

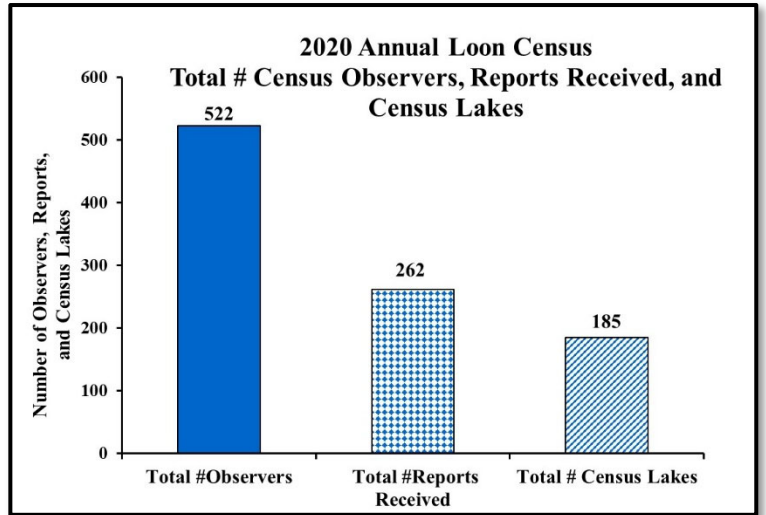


ADIRONDACK CENTER FOR LOON CONSERVATION 2020 NEW YORK LOON CENSUS RESULTS

“A beautiful morning for the census, one of my most enjoyable activities of the year. Very exciting to see 2 adults feeding and caring for their chicks! Also observed one lone loon, several ospreys and herons. Lovely time!”

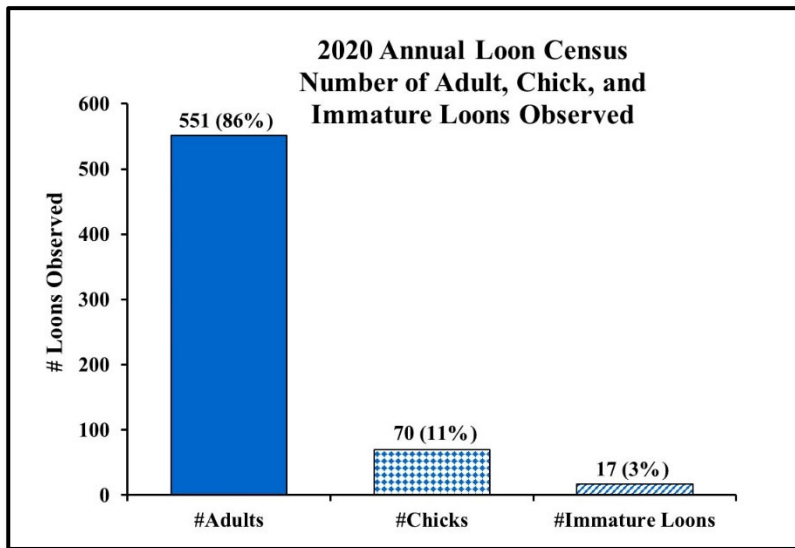
~Paradox Lake

On Saturday, July 18, 2020, more than 520 observers participated in the 20th Annual New York Loon Census looking for loons on 185 New York lakes, ponds, and rivers. These dedicated volunteers sent in 262 reports summarizing their observations, 22 of which were not included in the analysis because the observations were conducted outside the Census hour or were duplicate reports on a lake. Thus, 240 reports were included in the 2020 Loon Census analysis.



“3 adult loons on Rat Pond when I arrived at 7:30am. 1 left at 7:50am so NOT counted. The other 2 took a nap from 8:05am to 8:20-ish. They balled up and didn’t move for 15 minutes. Then woke, preened(?), one yawned, and then they swam around pond eating breakfast. Wonderful time! Thank you.”

~Rat Pond

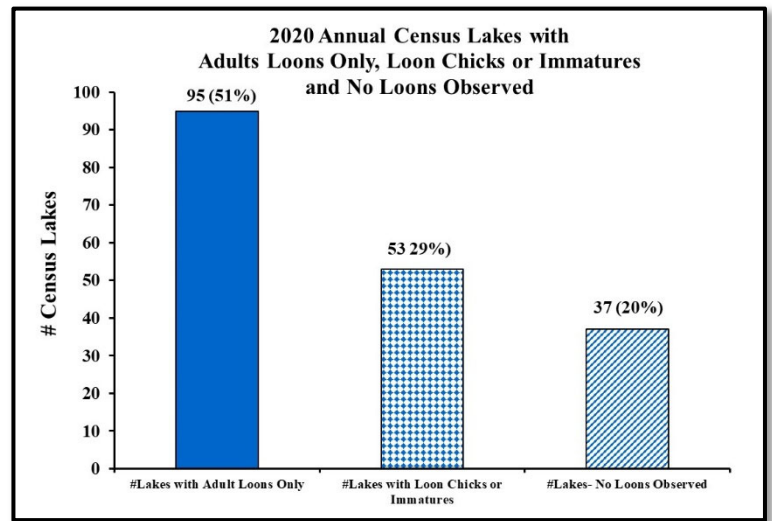


A total of 638 loons were observed on 148 (80%) of the 2020 Census lakes, which included 551 (86%) adults, 70 (11%) chicks, and 17 (3%) immature loons.

Adult loons without young were observed on 95 (51%) of lakes, while chicks or immature loons were observed on 53 (29%) of the Census lakes. No loons were observed on 37 (20%) of the Census lakes.

“All 6 adult loons interacted, circle danced, splash dove, and sometimes penguin danced. The 2 pairs of intruders stayed on the pond until after 9AM. The two chicks were stashed near the shore and were seen with the parents after all the intruders left.”

~Oliver Pond



The Annual Loon Census provides valuable information about the status and trends in New York’s summer loon population, enabling the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation to better manage the population of these captivating birds who breed throughout New York.

The Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation is most grateful to the many Census observers who volunteer their time to observe and document loons on Census day.

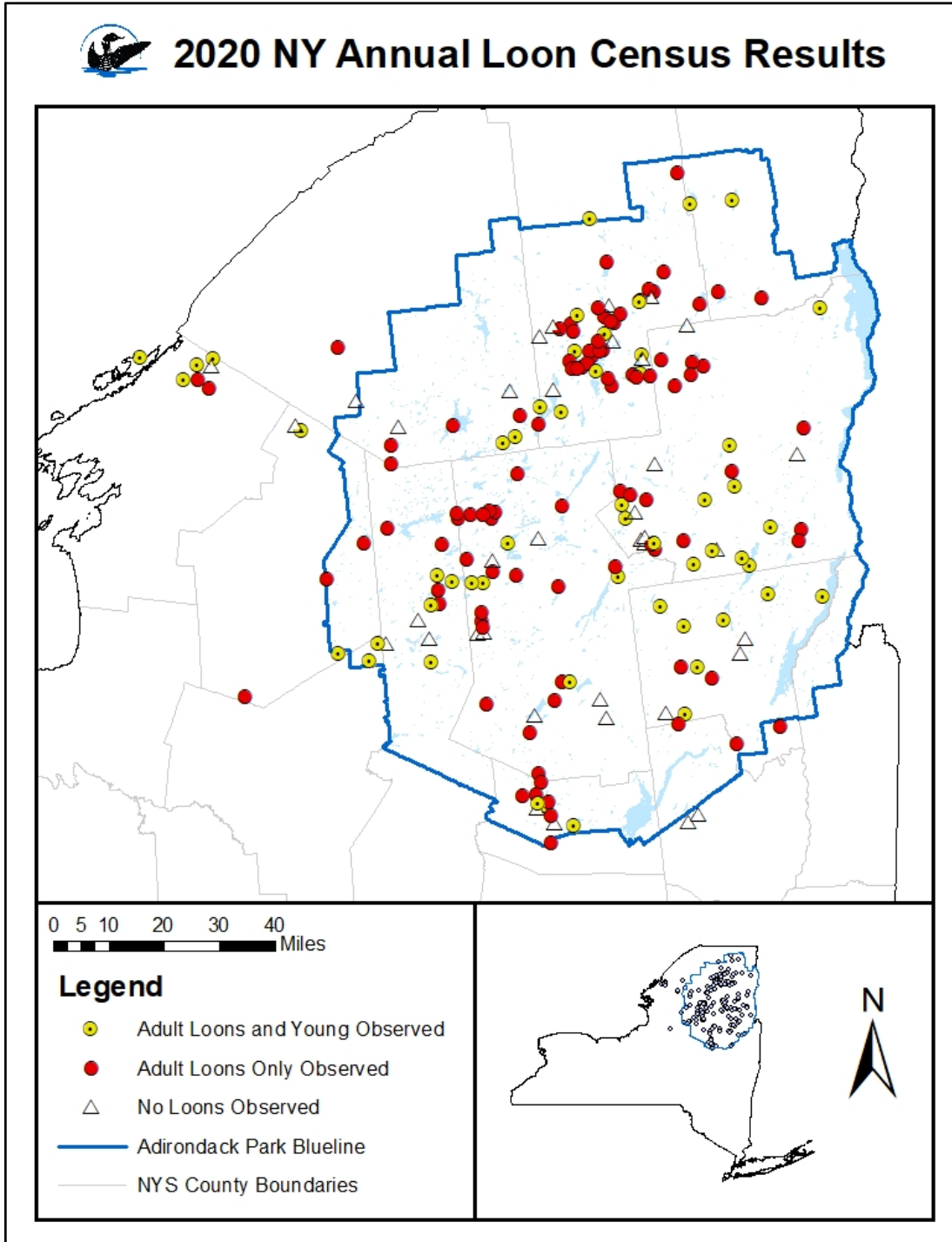
Thank You!

“They put on quite a show for the hour, did lots of fishing, flapping wings, running on the water for short distances and toward the end of the hour, 2 of them were running on the water (again short distances) and being VERY vocal.”

~Woodruff Pond

2020 NEW YORK LOON CENSUS MAP

The 2020 New York Loon Census Map shows the locations and results for the 2020 Census lakes and ponds. The results for each lake for all years it has been observed can also be viewed at www.adkloon.org/ny-annual-loon-census-results.



2020 New York Loon Census Results by Lake						
Lake Name	County	Township	Total # Adults	Total # Chicks	Total # Immatures	Total # Loons
Alford Pond	Essex	North Elba	2	0	0	2
Arbutus Pond	Essex	Newcomb	3	0	0	3
Augur Lake	Essex	Chesterfield	2	0	1	3
Balfour Lake	Essex	Minerva	2	0	0	2
Bay Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	9	0	0	9
Bear Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara & Harrietstown	2	2	0	4
Bear Pond	Warren	Thurman	1	0	0	1
Beaver Lake-Hamilton Cty	Hamilton	Morehouse	2	0	0	2
Beaver Ponds	Essex	Minerva	0	0	0	0
Botheration Pond	Warren	Johnsburg	2	1	0	3
Brandreth Lake	Hamilton	Long Lake	5	0	0	5
Brant Lake	Warren	Horicon	6	0	2	8
Brewer Lake	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
Buck Pond	Franklin	Franklin	3	0	0	3
Butterfield Lake	Jefferson	Alexandria and Theresa	3	1	0	4
Canada Lake	Fulton	Caroga	3	1	0	4
Cat Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	0	0	3
Charley Pond	Hamilton	Wells	0	0	0	0
Chase Lake	Lewis	Watson	1	0	0	1
Chazy Lake	Clinton	Dannemora	10	2	0	12
Clear Lake	Jefferson	Alexandria	2	0	1	3
Clear Pond	Franklin	Brighton and Franklin	2	0	0	2
Clear Pond	Franklin	Duane	4	0	0	4
Clear Pond #1	Essex	North Hudson	4	2	0	6
Connery Pond	Essex	North Elba	3	0	0	3
Copperas Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	1	0	0	1
Cranberry Lake	St Lawrence	Clifton and Colton	2	0	0	2
Cranberry Pond	Franklin	Waverly	3	0	0	3
Deer Pond	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
Eagle Lake	Essex	Ticonderoga & Crown Point	7	0	0	7
East Caroga Lake	Fulton	Caroga	0	0	0	0
East Pond	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
East Pond	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
Eighth Lake	Hamilton	Inlet	3	0	0	3
Elk Lake	Essex	North Hudson	5	0	0	5
Fawn Lake	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	5	0	0	5
Fern Lake	Clinton	Black Brook	2	0	0	2
First Lake - Bisby Chain	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
First Pond	Franklin	Harrietstown	2	0	0	2
Fish Creek Reservoir - East Branch = Unnamed Water	Lewis	Lewis	2	0	0	2
Fourth Lake - Fulton Chain	Herkimer & Hamilton	Webb and Inlet	11	1	0	12
Francis Lake	Lewis	Watson	1	0	0	1
Frank Pond	Essex	Minerva	0	0	0	0
Franklin Falls Pond	Franklin	Franklin and St. Armand	0	0	0	0

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Garnet Lake	Warren	Johnsburg and Thurman	7	0	0	7
Glen Lake	Warren	Queensbury	2	0	0	2
Good Luck Lake	Hamilton	Arietta	2	0	0	2
Goodnow Flowage	Essex	Newcomb	4	0	1	5
Goodnow Pond	Essex	Newcomb	2	1	0	3
Goose Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	4	1	0	5
Grass Lake	St Lawrence		2	0	2	4
Great Sacandaga Lake	Fulton and Saratoga	Mayfield, Northampton, and Broadalbin	0	0	0	0
Green Lake	Fulton	Caroga	2	0	0	2
Green Pond #2	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	0	0	3
Gull Pond	St Lawrence and Franklin	Piercefield and Altamont	2	1	0	3
Harrisburg Lake	Warren	Stony Creek	0	0	0	0
Hinckley Reservoir	Herkimer and Oneida	Russia and Remsen	2	0	0	2
Hitchins Pond	St Lawrence	Colton	2	1	0	3
Hoel Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	1	0	0	1
Hope Pond	Franklin	Franklin	1	0	0	1
Horseshoe Lake	St Lawrence	Piercefield	4	0	2	6
Horseshoe Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	2	0	0	2
Huntley Pond	Essex	Minerva	3	0	0	3
Indian Lake - Ham Cty #2	Hamilton	Morehouse	0	0	0	0
Kiwassa Lake	Franklin	Harrietstown	2	2	0	4
Lake Abanakee	Hamilton	Indian Lake	6	3	0	9
Lake Adirondack	Hamilton	Indian Lake	6	0	0	6
Lake Algonquin	Hamilton	Wells	0	0	0	0
Lake Bonaparte	Lewis	Diana	6	2	0	8
Lake Colby	Franklin	Harrietstown	2	1	0	3
Lake Desolation	Saratoga	Greenfield	0	0	0	0
Lake George	Warren & Essex		6	0	2	8
Lake Luzerne	Warren0	Lake Luzerne	2	0	0	2
Lake Nancy	Saratoga	Providence	0	0	0	0
Lake Of The Woods	Jefferson	Theresa	0	0	0	0
Lake Placid	Essex	North Elba	5	0	0	5
Lake Rondaxe	Herkimer	Webb	2	2	0	4
Lake Titus	Franklin	Malone	6	2	0	8
Lens Lake	Warren	Stony Creek	2	2	0	4
Lily Lake	Fulton	Caroga	0	0	0	0
Lincoln Pond	Essex	Elizabethtown	3	0	0	3
Little Colby Pond	Franklin	Harrietstown	0	0	0	0
Little Green Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	1	0	0	1
Little Moose Lake	Herkimer	Webb	7	2	0	9
Little Pond	Warren	Thurman	1	2	0	3
Little Tupper Lake	Hamilton	Long Lake	1	0	0	1
Little Wolf Pond	Franklin	Tupper Lake	0	0	0	0

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Livingston Lake	Saratoga	Day	1	0	0	1
Long Lake	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
Long Pond - Franklin Cty	Franklin	Santa Clara	4	0	2	6
Long Pond - St. Lawr Cty	St Lawrence	Piercefield	0	0	0	0
Long Pond #1	Franklin	Brighton	1	0	0	1
Loon Lake #1	Franklin	Franklin	2	0	0	2
Lower Ausable Lake	Essex	Keene	3	1	0	4
Lower Browns Tract Pond	Hamilton	Inlet	0	0	0	0
Lower Chateaugay Lake	Franklin	Bellmont	7	0	0	7
Lower Saint Regis Lake	Franklin	Brighton	3	0	0	3
Mcdonald Pond	Franklin	Waverly	0	0	0	0
Mckenzie Pond	Essex	North Elba	6	0	0	6
Middle Saranac Lake	Franklin	Harrietstown & Santa Clara	10	0	0	10
Minerva Lake	Essex	Minerva	1	1	0	2
Mink Pond	Essex	Minerva	3	0	0	3
Mirror Lake	Essex	North Elba	5	0	0	5
Mitchell Ponds - Upper	Hamilton	Inlet	2	0	0	2
Moon Lake	Jefferson		1	0	0	1
Moshier Reservoir	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
Mountain Pond	Franklin	Brighton	0	0	0	0
Mt Arab Lake	St Lawrence	Piercefield	4	0	0	4
Mud Lake	Lewis	Lewis	0	0	0	0
Muller Pond	Essex	Schroon	0	0	0	0
Muskrat Pond	Hamilton	Morehouse	0	0	0	0
Newport Pond	Essex	Moriah	0	0	0	0
Nine Corner Lake	Fulton	Caroga	4	0	0	4
North Lake	Herkimer	Ohio	8	2	0	10
North Pond	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
Oliver Pond	Essex	Schroon	6	2	0	8
Oregon Pond	Franklin	Franklin	0	0	0	0
Oseetah Lake	Franklin	Harrietstown	2	0	0	2
Osgood Pond	Franklin	Brighton	2	0	0	2
Otter Lake	Oneida	Forestport	2	1	0	3
Oxbow Lake	Hamilton	Arietta	2	0	0	2
Pack Forest Lake	Warren	Warrensburg	0	0	0	0
Palmer Pond	Warren	Chester	2	0	1	3
Paradox Lake	Essex	Schroon	3	2	0	5
Peck Lake	Fulton	Bleecker & Johnstown	8	1	0	9
Piseco Lake -Big Bay	Hamilton	Arietta	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Lake	Fulton	Stratford	5	0	0	5
Portaferry Lake	St Lawrence	Pitcairn	0	0	0	0
Queer Lake	Hamilton	Long Lake	3	0	0	3
Rainbow Lake	Franklin	Franklin	4	1	0	5
Raquette Lake	Hamilton	Arietta	18	2	0	20
Rat Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	2	0	0	2

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Rich Lake	Essex	Newcomb	4	0	0	4
Rock Pond	Essex	Ticonderoga	5	0	0	5
Rock Pond	Franklin		2	0	0	2
Rock Pond	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
Rockwood Lake	Fulton	Johnstown	1	0	0	1
Rollins Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara & Tupper Lake	8	0	0	8
Rose Pond	Hamilton	Long Lake	3	0	0	3
Sacandaga Lake	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	3	0	1	4
Sagamore Lake	Hamilton	Long Lake	1	0	0	1
Saint Regis Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	6	0	0	6
Sand Lake	Hamilton	Arietta	1	0	0	1
Schroon Lake	Essex & Warren	Schroon & Chester	2	2	0	4
Second Pond	Franklin	Harrietstown	1	0	0	1
Seventh Lake Fulton Chain	Hamilton	Inlet	8	2	0	10
Silver Lake	Clinton	Black Brook	4	0	0	4
Simon Pond	Franklin	Tupper Lake	5	0	1	6
Sixberry Lake	Jefferson	Theresa	2	0	0	2
Sixth Lake	Hamilton	Inlet	2	2	0	4
Slush Pond	Franklin	Brighton	1	0	0	1
Split Rock Pond	Essex	Minerva	0	0	0	0
Squaw Lake	Hamilton	Morehouse	5	0	0	5
St. Germain Pond	Franklin	Harrietstown	0	0	0	0
St. Lawrence River	St.Lawrence		33	3	0	36
St. Regis River = Unnamed Water	Franklin	Brighton	3	0	0	3
Star Lake	St Lawrence	Fine	0	0	0	0
Streeter Lake	St Lawrence	Fine	2	0	0	2
Thayer Lake	Hamilton		2	0	0	2
Third Lake-- Fulton Chain	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
Thumb Pond	Essex	Minerva	2	2	0	4
Thurman Pond	Essex	Schroon	2	2	0	4
Tripp Lake	Warren	Warrensburg	0	0	0	0
Trout Lake	St Lawrence	Hermon	2	0	0	2
Tupper Lake	Franklin	Tupper Lake	3	0	0	3
Twitchell Lake	Herkimer	Webb	3	0	0	3
Union Falls Pond	Clinton	Franklin & Black Brook	1	0	0	1
Unnamed Water="Smith's Pond"	Oneida	Lyonsdale	1	2	0	3
Upper Chateaugay Lake	Clinton	Dannemora	10	2	0	12
Upper Saranac Lake	Franklin	Brighton	34	3	0	37
Upper Sargent Pond	Hamilton	Arietta	0	0	0	0
Wakely Pond	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	1	0	0	1
Weller Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	0	0	3
West Caroga Lake	Fulton	Caroga	1	0	0	1
West Lake	Fulton	Caroga	4	0	1	5

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West Pond	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
West Stoner Lake	Fulton	Caroga	3	0	0	3
Whey Pond	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	0	0	3
White Lake	Oneida	Forestport	2	1	0	3
Whitney Pond	Franklin	Waverly	0	0	0	0
Wilmurt Lake	Hamilton	Morehouse	3	0	0	3
Windover Lake	Warren	Johnsburg	2	2	0	4
Wolf Pond	Essex	North Hudson	2	2	0	4
Woodruff Lake	Essex	Newcomb	4	0	0	4
Zack Pond	Essex	Newcomb	0	0	0	0
Totals:			551	70	17	638