

Casual Survey Loon Data Form (Vermont Loon Recovery Project)

Observer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____
email: _____

Conducting surveys: 1) time period (mid-May through Oct) 2) any time of day
3) Focus on lakes WITHOUT BREEDING LOONS. Any lake >20 acres has potential.

4) see "casual survey loon lake list" for priority lakes
This list includes some nesting lakes with few or no volunteers watching them.

If you survey a potential territorial or nesting lake, report your survey by email or phone soon after your survey

Complete surveys vs. random loon sightings

** If conduct COMPLETE SURVEY OF ENTIRE LAKE, check box, then record all observations, including negative counts (i.e., zero loons).

** If conduct PARTIAL SURVEY of LAKE, fill out region of lake surveyed, record observations.

** If you see a loon from shore or boating, but you were NOT conducting purposeful survey, then report location of sighting. Do not check "complete survey" box.

If you see 2 loons together, especially more than once (potential territorial pair), contact Eric Hanson, VLRP Coordinator.

REPORTING YOUR RESULTS

1) If you survey a priority 1 or 2 lake (very loon active), please report survey results to the VLRP Coordinator soon after the survey.
802.586.8064 ehanson@vtecostudies.org. Enter results in VT ebird if you can. Thanks.

2) Use VT ebird to post your results. The VLRP biologist will download the results periodically.

For complete lake surveys with zero loons observed, you will have to send the results directly to VLRP biologist.

3) No internet access: Email or phone in your survey results directly the VLRP Coordinator at ehanson@vtecostudies.org 802.586.8064

4) OPTIONAL: Fill out this form and send in at the end of the summer if you do not use VT ebird.

**** Volunteer Hours Form: Please print out and send in when done surveying for the year. ****

Lake	Complete Survey	Region of lake surveyed	Year:		# of adults	# of chicks	Comments e.g. other waterbirds, behavior historical observations
			Town	Date			

For more information about conducting loon surveys or for info. about the VLRP, go to the VCE website or contact Eric Hanson, VLRP biologist.

Return Form by: Aug. 30 Mail to: Eric Hanson, PO Box 22, Craftsbury, VT 05826 ehanson@vtecostudies.org (802) 586-8064