

2001 LOON COUNT

from Maine Audubon Society

In July 2001, 700 volunteer loon counters turned out to count 1,779 adult and 224 chicks on 297 lakes in Maine. These numbers show a steady upward trend in both the number of adults and, most encouraging, chicks. Here on Cold Stream Pond, our count increased by one adult and one chick over 2000.

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

| | Adults | Chicks |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Cold Stream | 20 | 2 |
| Chemo Pond | 11 | 0 |
| Pushaw Pond | 15 | 2 |
| West Lake | 6 | 0 |
| South Branch | 18 | 2 |