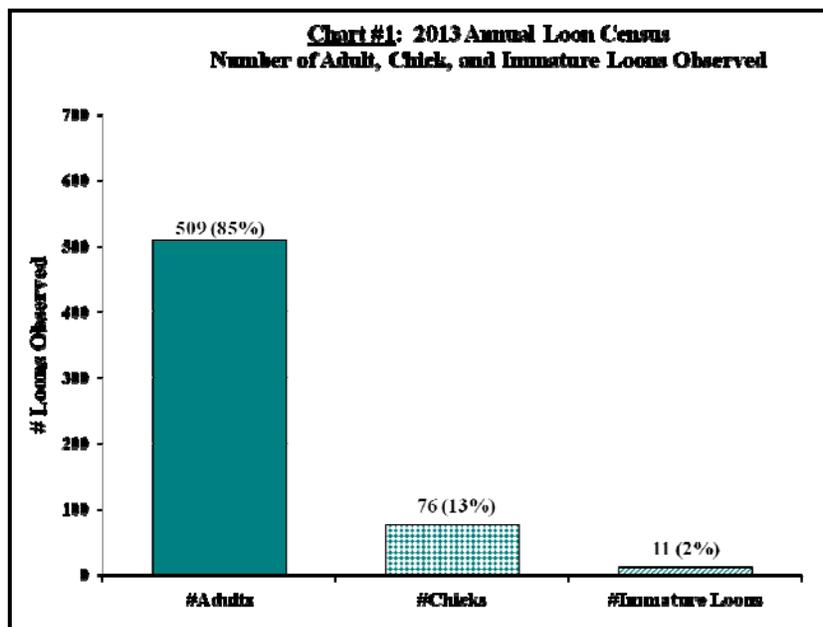


THE 2013 NEW YORK ANNUAL LOON CENSUS RESULTS

“We have never before seen 7 loons grouped together like that except in late fall. We watched them for quite a while and they were all black and white adults. They seemed to be in another grouping of 3 together and 4 together, but would join as one group too. Very cool!!” – Lake Clear

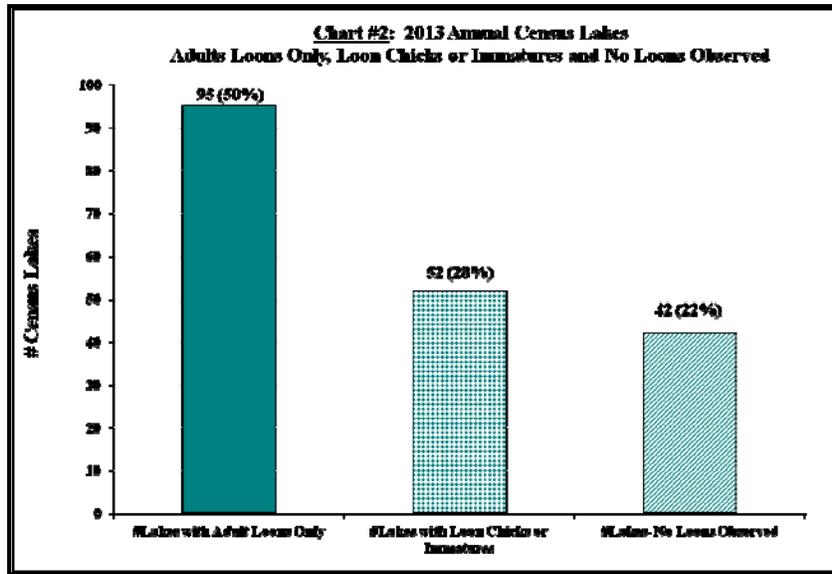
More than 440 observers participated in the thirteenth Annual New York Loon Census on Saturday, July 20, 2013. A total of 270 Annual Loon Census reports were submitted, 16 of which were not included in the analysis because the observations were conducted outside the Census hour or were duplicated efforts on a lake. Thus, 254 reports were included in the 2013 Loon Census analysis.

Observers reported seeing 596 loons on 147 (78%) of the 189 Census lakes, including 509 (85%) adults, 76 (13%) chicks, and 11 (2%) immature loons (Chart #1). The number of loons that were observed on each Census lake is reported in Table #1: *2013 New York Annual Loon Census Results*.



“Once again this season the adult loons have been gathering and even still now when it seems the males congregate they eventually tremolo and sometimes row etc. The one male just always appears so much larger. I am convinced they know I am looking for leg bands and always foot waggle with their body obstructing my view! They do seem very curious when the dog is swimming and retrieving, and even us. The large loon again surfaced within 10 feet of us while we were swimming!” –Lake Abanakee

Adult loons without chicks were observed on 95 (50%) of the 2013 Census lakes, and loon chicks or immature birds were observed on 52 (28%) of the lakes. No loons were observed on 42 (22%) of the lakes (Chart #2). The reports of “no loons observed” are just as valuable as reporting the presence of loons, as they enable changes in habitat use by loons to be documented over time.



One hundred and sixty-six (88%) of the 189 Census lakes were located in the Adirondack Park. This Census also included 48 randomly chosen lakes. These randomly chosen lakes are valuable for enabling statistical techniques to be used to estimate the summer Adirondack loon population, and monitor population trends over time.

Once again, we greatly appreciate the assistance of the people who coordinated Census observers on several of the larger waterbodies and private clubs. Their coordination prevented duplication of observations on the following 2013 Annual Loon Census lakes:

- Adirondack League Club
- Canada Lake
- Chazy Lake
- Cranberry Lake
- Lake George
- Lake Placid
- Loon Lake
- Lows Lake
- Northwoods Club
- Old Forge Area
- Peck Lake
- Raquette Lake
- St. Lawrence River
- St. Regis Canoe Area
- Tawahus Club
- Upper Saranac Lake
- Wilmurt Club
- Long Lake

“About a week before the survey, I saw it chasing a duck back and forth for several minutes and displaying after the duck finally left the area.” – Lake George

A BIG THANK YOU!
TO ALL THE DEDICATED CENSUS OBSERVERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO
THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW YORK ANNUAL LOON CENSUS!

Table #1: 2013 New York Annual Loon Census Results

Lake Name	County	Town	#Adult Loons	#Loon Chicks	#Immature Loons	Total # Loons
ALFORD POND	Essex	North Elba	2	1	0	3
BABY LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	0	0	0	0
BALFOUR LAKE	Essex	Minerva	0	0	0	0
BEAVER LAKE - Hamilton Cty	Hamilton	Morehouse	2	1	0	3
BIG MOOSE LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	7	1	0	8
BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	3	0	0	3
BONE POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	0	0	0	0
BRANDRETH LAKE	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
BRANT LAKE	Warren	Horicon	10	0	0	10
BRANTINGHAM LAKE	Lewis	Greig	0	0	0	0
BRIDGE BROOK POND	St Lawrence	Piercefield	2	0	0	2
BUBB LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
CANACHAGALA LAKE	Herkimer	Webb and Ohio	4	0	0	4
CANADA LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	4	2	0	6
CEDAR RIVER FLOW	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	3	0	0	3
CHASE LAKE	Lewis	Watson	1	0	0	1
CHATIEMAC LAKE	Warren	Johnsburg	2	2	0	4
CHAZY LAKE	Clinton	Dannemora	2	0	0	2
CLEAR POND	Franklin	Brighton	1	0	0	1
CLEAR POND	Essex	North Hudson	1	0	0	1
CONNERY POND	Essex	North Elba	1	0	0	1
CRANBERRY LAKE	St Lawrence	Clifton	19	1	1	21
CRYSTAL LAKE #2	Jefferson	Theresa	6	0	0	6
DEBAR	Franklin	Duane	1	0	0	1
DEER POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
DEER RIVER FLOW	Franklin	Duane	1	0	0	1
EAGLE LAKE	Essex	TICONDEROGA	0	0	0	0
EAGLE LAKE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	2	0	0	2
EAST CAROGA LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	1	0	0	1
EAST POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	0	0	0	0
ECHO LAKE	Essex	North Elba	0	0	0	0
ECHO LAKE	Oneida	Boonville	2	0	0	2
EIGHTH LAKE	Hamilton	Inlet	0	0	0	0
ELK LAKE	Essex	North Hudson	3	1	0	4
FERN LAKE	Clinton	Black Brook	2	0	0	2
FIRST LAKE - Bisby Chain	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
FIRST LAKE - Fulton Chain	Herkimer	Webb	3	0	0	3
Fish Creek Reservoir - East Branch	Lewis	Lewis	5	0	0	5
FOURTH LAKE - Fulton Chain	Herkimer	Webb	9	0	0	9
FRANK POND	Essex	Minerva	2	0	0	2

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GARNET LAKE	Warren	Johnsburg	4	2	0	6
GOOD LUCK LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	2	0	2	4
GOODNOW FLOWAGE	Essex	Newcomb	4	0	0	4
GREEN LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	2	0	0	2
GREEN POND #2	Franklin	Santa Clara	2	0	0	2
GULL LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
GULL LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	2	0	0	2
GULL POND	St Lawrence	Piercefield	3	0	0	3
HINCKLEY RESERVOIR	Herkimer	Russia	1	0	0	1
HOEL POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	1	0	0	1
HONNEDAGA LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	4	2	0	6
HOPE POND	Franklin	Franklin	1	0	0	1
HUNTLEY POND	Essex	Minerva	1	0	0	1
INDIAN LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	0	0	0	0
ISLAND POND	Warren	Horicon	1	2	0	3
JABE POND	Warren	Hague	4	0	0	4
JOE INDIAN POND	St Lawrence	Parishville	0	0	0	0
JONES POND	Franklin	Brighton	2	2	0	4
KELM POND	Warren	Warrensburg	2	0	0	2
KIWASSA LAKE	Franklin	Harrietstown	3	2	0	5
LAKE ABANAKEE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	6	0	0	6
LAKE ADIRONDACK	Hamilton	Indian Lake	2	0	0	2
LAKE BONAPARTE	Lewis	Diana	6	0	0	6
LAKE CLEAR	Franklin	Harrietstown	12	0	0	12
LAKE DESOLATION	Saratoga	Greenfield	0	0	0	0
LAKE DURANT	Hamilton	Indian Lake	2	1	0	3
LAKE EATON	Hamilton	Long Lake	4	0	0	4
LAKE FLOWER	Franklin		0	0	0	0
LAKE GEORGE	Warren		6	0	1	7
LAKE LUZERNE	Warren	Lake Luzerne	0	0	0	0
LAKE OF THE WOODS	Jefferson	Theresa	2	0	0	2
LAKE OZONIA	St Lawrence	Hopkinton	4	1	0	5
LAKE PLACID	Essex	North Elba	10	0	0	10
LAKE PLEASANT	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	0	0	0	0
LAKE RONDAXE	Herkimer	Webb	2	1	0	3
LILY LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	0	0	0	0
LILY PAD POND	Franklin	Harrietstown	0	0	0	0
LIMEKILN LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio and Inlet	8	2	0	10
LINCOLN POND	Essex	Elizabethtown	0	0	0	0
LITTLE CLEAR POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	4	0	0	4

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LITTLE GREEN POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	0	0	3
LITTLE HOPE POND	Franklin	Franklin	0	0	0	0
LITTLE MOOSE LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	4	1	0	5
LITTLE MOOSE LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	2	0	1	3
LIVINGSTON LAKE	Saratoga	Day	2	1	0	3
LONG LAKE	Oneida	Forestport	0	0	0	0
LONG LAKE	Hamilton	Long Lake	12	0	0	12
LONG POND - Franklin Cty	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	2	0	5
LOON LAKE #2	Warren	Chester	0	0	0	0
LOWER AUSABLE LAKE	Essex	Keene	2	1	0	3
LOWER SAINT REGIS LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	3	1	0	4
LOWER SARANAC LAKE	Franklin	Harrietstown	0	0	0	0
LOWS LAKE	St Lawrence	Colton	16	2	0	18
MASON LAKE	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	2	0	0	2
MASSAWEPIE LAKE	St Lawrence	Piercefield	2	2	0	4
MIDDLE SARANAC LAKE	Franklin	Harrietstown	6	0	0	6
MINK POND	Essex	Minerva	2	0	0	2
MIRROR LAKE	Essex	North Elba	1	0	0	1
MITCHELL POND - LOWER	Hamilton	Inlet	2	0	0	2
MITCHELL PONDS	Hamilton	Inlet	1	0	0	1
MOODY POND	Essex	North Elba	1	0	0	1
MOREAU LAKE	Saratoga	Moreau	1	0	0	1
MOREHOUSE LAKE	Hamilton	Morehouse	2	0	0	2
MOSS LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	3	0	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	0	0	2
MUSKRAT POND	Hamilton	Morehouse	0	0	0	0
NEW POND	Essex	North Hudson	2	0	0	2
NEWPORT POND	Essex	Moriah	0	0	0	0
NINE CORNER LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	2	0	1	3
NORTH LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	6	2	1	9
NORTH POND	Warren	Hague	0	0	0	0
NORTH POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	1	0	0	1
OLIVER POND	Essex	Schroon	2	1	0	3
OSEETAH LAKE	Franklin	Harrietstown	2	2	0	4
Otsego Lake	Otsego		0	0	0	0
OTTER LAKE	Oneida	Forestport	0	0	0	0
OVEN MOUNTAIN POND	Warren	Johnsburg	1	0	0	1
OXBOW LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	2	0	0	2

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PACK FOREST LAKE	Warren	Warrensburg	2	0	0	2
PARADOX LAKE	Essex	Schroon	0	0	0	0
PAYNE LAKE	Lewis	Watson	0	0	0	0
PECK LAKE	Fulton	Bleecker	5	1	0	6
PIERCEFIELD FLOW	St Lawrence	Piercefield	2	2	0	4
PISECO LAKE -Big Bay	Hamilton	Arietta	1	0	0	1
PLEASANT LAKE	Fulton	Stratford	2	1	0	3
POLLIWOG POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	1	0	0	1
PORTAFERRY LAKE	St Lawrence	Pitcairn	0	0	0	0
PUTNAM POND	Essex	Ticonderoga	0	0	0	0
PYRAMID LAKE	Essex	Schroon	2	0	0	2
QUEER LAKE	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
RAINBOW LAKE	Franklin	Franklin	2	0	0	2
RAQUETTE LAKE RESERVOIR	Hamilton	Long Lake	22	5	0	27
RAQUETTE POND	Franklin	Tupper Lake	0	0	0	0
RICH LAKE	Essex	Newcomb	0	0	0	0
ROLLINS POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	0	0	0	0
ROUND LAKE	Saratoga		0	0	0	0
SACANDAGA LAKE	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	3	0	0	3
SAND LAKE	Hamilton	Arietta	2	0	0	2
SAND LAKE	Saratoga	Day	2	0	0	2
SCHROON LAKE	Essex	Schroon	6	0	0	6
SECOND LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	1	0	0	1
SECOND LAKE - Bisby Chain	Herkimer	Webb	0	0	0	0
SILVER LAKE	Clinton	Black Brook	5	0	0	5
SILVER LAKE	St Lawrence	Clifton	4	0	0	4
SIMON POND	Franklin	Tupper Lake	2	1	0	3
SIS LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	1	0	0	1
SIXBERRY LAKE	Jefferson	Theresa	2	0	0	2
SIXTH LAKE	Hamilton	Inlet	2	1	0	3
SLANG POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	0	0	0	0
SOUTH LAKE	Herkimer	Ohio	10	4	0	14
SOUTH POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	4	0	0	4
SPITFIRE LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	2	1	0	3
SPLIT ROCK POND	Essex	Minerva	2	0	0	2
SPRINGHILL PONDS	Warren	Hague	2	0	0	2
ST. LAWRENCE RIVER	St.Lawrence		16	6	0	22
STAR LAKE	St Lawrence	Fine	0	0	0	0
STARK FALLS RESERVOIR	St Lawrence	Colton	0	0	0	0

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STONY POND	Essex	Minerva	2	0	0	2
STREETER LAKE	St Lawrence	Fine	3	0	0	3
THAYER LAKE	Hamilton		2	0	0	2
THIRTEENTH LAKE	Warren	Johnsburg	1	0	0	1
THUMB POND	Essex	Minerva	2	1	0	3
THURMAN POND	Essex	Schroon	2	2	0	4
TRIPP LAKE	Warren	Warrensburg	0	0	0	0
TROUT LAKE	Warren	Bolton	1	0	0	1
TROUT LAKE	St Lawrence	HERMON	2	0	0	2
TUPPER LAKE	Franklin	Tupper Lake	3	0	0	3
TURTLE POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	1	1	0	2
TWITCHELL LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	4	2	0	6
"Smith's Pond"	Oneida	Lyonsdale	2	1	0	3
UPPER AUSABLE LAKE	Essex	Keene	2	0	0	2
UPPER SAINT REGIS LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	5	1	0	6
UPPER SARANAC LAKE	Franklin	Brighton	27	2	1	30
UTOWANA LAKE	Hamilton	Indian Lake	2	0	1	3
WAKELY POND	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	2	0	1	3
WELLER POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	3	2	0	5
WEST CAROGA LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	3	0	0	3
WEST LAKE	Fulton	Caroga	1	0	0	1
WEST POND	Hamilton	Long Lake	2	0	0	2
WHEY POND	Franklin	Santa Clara	1	0	0	1
WHITAKER LAKE	Hamilton	Lake Pleasant	4	0	0	4
WHITE LAKE	Oneida	Forestport	3	0	0	3
WILMURT LAKE	Hamilton	Morehouse	1	2	0	3
WOLF POND	Franklin	Tupper Lake	5	0	0	5
WOODHULL LAKE	Herkimer	Webb	5	0	1	6
WOODRUFF LAKE	Essex	Newcomb	3	0	0	3
Total # Loons Observed:			509	76	11	596