



## Lynx Lake Loon Summary

(Data through 1991 from Robert Green)

(Nest sites after 1991 not examined to confirm number of eggs incubated)

Year	# Eggs (Date)	Chicks (Date)	Fledged	Remarks
1975	1	1	1	First seen 7/3. Hatching date unknown.
1976	1	0	0	Dead chick found in nest in late July early August.
1977	1	1	1	Chick well developed 9/6.
1978	1 (6/18)	1	1	First seen 7/8
1979	1	1 (6/30)	1	
1980	1	1 (6/28)	1	
1981	2	2 (6/28)	2	
1982	2	1 (6/30)	1	One egg abandoned and picked up by Jim Pierce (WPLW) with permission of Wisconsin DNR.
1983	0	0	0	No nest known. Rivalry for lake between two pairs.
1984	3	0	0	Two eggs abandoned. Picked up and shipped to Jim Pierce. Forwarded to Pautuxent, MD for analysis. There was an additional egg laid and also abandoned in July.
1985	2	1	1	One egg abandoned. Disturbance by fishermen may have caused abandonment.

1986	2	2 (6/15)	0	One chick may have died in a storm. An eagle may have gotten the second. A vicious fight between one loon and an intruder while the mate watched may have provided a distraction permitting the eagle to swoop down and pick up the chick.
1987	2	0	0	Eggs found smashed, possibly from a predator or from vandalism.
1988	2	2 (6/13)	2	
1989	2	2 (6/17)	1	One chick missing at two weeks of age. Otters seen in lake near that time.
1990	2	2 (6/07)	2	
1991	2	2 (6/20)	2	Lake level high, nesting on bar of Northern State Island.
1992	?	0	0	Lake level higher than previous year and remained high throughout season, usual nesting sites all underwater. Nesting pair did not behave as previous pair (New pairing?)
1993	?	0	0	Two nesting pairs on lake. Lake level high, usual nesting sites submerged. No successful nesting seen from either pair.
1994	?	0	0	Lake Level remains high, usual nesting sites underwater.
1995	?	0	0	
1996	?	?	1	Nested along shoreline in Tubbs Bay? Eagle nest on large Island with one eaglet.
1997	?	0	0	No nesting pairs seen on lake.
1998	?	0	0	No nesting pairs seen on lake.

1999	?	1	1	Nested on Island across from IsleView Lodge. Second pair on Lake also?
2000	?	0	0	No nesting pairs observed
2001	?	0	0	No nesting pairs observed
2002	2 (6/8)	0	0	Nesting pair observed, eggs incubated, no chicks hatched (Nest on island across from IsleView)
2003	?	0	0	No nesting pairs observed
2004	?	0	0	Nesting pair seen, no effective nest
2005	?	3	3	Actual nest site not defined. Second pair seen on lake all summer.
2006	?	1(6/22)	1	Two pairs seen on lake all summer. One effective nesting. Nest on South side of lake. No eagle nesting this year. Osprey pair seen on nest in back bay, nest abandoned by mid-summer.
2007	?	0	0	
2008	?	4	4	Two nesting pairs on lake, each with two chicks. Nesting sites not identified.
2009	?	0	0	Two nesting pairs seen, one nesting identified. Nests subsequently abandoned, no chicks seen.
2010	?	2	1	Two chicks seen briefly, however one chick lost after hatching. Nesting site unknown. One Eagle chick.
2011	?	0	0	No nesting activity seen. At least one pair observed on lake throughout summer.
2012	?	2	2	Two pairs each with one chick seen on lake. One pair and chick staying North around Tubb's Bay and the state islands, and one pair and chick staying South around Connell's Birch point. Nesting sites not identified. No eagle chicks seen, only single adult eagles observed around nest by early July.

2013	?	1?	0	Lake level very high during nesting period. One chick sighting reported late June, however no chicks on lake by July 3. Multiple and variable numbers of loons on lake. Most frequently there appeared to be two pairs on lake. Two Eagle chicks this year.
2014	?	0	0	No nesting activity observed. At least one apparent pair on lake through most of summer. No Eagles nesting this year.
2015	?	0	0	No nesting activity observed. At least one apparent pair seen on lake. Eagle nesting with one chick.
2016	?	1 7/6	2	Loon nest observed on the South state island June 9. No second nest identified on lake. No explanation for second chick observed after storm. Eagle nest with one chick observed (chick lost in storm 7/21).
2017	?	1 (6/6)	0	Nest on grassy island. Chick lost about 1 July.
2018	4	0	0	Loons first seen on lake 5 May (Lake partially ice covered). Nesting site on North state island 9 June. Second nesting pair identified in Baker Bay. After heavy rain on 6/15, Baker bay nest inundated and abandoned. Nests examined after inundated Two eggs in nest. After continued rains and increased lake levels, by 6/18 the nest on North state island also inundated and abandoned. Two eggs in nest (total of 4 eggs lost). Eagle nest in new site on Virgin Island. Two chicks observed.
2019	2 observed by telescope	0	0	Loon nesting on South state island. Second pair seen in South part of Lynx Lake mid June, no apparent nesting activity identified. Occasional separate loon seen on lake. Nest abandoned 5 July with one egg in nest, second egg not accounted. Eagle nest with two chicks.
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