

1999 LOON COUNT

from Maine Audubon Society

More than 500 volunteer loon counters turned out around the state on July 18, 1999. A total of 1,330 adults and 148 chicks were counted on 266 lakes between 7 and 7:30 a.m.

This information indicates that the loon population is at least stable in the state. The number of chicks was over twice what it was the previous year, in large part due to the drier summer.

Here's a sampling of the loon counts on lakes in our area:

	Adults	Chicks
Cold Stream Pond	20	1
Big Narrows	2	2
Chemo Pond	4	1
Pushaw Pond	16	4
West Lake	5	0
Seboeis Lake	22	2
South Branch Lake	24	1

