

Loon Count

Loons are good indicators of water quality because they need clean, clear water to observe and catch food; sensitive to disturbance and lakeshore development; indicators of the effects of contaminants like mercury and lead in the environment or the impacts of events like the BP oil spill; and enjoyable for Minnesotans to watch!

<i>Year</i>	<i>Adult Loons</i>	<i>Loon Chicks</i>
2021	6	3
2020	6	6
2019	4	3
2018	6	1
2017	4	1
2016	4	2
2015		
2014		
2013		
2012	9	2
2011	12	2
2010	10	2
2009	10	2
2008	10	1
2007	12	0
2006	13	0
2005	8	0
2004	9	2
2003		
2002	7	
2001	8	3
2000	7	2