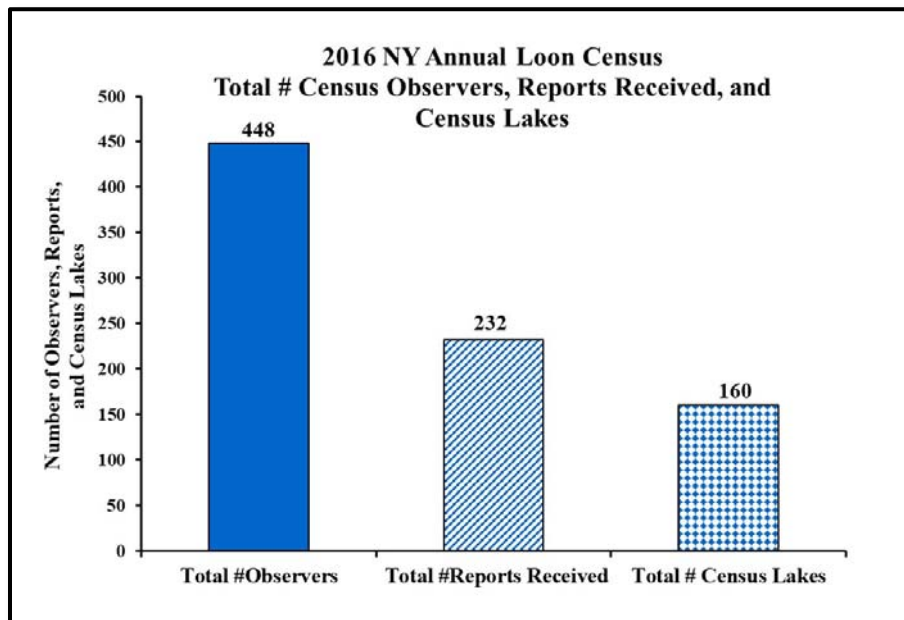


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“North pond is about 100-125 acres – the loon has been here most days – covering most of the pond – while it is fishing – We so enjoy its beautiful music! We have had loons here for the last 10-12 years – but first time I caught one on census day!”

~North Pond

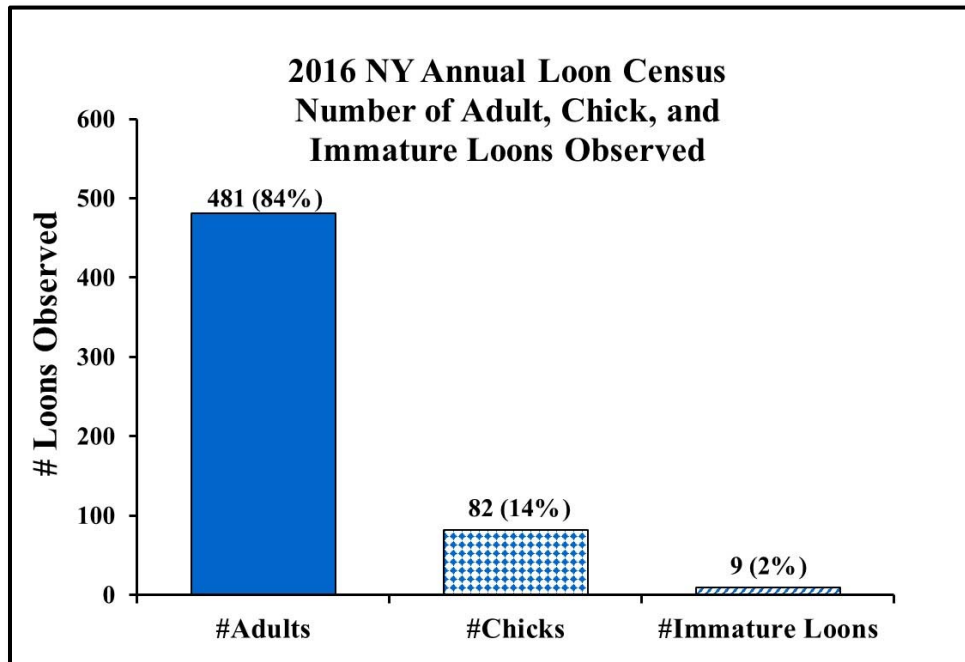
Over 448 observers participated in the sixteenth Annual New York Loon Census. A total of 232 Annual Loon Census reports were submitted, 8 of which were not included in the analysis because the observations were conducted outside the Census hour or were duplicated efforts on a lake. Thus, 224 reports were included in the 2016 Loon Census analysis.



“I observed from the dock. Lots of activity this year. The chicks dove a few times. They stayed together and had their heads in the water a lot. Adult 1 would feed them and when she came up from a dive, the chicks would go right over to her and as soon as they got to her, she would dive again. At one point, adult 2 flew to the middle of the pond and then made his way back to the east end. Adult 1 did the same thing. She had made her way down to the east end and then flew back up to the chicks and then stayed with them. Adult 1 and chicks were making their way to the east end at the end of observation.”

~Woodruff Pond

Observers reported seeing 572 loons on 128 (81%) of the 160 Census lakes, including 481 (84%) adults, 82 (14%) chicks, and 9 (2%) immature loons.

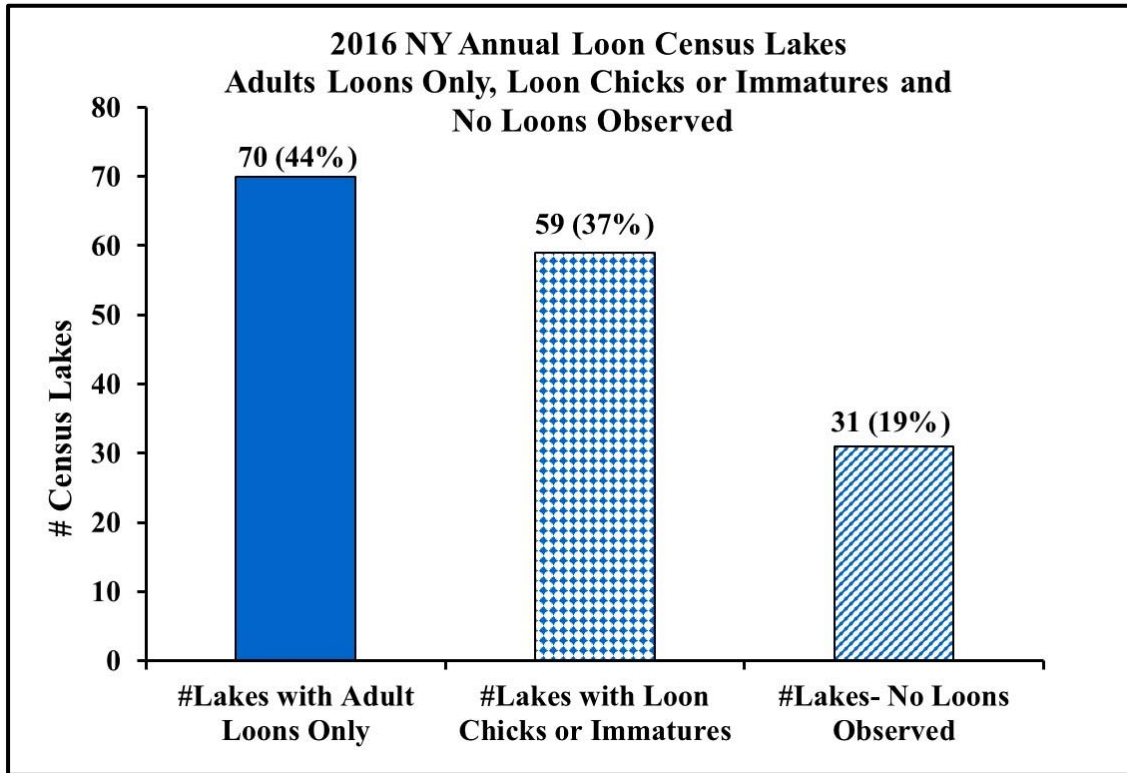


*“Chick and 1 adult left the boggy nest to join another adult.
The three swam slowly to a cove in the lake. Magnificent”*

“We canoed around entire lake and then went to bog area. We were lucky to see an adult leave the nest with the chick under the wing. The nest is on a small bog islet near the mouth of the deeper lake. A second adult joined the float to a cove in the lake. One adult moved out of view, while chick and other adult spent time well beyond the census swimming, piggy-backing, and sculling...It was an outstanding day and observation for us. It seems as though chicks are coming late. Last year, the chick didn't appear until after the census. This year, we'd only seen the chick for a day or two.

~Livingston Lake

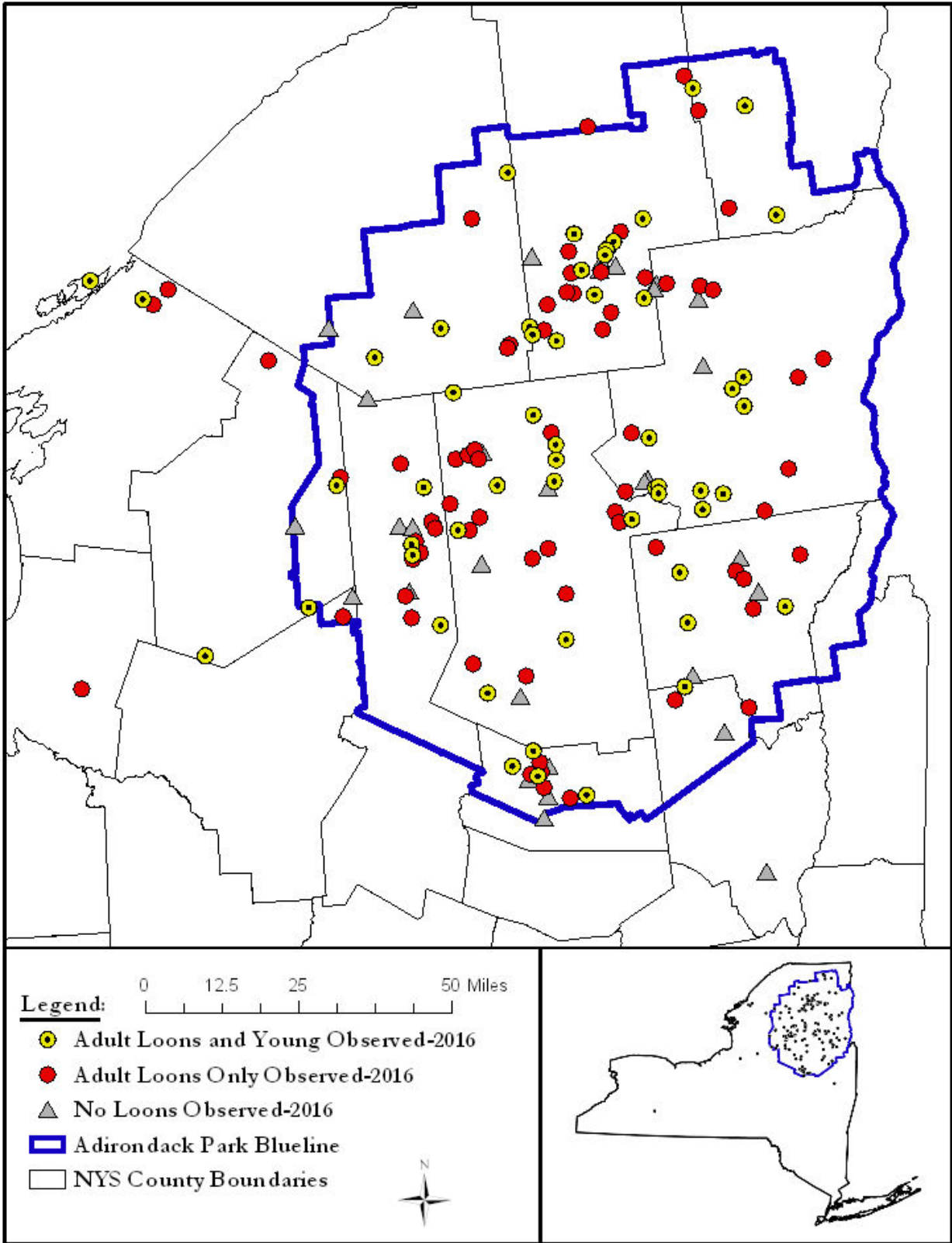
This year, 70 (44%) lakes had only adult loons observed on them. Loon chicks or immatures were also observed on 59 (37%) of the 2016 census lakes. No loons were observed on 31 (19%) of the 2016 census lakes. Data that shows the absence of loons on a census lake is just as valuable as reports of adult loons and chicks. All of the information we gather during the Annual Loon Census helps to increase our understanding of the Adirondack loon population and its distribution across the Park.



The Annual Loon Census is made possible with the help of volunteer census observers.

Thank You!

2016 NEW YORK LOON CENSUS MAP



2016 NEW YORK LOON CENSUS RESULTS BY LAKE

Lake Name	County	Town	#Adult Loons Observed	#Loon Chicks Observed	#Immature Loons Observed	Total #Loons Observed
AVALANCHE LAKE	Essex	Keene	0	0	0	0
BAY POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	5	0	1	6
BEAR POND	Franklin	Santa Clara and Harrietstown	3	2	0	5
BEAVER LAKE - Lewis Cty	Lewis	Watson	2	0	0	2
BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	1	1	0	2
BONE POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	0	0	0	0
BRANDRETH LAKE	Hamilton	Long Lake	12	0	0	12
BRANT LAKE	Warren	Horicon	9	0	2	11
CANADA LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	4	1	0	5
CAT POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	2	0	0	2
CEDAR RIVER FLOW	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	4	0	0	4
CHASE LAKE	Lewis	Watson	0	0	0	0
CHATEAUGAY NARROWS	Franklin		5	2	0	7
CHATIEMAC LAKE	Warren	Johnsburg	2	2	0	4
CHAZY LAKE	Clinton	Dannemora	9	2	0	11
CLEAR POND	Essex	North Hudson	5	0	0	5
CONNERY POND	Essex	North Elba	2	0	0	2
CRANBERRY LAKE	St Lawrence	Clifton and Colton	10	0	1	11
DEER POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	2	0	4
EAGLE CRAG LAKE	St Lawrence	Piercefield	3	0	0	3
EAGLE LAKE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	0	0	0	0
EAST CAROGA LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	0	0	0	0
EAST POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	0	0	0	0
EAST POND	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
EIGHTH LAKE	Hamilton	Inlet	2	0	0	2
ELK LAKE	Essex	North Hudson	5	1	0	6
FERN LAKE	Clinton	Black Brook	4	1	0	5
FIRST LAKE - Bisby Chain	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
FIRST LAKE - Fulton Chain	Herkimer	Webb	4	1	0	5
Fish Creek Reservoir - East Branch = UNNAMED WATER	Lewis	Lewis	2	1	0	3
FOURTH LAKE - Fulton Chain	Herkimer and Hamilton	Webb and Inlet	1	0	0	1
FRANCIS LAKE	Lewis	Watson	2	2	0	4
FRANK POND	Essex	Minerva	0	0	0	0
FRIENDS LAKE	Warren	Chester	5	0	0	5
GARNET LAKE	Warren	Johnsburg and Thurman	3	2	0	5
GOOSE POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	1	0	4
GREEN LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	1	0	0	1
GREEN POND #1	Franklin	Santa Clara	0	0	0	0
GULL POND	St Lawrence and Franklin	PIERCEFIELD and Altamont	2	2	0	4
HELLDIVER POND	Hamilton	Inlet	0	0	0	0
HINCKLEY RESERVOIR	Herkimer and Oneida	Russia and Remsen	0	0	0	0
HONNEDAGA LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	3	1	1	5
HUNTLEY POND	Essex	Minerva	2	2	0	4

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ISLAND POND	Warren	Horicon	1	0	0	1
JENNY LAKE	Saratoga	Corinth	0	0	0	0
JOE INDIAN POND	St Lawrence	Parishville	1	0	0	1
Jones Pond	ALLE	Allen	2	0	0	2
KIWASSA LAKE	Franklin	Harrietstown	3	2	0	5
LAKE ABANAKEE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	1	0	0	1
LAKE ADIRONDACK	Hamilton	Indian Lake	6	0	0	6
LAKE BONAPARTE	Lewis	Diana	3	0	0	3
LAKE CLEAR	Franklin	Harrietstown	0	0	0	0
LAKE COLBY	Franklin	Harrietstown	4	0	0	4
LAKE EATON	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
Lake Edward = Vandenburg Pond	Fulton	Bleecker	2	2	0	4
LAKE FLOWER	Franklin		0	0	0	0
LAKE GEORGE	Warren and Essex		6	0	2	8
LAKE LUZERNE	Warren	Lake Luzerne	2	0	0	2
LAKE OF THE WOODS	Jefferson	Theresa	2	0	0	2
LAKE OZONIA	St Lawrence	Hopkinton	5	2	0	7
LAKE PLACID	Essex	North Elba	5	0	0	5
LAKE SNOW	Hamilton	Indian Lake	2	2	0	4
LAKE TITUS	Franklin	Malone	2	0	0	2
LENS LAKE	Warren	Stony Creek	0	0	0	0
LILY LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	0	0	0	0
LINCOLN POND	Essex	Elizabethtown	3	0	0	3
LITTLE GREEN POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	0	0	3
LITTLE MOOSE LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	9	2	0	11
LITTLE MOOSE LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	2	0	0	2
LITTLE SAFFORD LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
LIVINGSTON LAKE	Saratoga	Day	2	1	0	3
LONG LAKE	Hamilton	Long Lake	10	1	0	11
LONG POND - Franklin Cty	Franklin	Santa Clara	9	0	0	9
LOON LAKE #2	Warren	Chester	0	0	0	0
LOWER AUSABLE LAKE	Essex	Keene	2	1	0	3
LOWER CHATEAUGAY LAKE	Franklin	Bellmont	4	0	0	4
LOWER SAINT REGIS LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	5	1	0	6
LOWS LAKE	St Lawrence	Colton	16	2	0	18
MASON LAKE	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	3	0	0	3
MCDONALD POND	Franklin	Waverly	0	0	0	0
MCKENZIE POND	Essex	North Elba	4	0	0	4
MIDDLE SARANAC LAKE	Franklin	Harrietstown and Santa Clara	5	0	0	5
MINERVA LAKE	Essex	Minerva	2	2	0	4
MINK POND	Essex	Minerva	3	1	0	4
MIRROR LAKE	Essex	North Elba	0	0	0	0
MOODY POND	Essex	North Elba	0	0	0	0
MOREHOUSE LAKE	Hamilton	Morehouse	2	1	0	3
MT ARAB LAKE	St Lawrence	Piercefield	5	0	0	5

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MUD LAKE	Jefferson	ALEXANDRIA	2	2	0	4
NEW POND	Essex	North Hudson	2	0	0	2
NORTH LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	6	0	0	6
NORTH POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	3	0	0	3
North Pond	Oswego	Amboy	1	0	0	1
OLIVER POND	Essex	Schroon	3	2	0	5
OSGOOD POND	Franklin	Brighton	1	0	0	1
OTTER LAKE	Oneida	Forestport	0	0	0	0
PACK FOREST LAKE	Warren	Warrensburg	3	0	0	3
PALMER POND	Warren	Chester	1	0	0	1
PANTHER LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	3	0	0	3
PARADOX LAKE	Essex	Schroon	5	0	0	5
PECK LAKE	Fulton	Bleecker & Johnstown	9	0	0	9
PIERCEFIELD FLOW	St Lawrence and Franklin	Piercefield and Tupper Lake	5	1	0	6
PINE LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	2	0	0	2
PISECO LAKE -Big Bay	Hamilton	Arietta	1	0	0	1
PLEASANT LAKE	Fulton	Stratford	2	1	0	3
PORTAFERRY LAKE	St Lawrence	Pitcairn	0	0	0	0
QUEER LAKE	Hamilton	Long Lake	3	0	0	3
RAINBOW LAKE	Franklin	Franklin	5	1	0	6
RAQUETTE LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	19	2	0	21
RAQUETTE POND	Franklin	Tupper Lake	2	0	0	2
RICH LAKE	Essex	Newcomb	1	0	0	1
ROCKWOOD LAKE	Fulton	Johnstown	0	0	0	0
ROLLINS POND	Franklin	Santa Clara and Tupper Lake	3	0	0	3
ROUND LAKE	Saratoga		0	0	0	0
SACANDAGA LAKE	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	3	1	0	4
SAND LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	0	0	0	0
SAND LAKE	Saratoga	Day	2	0	0	2
SCHROON LAKE	Essex and Warren	Schroon and Chester	3	0	0	3
SECOND LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
SECOND LAKE - Bisby Chain	Herkimer	Webb	1	0	0	1
SEVENTH LAKE FULTON CHAIN	Hamilton	Inlet	1	0	0	1
SHINGLE SHANTY POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
SILVER LAKE	Clinton	Black Brook	4	0	0	4
SILVER LAKE	St Lawrence	Clifton	2	1	0	3
SIMON POND	Franklin	Tupper Lake	3	1	0	4
SIS LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
SIXBERRY LAKE	Jefferson	Theresa	1	0	0	1
SIXTH LAKE	Hamilton	Inlet	2	1	0	3
SOUTH POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	3	1	0	4
SOUTH POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	1	1	0	2
SPITFIRE LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	1	0	0	1
SPLIT ROCK POND	Essex	Minerva	0	0	0	0

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ST. LAWRENCE RIVER	St.Lawrence		18	2	2	22
STAR LAKE	St Lawrence	Fine	5	1	0	6
STEWART LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	0	0	0	0
STILLWATER RESERVOIR	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
STONY CREEK PONDS	Franklin	Harriestown	2	0	0	2
STONY POND	Essex	Minerva	2	1	0	3
THIRTEENTH LAKE	Warren	Johnsburg	6	0	0	6
THUMB POND	Essex	Minerva	2	1	0	3
TOOLEY POND	St Lawrence	Clare	0	0	0	0
TRIPP LAKE	Warren	Warrensburg	0	0	0	0
TROUT LAKE	Warren	Bolton	2	2	0	4
TURTLE POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	2	1	0	3
TWITCHELL LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	4	1	0	5
UNNAMED WATER="Smith's Pond"	Oneida	Lyonsdale	2	2	0	4
UPPER AUSABLE LAKE	Essex	Keene and North Hudson	2	1	0	3
UPPER CHATEAUGAY LAKE	Clinton	Dannemora	4	0	0	4
UPPER SAINT REGIS LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	8	2	0	10
UPPER SARANAC LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	22	3	0	25
WEST CAROGA LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	1	0	0	1
WEST LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	1	0	0	1
WEST LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
WEST POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
WEST STONER LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	2	2	0	4
WHEY POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	4	0	0	4
WHITE LAKE	Oneida	Forestport	3	0	0	3
WILMURT LAKE	Hamilton	Morehouse	1	0	0	1
WOLF POND	Franklin	Tupper Lake	8	0	0	8
WOODRUFF LAKE	Essex	Newcomb	2	2	0	4
Totals:			481	82	9	572