brown, gray and white

Date	Extent of survey complete survey (c) or partial survey (p) (e.g., from camp, north bay only, from road)	# of adults	# of chicks	# of subadults	Size and color of chicks *	Comments (see significant events on instructions --- behaviors, interactions, nesting, chicks, weather)

******* Send updates at least every other week (postcards, phone, e-mail) for lakes with breeding or territorial loons**

return by A) **August 30** for lakes w/ breeding and territorial loons

B) **August 1** for lakes w/ loon activity but no breeding history

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