

**3.1. 2024 Northeastern Washington Common Loon Surveys. Update 9/6/2024**

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Band color abbreviations: G = Green, R = Red, Y = Yellow, O = Orange, W = White, B = Blue, BI = Black, S = Silver USGS ID#, P = Pink, L = Lime, X = letter X, bi = bi-colored c

**Bold font = confirmed for 2024.** Standard font = 2023 or older information not confirmed for 2024. **Red font = mortality.** **Common Loon Chick Average-Weight L**

#	Breeding territories and visitation lakes Elevation: m, ft. Area of open water: hectares, acres	Male identity Band colors L, R Silver USGS # Year on territory Hatched date Banded date Banded location	Female identity Band colors L, R Silver USGS # Year on territory Hatched date Banded date Banded location	Nesting and Incubation Confirmed	Approximate Range of Potential Chick Hatching Dates (assuming 28 days of incubation)	Nest Substrate	Nest Location Coordinates Google Earth Pro WGS 84	Eggs	Chicks Hatched	Chicks Hatched, Date(s)	Chick Mortalities
1	Beaver (Br) 822 m, 2697 ft. 11.7 ha, 28.9 acres	<b>TM #2</b> <b>B/Gs, B/S</b> <b>0689-09467</b> <b>2013</b> <b>?</b> <b>7/23/2023</b> <b>Beaver Lake</b>	<b>TF #2</b> <b>Unbanded</b> <b>2023</b> <b>?</b>	Yes		platform	48.854137, -118.979966	2	2	2, 5/19/2024 & 5/20/2024	2
2	Beth (Be) 820 m, 2788 ft. 11.1 ha, 27.4 acres	TM #2 G/Ys, S/Y 1238-04769 2020 ? 7/1/2020 Beth Lake	TF #2 Unbanded 2020 ? ?	Yes		platform	Previous: 48.858540, -118.988440 New report: 48.859176, -118.990098	2	2	2, 5/27 & 28/2024	1
3	Big Hidden (BH) 1320 m, 4329 ft. 25.4 ha, 62.7 acres	?	?	No			Assumed nest location: There are suitable nesting areas at either the north or south end of the lake.	?	?	?	?

4	Big Meadow (BM) 1047 m, 3434 ft. 32.3 ha, 79.8 acres	TM #2 Ws/B, S/G 0689-09444 2011 ? 6/30/2019 Big Meadow Lake	TF #1 Ys/B, S/G 1238-04706 2008 ? 6/30/2019 Big Meadow Lake	Yes		platform	48.727512, -117.553007	2	2	2, 6/16 & 17/2024	0
5	Black (Bl) 1125 m, 3689 ft. 27.4 ha, 67.6 acres	TM #1 Bs/O, S/G 0689-09442 2017 6/28/2019 ? Black Lake	TF #1 Gst/Y, G/S 0689-09441 2017 6/28/2019 ? Black Lake	No			former 48.560199, -117.628471	0		0	0
6	Bonaparte north (BN) 1087 m, 3564 ft. 48.2 ha, 119 acres	TM #3 Unbanded	TF #3 Unbanded	Yes		cattails	48.8063, -119.0454	2	2	2, 5/29– 6/3/2024	1
7	Bonaparte south (BS) 1087 m, 3564 ft. 16.7 ha, 41.2 acres	TM #2 Unbanded 2022 ?	LL TF #3 & BLs TF #1 B/P faded to W, G/S 0938-44813 2016 ? 7/14/2009	Yes		platform	48.7983, -119.0591	2	2	2, 5/29/2024 & 5/30/2024	0
8	Browns	No territorial pair present in 2024	No territorial pair present in 2024	No				0		0	0
9	Cedar	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No							0

10	Crawfish (C) 1374 m, 4507 ft. (highest) 31.0 ha, 76.7 acres	"Dominic" TM #2 O Ws/S, W/fO 0938-44828 2015 6/15/2009 7/14/2009 Bonaparte Lake	TF #2 Unbanded 2019 ?	Yes		platform	48.479, -119.216	2	2	2	2
11	Crescent 763 m, 2503 ft.	No territorial pair in 2024	No territorial pair in 2024	No				0		0	0
12	Curlew (Cu) 714 m, 2342 ft. 373 ha, 921 acres	No territorial pair in 2024	No territorial pair in 2024	No				0		0	0
13	Davis	No territorial pair in 2024	No territorial pair in 2024	No				0		0	0
14	"Echo" lakes	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No							0
15	Ellen 689 m, 2260 ft.	Unbanded TM #1	Unbanded TF #1	Yes		bulrushes	48.498564, -118.257646	1	1	1, 6/29/2024	1
16	Ferry (F) 1016 m, 3334 ft. 8.8 ha, 21.8 acres	FL TM #3 Y/Rd, W/S #0689-09438 2021 ? 7/13/2021 Ferry Lake	FL TF #3 Unbanded 2021	Yes		cattails	48.5230, -118.8119	2	2	2, 5/24 & 25/2024	2
17	Frater 978 m, 3209 ft.	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No				0		0	0
18	Gillette 959 m, 3147 ft.	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No				0		0	0

19	Heritage	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No				0	0	0	
20	Leo 968 m, 3175 ft.	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No				0	0	0	
21	Little Beaver (LB) 818 m, 2683 ft. 5.3 ha, 13.0 acres	TM #1 Unbanded	TF #2 Unbanded	No				0	0	0	
22	Little Twin 549 m, 1800 ft.	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No				0	0	0	
23	Long (Lg) 988 m, 3240 ft. 7.8 ha, 19.3 acres	"Nomad" TM #2 S/B, O Bls/Y 0938-78870 2012 5/25/2007 Lost L. 7/10/2007 & Long L. 7/9/2015	TF #2 Bd/R, B/S 0938-78871 2011 ? 7/9/2015 Long Lake	Yes		cattails	48.499679, -118.812116	2	2	2, 5/24 & 25/ 2024	0
24	Lost (L) 1168 m, 3831 ft. 21.7 ha, 53.7 acres	TM #5 Unbanded	TF #3 Ws/R, G/S 1238-04710 2016 ? 7/5/2019 Lost Lake	Yes		cattails	48.849182, -119.055084	2	2	2, 6/23/2024 & 6/24/2024	2
25	Nile (N) 972 m, 3187 ft. 10.3 ha, 25.4 acres	Unbanded	Unbanded	Yes		shoreline vegetation	48.6568, -117.4707	2	2	2, 5/26/2024 -6/1/2024	1

26	Pierre (P) 614 m, 2013 ft. (lowest) 41.4 ha, 102.0 acres	TM #2 Y/W Bs, G/S 0689-09443 2010 ? 6/29/2019 Pierre Lake	Unbanded	Yes		wild iris and ? on nesting platform	48.911754, -118.141294 (since 2019)	2	1	1, 5/18/2024	0
27	Sullivan Lake 787 m, 2582 ft.	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No				0		0	0
28	Summit 1299 m, 4260 ft.	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No				0		0	0
29	Swan (S) 1113 m, 3652 ft. 23.6 ha, 58.2 acres	TM #2 Unbanded	TF #3 Unbanded	Yes		cattails	48.510523, -118.836006	1, addled (?), and missing		0	0
30	Thomas	No territorial pair in 2023	No territorial pair in 2023	No				0		0	0
31	Yocum (Y) 895 m, 2936 ft. 17.1 ha, 42.0 acres	#0689-09442? former Black Lake TM #1, with "Orange" left legband missing	TF #3 Y/Gs, Blue d/S 0689-15645 ? ? 7/17/2021 Yocum Lake	No		vegetation on log	48.617828, -117.330775	0		0	0
	2024 totals to date for 14 active territories			13 Yes				22	22	22	12

2023 Summary: Territorial Pairs = 12, Nests = 10, Young (chicks hatched) = 15, Chicks Survived = 9, Chick Mortalities = 6 (two chicks each at Ferry Lake, Long Lake, and Bc

We are pleased that biologists of the Colville National Forest will be assisting with Common Loon observations in 2024! The following is a list of which lakes on the Colv

Nicole Cloud: Crescent, Sullivan, Lime, Nile, Yocum, Kings, and Bead lakes

Karen Honeycutt: Gillette, Thomas, and Heritage lakes

Dylan Timmons: Big Meadow, Pierre, and Ellen lakes

Dylan Timmons and Rachel Vaughn: Swan, Ferry, Long, Bonaparte north including "Little Bonaparte," Bonaparte south, Lost, Beth, Beaver, and Little Beaver lakes

Calendar for determining chick hatching dates (assume 28 days of incubation), chick age, chick-banding age							
2024							
Month	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
April	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
May	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
June	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
July	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
August	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
September	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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	<b>Comparison of 2023 and 2024 NE WA Common Loon totals</b>										
	<b>Category</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024 to date</b>	<b>Change</b>							
	<b>Territorial Pairs</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>+ 2</b>							
	<b>Nests</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>+ 3</b>							
	<b>Chicks</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>+ 7</b>							
	<b>Chick mortalities</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>+ 6</b>							
	<b>Survived &gt; 6 weeks</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>+1</b>							

orange with white stripe, f = faded, d = dot, s = stripe.

Development Curve and Common Loon Chick-Survival Weight Curve are

Chick Mortalities Likely or Confirmed by Bald Eagle	Chicks Survived >/= 6 weeks	Adults Banded in 2024	Chicks Banded in 2024	Date, and Age of Chicks at Banding	Banding Weight Compared to Chick Average-Weight and Chick-Survival-Weight Curves	Territories
0	0	0	0			Beaver
1	1	0	0			Beth
?	?	0	0			Big Hidden



0	2	0	0			Big Meadow
0	0	0	0			Black
1	1	0	0			Bonapart e north
0	2	0	0			Bonapart e south
0	0	0	0			Browns
0	0	0	0			Cedar

2	0	0	0			Crawfish
0	0	0	0			Crescent
0	0	0	0			Curlew
0	0	0	0			Davis
0	0	0	0			"Echo" lakes
1	0	0	0			Ellen
2	0	0	0			Ferry
0	0	0	0			Frater
0	0	0	0			Gillette

0	0	0	0			Heritage
0	0	0	0			Leo
0	0	0	0			Little Beaver
0	0	0	0			Little Twin
0	2	0	0			Long
1	0	0	0			Lost
1	1	0	0			Nile

0	1	0	0			Pierre
0	0	0	0			Sullivan
0	0	0	0			Summit
0	0	0	0			Swan
0	0	0	0			Thomas
0	0	0	0			Yocum
9	10	0	0			

onaparte Lake), Productivity Index = 0.75

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id from documents 39.0 and 39.1 in *Washington Common Loon Reference Records 1881–2024* by the authors.

1. Observation notes (all confirmed for 2024). 2. Agencies and names of survey reporters: **Biodiversity Research Institute (BRI): Lucas Savoy, Chris Persico, Carl Brown, Mark Teshera, Rachael Vaughn, Nicole Cloud, Dylan Timmons, Ivy Watts, Ken Hayes, and Jim Harrington (Lost Lake Campground Host); Washington Department of Ecology: Barbara Lane, John Latta, Brittany Watling, Chris Loggers, Dan Furlong and Berta Furlong, Debbie Ginter, Don and Lori Rounds, Madilane Perry, Helen Moir, Holly Rainwater, Joanie Ch...** everyone.

**3/30/2024:** Helen Moir reports lake is partially ice-free, no loons present. **4/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report the territorial pair present including the banded male (#0689) seen during visit. Bald Eagle fly over during visit. **5/19/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report territorial pair present and ongoing incubation. **5/20/2024:** Lee Johnson reports two loons present. **5/31/2024:** Rachael Vaughn reports two adults and two chicks backriding. Moderate human activity near the loons. **6/4/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report territorial pair present. Human activity away from the loons. **6/7/2024:** Lee Johnson reports two adults and two chicks still present. **6/10/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report adult pair and two chicks present. Plastic ball on the end. There is the possibility from this incidence for a lead-toxicosis mortality if lead fishing tackle was ingested with the fish. **6/24/2024:** Karen Honeycutt reports entire lake ice-free. #2, plus one chick were recovered. **6/26/2024:** Rachael Vaughn reports no loons present. Briefly searched shorelines and water for dead chick. **6/28/2024:** Rachael Vaughn reports two loons present. These are the loons that were occupying Little Beaver Lake in the absence of the territorial pair. **8/9/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report an adult pair present, believed to be the two w... report adult pair and one small adult present. Assume that the pair was formerly present at Little Beaver. The identity of the smaller unbanded loon is unknown. After comparing images, report two adult loons present at different parts of the lake.

**3/30/2024:** Helen Moir reports lake as entirely ice covered. **4/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report the territorial pair present including the small banded territorial male #2 from previous season. The nesting platform is still present. Dylan Timmons and Rachel Vaughn report nest on platform but it has broken loose now @48.859176, -118.990098. Three loons present, lek? Or territorial pair with white on right leg on individual two. **5/19/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report territorial pair present and nesting on floating platform from previous seasons. **5/28/2024:** Daniel reports two adults, two chicks backriding. Re-confirms band colors for the territorial male. Low human activity level away from loons. **6/4/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report territorial pair present. **6/7/2024:** Lee Johnson reports two adults and two chicks still present. **6/10/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report adult pair and one chick present. **6/26/2024:** Rachael Vaughn reports two loons near the dam on the southeastern end of the lake. The adult loon with the chick was the banded territorial male. The territorial unbanded female followed me back to my vehicle parking area. **8/9/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report one adult (likely female, smaller size) and one large chick (larger than attending adult) present. **8/24/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report two adult loons present at different parts of the lake.

Remote loon territory. No observations are planned in 2024.

**4/20/2024:** Joanie Christian reports water very high, nesting platform submerged, no loons present. **4/23/2024:** Karen Honeycutt reports one loon present. **4/23/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports one loon present and defensive of nest floatilla. No eggs in current nest clump. Water is still very high. Observed returning male and a female with W/B on right. **5/12/2024:** Daniel and Ginger report loon pair from floating freely. Plan to emplace additional floating platform in 2025 on top of platform that is rooted to the bottom. Previous territorial pair is present as confirmed by band colors. Copulating, and nest building observed. **5/15/2024:** Karen Honeycutt reports two loons present, neither one near the nest. **5/20/2024:** Dylan Timmons and CZ crew report two loons present, territorial pair present, one incubating two eggs. Discover that Beaver activity on the live trees emplaced **5/12/2024** for avian guards has been a problem. Two of the four avian guards have been removed to lessen, or hopefully, eliminate beaver activity on the shallow, near-emergent, shoal on which the nest platform and its nest are placed. The territorial male remained on the nest during five previous occasions. Repeated nesting at the same location indicates that placing the avian guards around the nest site has minimal negative impact on the territorial pair. A Bald Eagle was observed on waterbodies, and flew off to the nest location which is about 400 ft. west of the boat launch at the west end of the lake. **5/28/2024:** Karen Honeycutt reports two loons present, one on nest, one copulating was observed on **5/12/2024**. **6/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report adult pair and two chicks present, estimated to be three- and four-days-age. Resident Bald Eagle was observed in the larger pool of lake. **8/8/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report two adults and two chicks present, all in the large pool of the lake. Both chicks were attempting to fly at only three weeks and four and five days old.

**4/25/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present. **5/16/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports only one loon viewed at time of survey, however, a local resident stated that there were two loons present.

**4/11/2024:** Jeff Heinlen reports three COLO present on Bonaparte Lake. **4/20/2024:** One large male on north side of Little Bonaparte. No other loons present on BLn. **5/1/2024:** Dylan Timmons and Rachel Vaughn report loon pair observed on typical nest location on cattails. Two eggs observed. Apparent male was unbanded as observed when getting on nest. Female legs were not confirmed in "Little Bonaparte." **5/28/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report ongoing incubation. **6/4/2024:** Jeff Heinlen reports two chicks backriding at Little Bonaparte Lake. **6/11/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report two adults and one chick present. The chick is 10-weeks old. Checked shorelines of Bonaparte Lake north and "Little Bonaparte" for a carcass of the Bald Eagle predation. **8/25/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report two adults and one chick present. **8/31/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report one adult female loon and one chick present.

**4/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report a territorial pair present and copulating on former nesting platform (old dock). Bands on one confirms it is the returning territorial female since 2016. The other adult is unbanded, and appears to be TH #2 that ousted "Karl" for one year in 2022. **5/8/2024:** Dylan Timmons and Rachel Vaughn report nesting at 48.798393, -118.111111. **5/18/2024:** Daniel and Ginger report territorial pair present and ongoing incubation. **5/28/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report ongoing incubation. **6/4/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report adult pair and two chicks present. **8/9/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report two adults and two chicks present at the south end of the north pool. The chicks are 10-weeks old. One of the adults has a small foreign object attached at the base of its upper mandible. **8/25/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report two adults and two chicks present, all without foreign objects present, all doing well.

**5/13/2024:** Nicole Cloud reports no loons present.

**5/28/2024:** Karen Honeycutt reports of a report of hearing a loon on Cedar Lake.



**4/26/2024:** Holly Rainwater reports territorial pair present; previous nest site still covered with 4 inches of snow. **5/8/2024:** Dylan Timmons and Rachel Vaughn report incubating on for close to resident burn pit. Within 35 m. However, the residents do not use the burn pit while the loons are nesting. **6/2x/2024:** Holly Rainwater reports two chicks were predated by Ba chicks.

**4/30/2024:** Ken Hayes reports one adult present, no legbands observed. **5/1/2024:** Nicole Cloud reports no loons present. **5/15/2024:** Karen Honeycutt reports one loon present, active

**4/26/2024:** Madilane Perry reports seeing a pair of Common Loons repeatedly on Curlew Lake, just north of the middle of the lake.

**5/7/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present, water is still high, check back in late May.

**5/28/2024:** Karen Honeycutt reports of a report of hearing a loon on "Echo" lakes.

**4/24/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports one adult loon present on east edge of lake. Bald Eagle present. **5/7/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports one adult present, no bands observed on legs. S one chick backriding. His photo shows a chick that is likely two days old. **7/1/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports nest site was 48.498564, -118.257646, on the most western of rock islands, w apparent territorial male with some short stints of swimming, less than one week old. Both adult loons appear to be unbanded. Female defended chick from Bald Eagle depreadation atte were foraging on long dives.

**4/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report no loons present. However, fishers report that two loons were present earlier in the day. A subsequent survey at adjoining Swan Lake fo  
**4/24/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports copulation of loon pair on northwest bank, legband identification indicates return of previous territorial male. **5/2/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Polescho  
Poleschook report ongoing incubation. **5/27 & 28 & 29/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report territorial pair and two chicks present hatched on 5/24 & 25/2024. **6/7/2024:** Joanie  
**6/20/2024:** Joanie Christian reports no chicks remain. **8/23/2024:** Teritorial pair and one visitor present.

**4/23/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present. **5/16/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present at time of survey. Recovered a few pounds of lead weights that were spilled

**4/23/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports one adult present in middle of lake. A Red-necked Grebe was also present. **5/2/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present.

**5/2/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports one Osprey observed, no loons.

**4/23/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present. **5/16/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present at time of survey.

**3/30/2024:** Helen Moir reports lake is ice-free and one loon is present. **4/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report one unbanded large male present, likely the same lone male at t  
**5/31/2024:** Rachael Vaughn reports two nonbreeding adults present, unbanded. **5/28/2024 and 6/4/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report two unbanded adult loons present and  
present. **6/28/2024:** Rachael Vaughn reports no loons present. She stated that the pair that had been occupying Little Beaver Lake likely had moved over to Beaver Lake. **6/26/2024:** Ra  
to supplement assumption that the previous pair that had been occupying the territory had relocated to Beaver Lake. **8/9/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report no loons present.

**4/24/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present. **5/16/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present at time of survey. Water level is even higher than last survey, boat launch is t

**4/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report adult territorial pair present mid-lake. **4/24/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports loon courtship and copulation on northwest band of lake, leg  
nest on east side of first chain lake on the north. **5/19/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report territorial pair present and incubation ongoing. **5/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Polesch  
present, "Nomad" 938-78870 and TF #2, 938-78871. Two chicks present, two- and three-days old, hatched on 5/24 & 25/ 2024. **8/23/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report two ad

**4/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report territorial pair present near lake outlet. Campground still closed. TF #1238-04710 is present, as confirmed by images of bands. Other ad  
tern divebombing the loons. Did not visit a nest while observed. **5/19/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report adult pair(?) present. Usual nest site shows moderate use, perhaps fro  
incubation initiated at usual nest location. **6/4/2024:** Dylan Timmons and loon crew report two loons present, one on presumed nest site on west shoreline. Other individual alarm wail  
and Lori Rounds report territorial pair and two chicks present. **7/17/2024:** Helen Moir reports that only one chick remains. **8/1/2024:** Don and Lori Rounds report adult pair and one chi  
Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report one adult and one chick (six-weeks and five-days old) present. This is the youngest loon chick present in the study area. The chick appears emaciate  
saw the chick alive. Analysis of that video by Daniel and Ginger Poleschook reveals an emaciated chick. It was then seven weeks and three days old. **8/20/2024:** Reports indicate that th  
Jordan, who examines the loon and can find no apparent injuries. Permission is granted by Abigail Tobin, WDFW, and Jeff Heinlen, WDFW, to have the affected loon transported to PAWS  
there by PAWS personnel who complete the trip to PAWS. The loon is then transferred to Discovery Bay Rehabilitation in Port Townsend, WA that has water tanks for rehab. **8/24/2024:**  
Lost Lake chick is not present after a thorough search of the lake. Assume a mortality as it is too young to fly. An unbanded adult loon is present that is not the territorial male of the year  
on the road in front of the campground lodge on August 3, 2024, and he managed to get the loon back into the lake. Then on August 16, 2024 the loon was discovered in the Ortoha Cam  
back into Lost Lake where it was found and rescued on August 20, 2024 by Martha Jordan and campground host Terry Rueb. **8/26/2024:** Word has arrived that the Lost Lake territorial fe  
very low on analysis. A necropsy is needed to determine cause of death.

**4/17/2024:** Karen Honeycutt reports two adult loons present. **5/13/2024:** Nicole Cloud reports two adults observed, one on nest laying low, other adult fishing. **6/5/2024:** Nicole Cloud  
reports two adults and one chick still present. **7/11/2024:** Nicole Cloud reports both adult present with one chick swimming around. One adult actively foraging. Chick is large. **8/22/20**

**4/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report three loons present, the territorial pair, and an additional loon, possibly a migrant. **4/22/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports two adults present on ongoing incubation at usual floating nest platform. **5/6/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports one adult viewed on nest incubation. Quick observation from highway. **5/22/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report one adult on a vacated nest. Additional **5/22/2024** observations include: Ongoing and noisy land clearing on north end of the lake near the loon nest site may have had a causal effect on the territorial pair. When the lake, it was occasionally interacting calmly with the territorial male. An active Bald Eagle nest exists with two young on east shoreline of lake across from boat launch at approximately 480 feet from the resident Bald Eagles. **6/27/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports two adults with one chick present in nest area. The adults were still defensive of the nest site. **8/8/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report one adult on a vacated nest.

**5/1/2024:** Ken Hayes reports two adult loons in northeast area of lake. **5/2/2024:** Nicole Cloud reports one adult loon observed, could not determine if leg bands were present or not.

**4/22/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports no loons present.

**4/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report four loons present, the territorial pair, and two others foraging away from territorial pair, that were likely the territorial pair from Ferry Lake. Nesting likely at an unknown location, as only one adult is sighted for a lengthy time period. Later, both loons were present near entrance to west bay. **5/19/2024:** Nest site located. Two adults present numerous times before departing. **5/20/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report ongoing incubation, no territorial challengers present. **5/27/2024:** Daniel and Ginger Poleschook report one adult on a vacated nest. The egg has disappeared. No egg shells or a live chick observed. **5/28/2024:** John Latta reports seven loons present on the lake, and the territorial pair copulating, perhaps attempting to mate.

**5/2/2024:** Dylan Timmons reports at least four Osprey present and immediate fly in to call, two Bald Eagles present, about 10 cormorants present in usual loon corner. Red-necked Grebe present.

**4/30/2024:** Nicole Cloud reports two Common Loons present, one banded with a single blue with white stripe (?) band on the left leg. **5/13/2024:** Nicole Cloud reports two adults observed on a nest. An egg was found. Her images of the left tarsus show a singular plastic "Blue stripe" (blue with white stripe) present. The only possible Common Loon banded in Washington that this could be is the one that has been broken and removed. This bird may be flying to and from Black Lake, as it was observed and photographed there, alone, on 5/16/2022, with the lower Orange legband present then. **7/11/2024:** Nicole Cloud reports two adult loons present. **7/11/2024:** Nicole Cloud reports one adult observed.





Northeast Washington Common Loon Territorial Lakes' Elevations and Areas						
<b>Green = highest, largest, Red = lowest, smallest, Area = open wa</b>						
Territory	Elevation m	Elevation ft.	Area ha	Area acres		
Beaver	822	2697	11.7	28.9		
"Beaver, Little"	818	2683	<b>5.3</b>	<b>13.0</b>		
Beth	850	2788	11.1	27.4		
Big Hidden	1320	4329	25.4	62.7		
Big Meadow	1047	3434	32.3	79.8		
Black	1125	3689	27.4	67.6		
Bonaparte n.	1087	3564	48.2	119.0		
Bonaparte s.	1056	3464	16.7	41.2		
Crawfish	<b>1374</b>	<b>4507</b>	31.1	76.7		
Curlew	714	2342	372.9	921.0		
Ellen	689	2260	30.4	75.0		
Ferry	1016	3334	8.8	21.8		
Little Owhi	793	2602	21.6	53.4		
Long	988	3240	7.8	19.3		
Lost	1168	3831	21.7	53.7		
Nile	972	3187	10.0	24.8		
North Twin	784	2572	301.6	745.0		
Pierre	<b>614</b>	<b>2013</b>	41.3	102.0		
Round	691	2266	20.8	51.4		
Sidley	1123	3683	43.4	107.3		
South Twin	784	2572	<b>384.2</b>	<b>949.0</b>		
Swan	1113	3652	23.6	58.2		
Yocum	895	2936	17.0	42.0		
Averages	950	3115	65.8	162.6		
Total			1514.2	3740.2		

