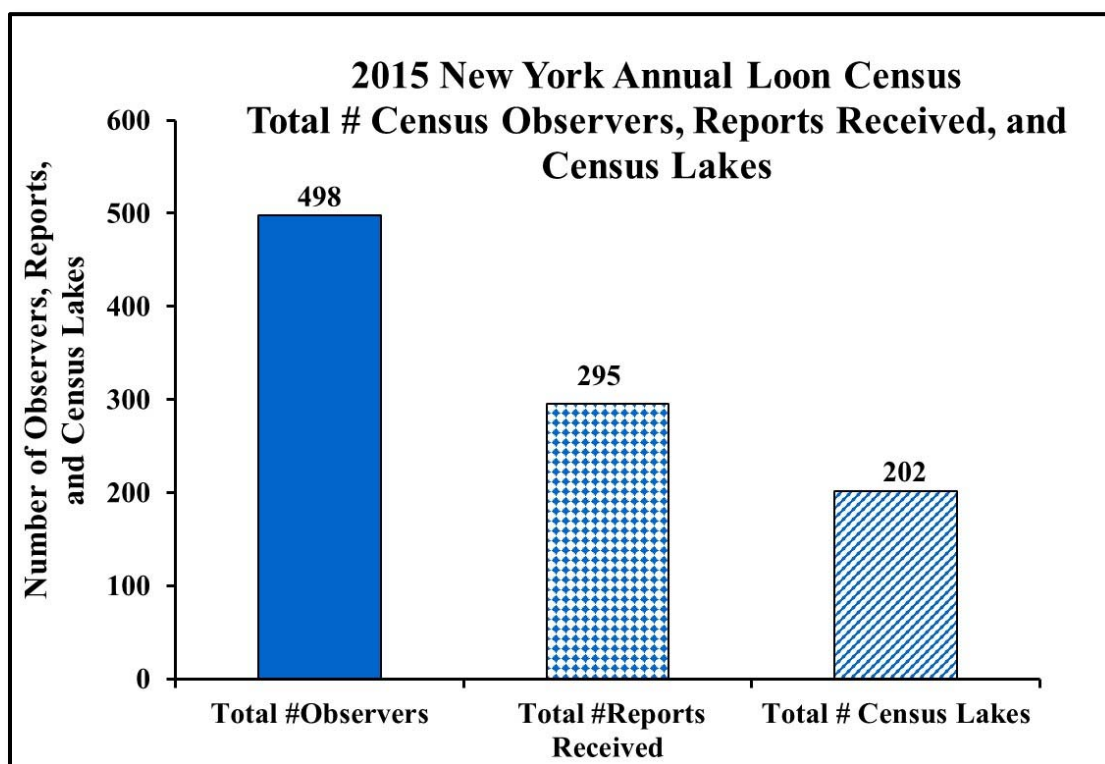


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“Loons were present the night before the census through the night and into the early morning. Were frequently observed calling, swimming and diving. When the rain began to increase, eventually progressing into a near-downpour, the loons departed.”

~Cascade Pond

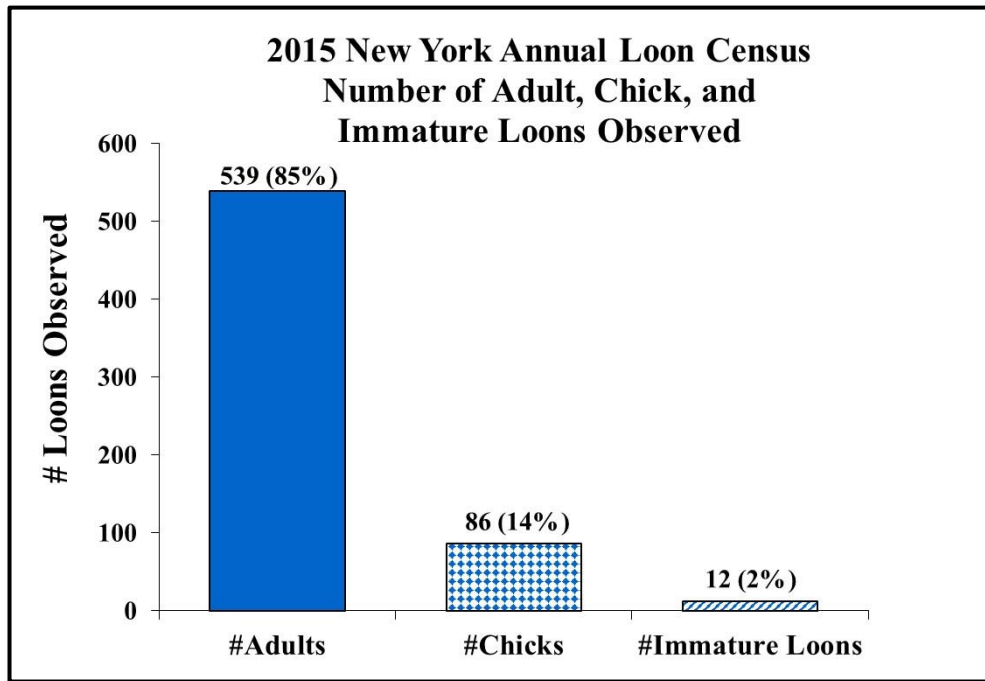
In the summer of 2015, more than 498 observers participated in the fifteenth Annual New York Loon Census. The 2015 NY Loon Census Map shows the locations and results for the lakes and ponds surveyed. One hundred seventy-eight (88%) of the 202 Census lakes were in the Adirondack Park.



“The additional observers were two school boys who attend nature classes with me each day. Within hours of hatching between July 8 and 9, the mother and chicks moved into a nursery area of the lake. From the shore there was a spot on a trail about 150' from the nest site where it was possible to observe with binoculars. The mother was still nesting on July 8 at 8am. By July 9 at 10am the chicks were out swimming with both adults. They were observed both in the water, and riding on their mother's back. The other adult caught a smelt and held it in his beak in front of the chicks. Then, after they had climbed onto their mother's back, he held it so they could nibble on the fish. I observed from a kayak for about half an hour at that time.”

~Butler Lake

A total of 637 loons were observed on 141 (79%) of the Census lakes, consisting of 539 (85%) adults, 86 (14%) chicks, and 12 (2%) immature loons.



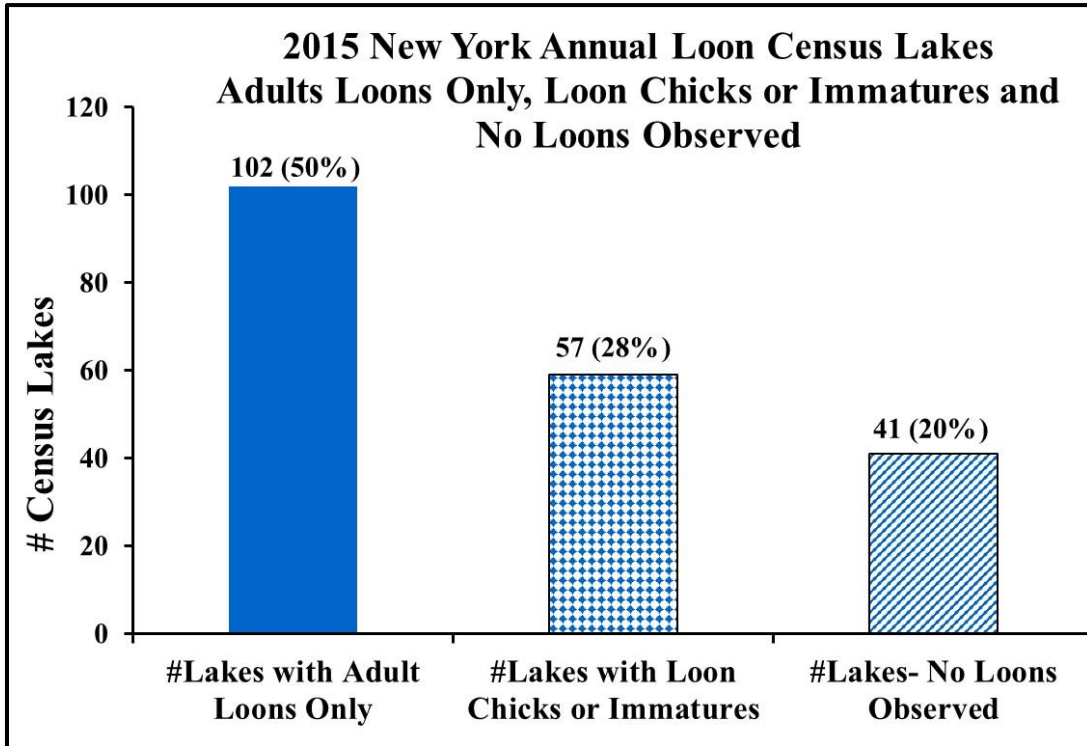
“Loons were spotted in a busy bay area with major hotel, kayak demo shop, boat docking, boat launching marina, and public beach. These two loons seem completely unfazed by any boats nearby. Main lake was rough and this bay was more calm being protected by an island that the hotel is on.”

~Lake George

“This year and last year, we’ve noticed more loons and hear them frequently as well. Sometimes we even see them in the middle of the lake. In years past, the loons would typically not be seen mid-summer when boater traffic increases. But this summer and last summer, we see loons frequently and they don’t seem to be as timid as in years past...Last week, I spotted a juvenile loon (immature) swimming and diving in our bay (Basin Bay) while kayaking, first time I’ve seen a young one. I’ve lived on Lake George for nearly 20 years and it certainly seems that the loon population here has grown and that the loons are adapting to this lake which can have heavy boater traffic on any given summer weekend.”

~Lake George

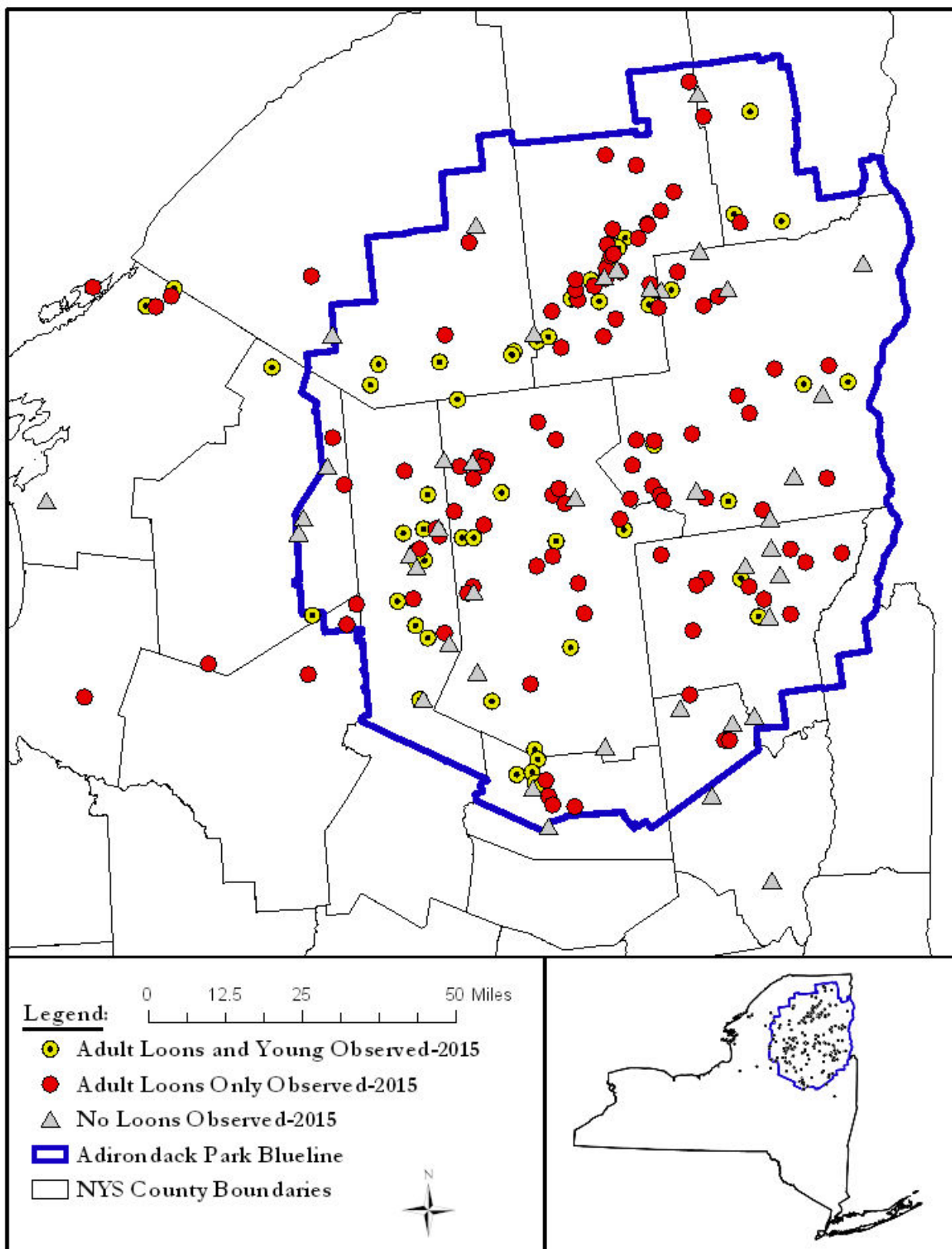
This year 102 (50%) lakes were recorded as having adult loons only, with 57 (28%) lakes noting the presence of loon chicks or immatures. A total of 41 (20%) lakes were observed as having no loons on the day of the census.



“We have a pair of loons that lost their nest twice this year due to extremely high water levels. They are nesting for the 3rd time, but maybe too late for the chick to get out this fall.”

-Beaver Lake, Lewis County

2015 NEW YORK LOON CENSUS MAP



2015 NEW YORK LOON CENSUS RESULTS BY LAKE

Lake Name	County	Town	#Adult Loons Observed	#Loon Chicks Observed	#Immature Loons Observed	Total #Loons Observed
ATWOOD LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	2	0	0	2
BABY LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	0	0	0	0
BALFOUR LAKE	Essex	Minerva	0	0	0	0
BARTLETT POND	Essex	Moriah	2	2	0	4
BEAR POND	Franklin	Santa Clara and Harrietstown	2	2	0	4
BEAVER LAKE - Lewis Cty	Lewis	Watson	1	0	0	1
BLACK POND	Franklin	Brighton	2	0	0	2
BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	5	0	0	5
BONE POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	0	0	0	0
BRANDRETH LAKE	Hamilton	Long Lake	3	0	0	3
BRANT LAKE	Warren	Horicon	6	0	0	6
BUBB LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
BUTLER LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	2	2	0	4
CANADA LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	3	1	0	4
CASCADE POND	Hamilton	Indian Lake	2	0	0	2
CEDAR LAKE	St Lawrence	HERMON	2	0	2	4
CEDAR RIVER FLOW	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	3	0	0	3
CHAPEL POND	Essex	Keene	1	0	0	1
CHASE LAKE	Lewis	Watson	0	0	0	0
CHATEAUGAY NARROWS	Franklin		0	0	0	0
CHAZY LAKE	Clinton	Dannemora	7	3	0	10
CLEAR POND	Franklin	Brighton and Franklin	1	0	0	1
CLEAR POND	Essex	North Hudson	2	0	0	2
CONNERY POND	Essex	North Elba	1	0	0	1
COPPERAS POND	Essex	North Elba	0	0	0	0
CRANBERRY LAKE	St Lawrence	Clifton and Colton	8	1	0	9
CRYSTAL LAKE	Warren	Horicon	0	0	0	0
CRYSTAL LAKE	Jefferson	HENDERSON	0	0	0	0
DEBAR	Franklin	Duane	1	0	0	1
DEER POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
DEER RIVER FLOW	Franklin	Duane	2	0	0	2
EAGLE CRAG LAKE	St Lawrence	Piercefield	2	1	0	3
EAGLE LAKE	Essex	TICONDEROGA & CROWN POINT	4	0	0	4
EAGLE LAKE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	1	0	0	1
EAST CAROGA LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	2	0	0	2
EAST POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	3	0	0	3
EAST POND	Herkimer	Webb	2	2	0	4
ECHO LAKE	Oneida	Boonville	2	0	0	2
EFNER LAKE	Saratoga	Corinth	2	0	0	2
EIGHTH LAKE	Hamilton	Inlet	3	0	0	3
ELK LAKE	Essex	North Hudson	5	0	0	5
FERN LAKE	Clinton	Black Brook	1	2	0	3
FIRST LAKE - Bisby Chain	Herkimer	Webb	1	0	0	1
FIRST LAKE - Fulton Chain	Herkimer	Webb	2	1	0	3
Fish Creek Reservoir - East Branch = UNNAMED WATER	Lewis	Lewis	2	0	0	2

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FLOODWOOD POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	2	0	0	2
FOURTH LAKE - Fulton Chain	Herkimer and Hamilton	Webb and Inlet	10	0	0	10
FRANK POND	Essex	Minerva	0	0	1	1
FRANKLIN FALLS POND	Franklin	Franklin and St. Armand	0	0	0	0
FRIENDS LAKE	Warren	Chester	3	0	0	3
GARNET LAKE	Warren	Johnsburg and Thurman	6	0	0	6
GOOD LUCK LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	2	1	0	3
GOODNOW FLOWAGE	Essex	Newcomb	4	0	0	4
GRASS LAKE	St Lawrence		5	1	0	6
GREEN LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	2	0	0	2
GREEN POND #1	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	0	0	3
GREEN POND #2	Franklin	Santa Clara	2	0	0	2
GULL POND	St Lawrence and Franklin	PIERCEFIELD and Altamont	2	1	0	3
HARRIS LAKE	Essex	Newcomb	1	0	0	1
HOEL POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	5	1	0	6
HONNEDAGA LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	5	0	0	5
HUNTLEY POND	Essex	Minerva	2	0	0	2
INDIAN LAKE - Ham Cty #2	Hamilton	Morehouse	2	0	0	2
ISLAND POND	Warren	Horicon	2	0	0	2
JABE POND	Warren	Hague	2	0	0	2
JENNY LAKE	Saratoga	Corinth	3	0	0	3
JOE INDIAN POND	St Lawrence	Parishville	0	0	0	0
JONES POND	Franklin	Brighton	2	0	0	2
KELM POND	Warren	Warrensburg	0	0	0	0
KIWASSA LAKE	Franklin	Harrietstown	2	1	0	3
LAKE ABANAKEE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	4	1	0	5
LAKE ADIRONDACK	Hamilton	Indian Lake	7	0	0	7
LAKE BONAPARTE	Lewis	Diana	4	2	0	6
LAKE CLEAR	Franklin	Harrietstown	7	0	0	7
LAKE COLBY	Franklin	Harrietstown	3	0	0	3
LAKE DESOLATION	Saratoga	Greenfield	0	0	0	0
LAKE DURANT	Hamilton	Indian Lake	0	0	0	0
LAKE EATON	Hamilton	Long Lake	4	0	0	4
LAKE GEORGE	Warren and Essex		7	0	2	9
LAKE KUSHAQUA	Franklin	Franklin	3	0	0	3
LAKE LUZERNE	Warren	Lake Luzerne	0	0	0	0
LAKE OF THE WOODS	Jefferson	Theresa	2	0	0	2
LAKE PLACID	Essex	North Elba	3	0	2	5
LAKE RONDAXE	Herkimer	Webb	2	1	0	3
LEWEY LAKE	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	1	0	0	1
LILY LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN POND	Essex	Elizabethtown	4	0	0	4
LITTLE COLBY POND	Franklin	Harrietstown	0	0	0	0
LITTLE GREEN POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	0	0	3

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LITTLE MOOSE LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	12	3	0	15
LITTLE MOOSE LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	2	0	0	2
LITTLE SAFFORD LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	2	2	0	4
LIVINGSTON LAKE	Saratoga	Day	1	0	0	1
LONG POND	Essex	Willsboro	0	0	0	0
LONG POND	Lewis	Croghan	3	0	0	3
LONG POND - Franklin Cty	Franklin	Santa Clara	4	0	0	4
LOON LAKE #1	Franklin	Franklin	3	0	0	3
LOON LAKE #2	Warren	Chester	0	0	0	0
LOWER AUSABLE LAKE	Essex	Keene	2	0	1	3
LOWER CHATEAUGAY LAKE	Franklin	Bellmont	2	0	0	2
LOWER SAINT REGIS LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	2	1	0	3
LOWS LAKE	St Lawrence	Colton	15	4	0	19
MCKENZIE POND	Essex	North Elba	2	2	0	4
MIDDLE SARANAC LAKE	Franklin	Harrietstown and Santa Clara	3	0	0	3
MILLSITE LAKE	Jefferson	Theresa	3	0	0	3
MINK POND	Essex	Minerva	2	0	0	2
MIRROR LAKE	Essex	North Elba	3	0	0	3
MOODY POND	Essex	North Elba	0	0	0	0
MOOSE POND	Essex	St. Armand	2	0	0	2
MOREHOUSE LAKE	Hamilton	Morehouse	2	1	0	3
MOUNTAIN POND	Franklin	Brighton	2	0	0	2
MT ARAB LAKE	St Lawrence	Piercefield	2	1	0	3
MUD LAKE	Jefferson	ALEXANDRIA	2	1	0	3
MUSKRAT POND	Hamilton	Morehouse	0	0	0	0
NEW POND	Essex	North Hudson	2	2	0	4
NEWPORT POND	Essex	Moriah	0	0	0	0
NINE CORNER LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	4	2	0	6
NORTH LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	6	1	0	7
NORTH POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	1	0	0	1
North Pond	Oswego	Amboy	2	0	0	2
OLIVER POND	Essex	Schroon	2	1	0	3
OSEETAH LAKE	Franklin	Harrietstown	4	0	0	4
OSGOOD POND	Franklin	Brighton	6	1	0	7
OTTER LAKE	Oneida	Forestport	1	0	0	1
OVEN MOUNTAIN POND	Warren	Johnsburg	1	0	0	1
PACK FOREST LAKE	Warren	Warrensburg	2	1	0	3
PALMER POND	Warren	Chester	2	2	0	4
PANTHER LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
PARADOX LAKE	Essex	Schroon	0	0	0	0
PAYNE LAKE	Lewis	Watson	0	0	0	0
PECK LAKE	Fulton	Bleecker & Johnstown	6	0	0	6
PERCH POND	Essex	Newcomb	2	0	0	2
PIERCEFIELD FLOW	St Lawrence and Franklin	Piercefield and Tupper Lake	0	0	0	0
PISECO LAKE -Big Bay	Hamilton	Arietta	5	0	0	5

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PLEASANT LAKE	Fulton	Stratford	2	1	0	3
PORTAFERRY LAKE	St Lawrence	Pitcairn	0	0	0	0
QUEER LAKE	Hamilton	Long Lake	4	0	0	4
RAINBOW LAKE	Franklin	Franklin	2	0	0	2
RAQUETTE LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	14	2	0	16
RAQUETTE POND	Franklin	Tupper Lake	2	2	0	4
RICH LAKE	Essex	Newcomb	3	0	0	3
ROCKWOOD LAKE	Fulton	Johnstown	0	0	0	0
ROLLINS POND	Franklin	Santa Clara and Tupper Lake	1	1	0	2
ROUND LAKE	Saratoga		0	0	0	0
SACANDAGA LAKE	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	4	1	0	5
SAND LAKE	Saratoga	Day	0	0	0	0
SCHROON LAKE	Essex and Warren	Schroon and Chester	0	0	0	0
SECOND LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
SEVENTH LAKE FULTON CHAIN	Hamilton	Inlet	2	1	0	3
SHINGLE SHANTY POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	1	0	0	1
SILVER LAKE	Clinton	Black Brook	6	1	0	7
SILVER LAKE	St Lawrence	Clifton	2	0	0	2
SIMON POND	Franklin	Tupper Lake	2	0	0	2
SIS LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
SIXTH LAKE	Hamilton	Inlet	2	1	0	3
SOFT MAPLE RESERVOIR	Lewis		0	0	0	0
SOUTH LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	5	4	0	9
SOUTH POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
SPECTACLE LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	0	0	0	0
SPITFIRE LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	1	0	0	1
SPLIT ROCK POND	Essex	Minerva	1	0	0	1
SQUAW LAKE	Hamilton	Morehouse	2	0	0	2
ST. GERMAIN POND	Franklin	Harrietstown	0	0	0	0
ST. LAWRENCE RIVER	St.Lawrence		18	0	0	18
St. Regis River = Unnamed Water	Franklin	Brighton	3	2	0	5
STAR LAKE	St Lawrence	Fine	3	2	0	5
STARK FALLS RESERVOIR	St Lawrence	Colton	1	0	0	1
STEWARTS BRIDGE RESERVOIR	Saratoga	Hadley	0	0	0	0
STILLWATER RESERVOIR	Herkimer	Webb	9	0	0	9
STONY CREEK PONDS	Franklin	Harrietstown	1	0	0	1
STONY POND	Essex	Minerva	2	0	0	2
STREETER LAKE	St Lawrence	Fine	2	1	0	3
TAYLOR POND	Clinton	Black Brook	6	0	0	6
THAYER LAKE	Hamilton		0	0	0	0
THIRTEENTH LAKE	Warren	Johnsburg	5	0	0	5
THUMB POND	Essex	Minerva	0	0	2	2
THURMAN POND	Essex	Schroon	1	0	0	1
TRIPP LAKE	Warren	Warrensburg	1	0	0	1

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TROUT LAKE	Warren	Bolton	3	0	0	3
TROUT LAKE	St Lawrence	HERMON	2	0	0	2
TWIN POND	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
TWITCHELL LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	4	2	0	6
UNNAMED WATER="Smith's Pond"	Oneida	Lyonsdale	2	1	0	3
UPPER AUSABLE LAKE	Essex	Keene and North Hudson	1	0	0	1
UPPER CHATEAUGAY LAKE	Clinton	Dannemora	7	0	0	7
UPPER SAINT REGIS LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	8	0	0	8
UPPER SARANAC LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	32	2	2	36
VALENTINE POND	Warren	Horicon	0	0	0	0
WAKELY POND	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	2	2	0	4
WEST CAROGA LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	2	0	0	2
WEST LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	2	1	0	3
WEST POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	0	0	0	0
WEST STONER LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	2	2	0	4
WHEY POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	4	0	0	4
WHITAKER LAKE	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	2	0	0	2
WHITE LAKE	Oneida	Forestport	3	0	0	3
WILMURT LAKE	Hamilton	Morehouse	0	0	0	0
WINDOVER LAKE	Warren	Johnsburg	3	0	0	3
WOLF POND	Franklin	Tupper Lake	4	0	0	4
WOODHULL LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	10	5	0	15
WOODRUFF LAKE	Essex	Newcomb	2	1	0	3
WOODS LAKE	Hamilton	Benson	0	0	0	0
Totals:			539	86	12	637