



White Lake Loon Report - 2025

For practical reasons, we are only keeping track of the number of loon nesting pairs and total number of chicks. It is difficult to count the loons which are juveniles or not nesting as these are changing location frequently.

For 2025, there were 11 nesting pairs producing 13 chicks, of which 11 survived until the end of summer. We did observe one juvenile still on the lake on October 15. We do not know the fate of this individual.

2025 White Lake Loon Survey Results	
Nesting Pairs	11
Chicks	13
Total Adults	-

Below is a summary of loon counts taken annually starting in 2013. It is clear from the data in this table that the loon population on White Lake varies considerably from year to year. In 2020 and 2021 the number of chicks were the lowest due to the presence of a loon-specific black fly which drives loons off of their nests. This is a recurring phenomenon with a cycle of about 10 years.

The average number of nesting pairs for years 21013 to 2025 is 11 and the average number of chicks produced is 15.

Summary of Loon Surveys for White Lake

OBSERVATION	2013	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Number of Adults	23	40	32	45	44	38	25	27	-	48	-	-
Number of Nesting Pairs	7	10	11	19	10	12	2	5	10	19	-	11
Number of Chicks	16	17	16	21	18	23	4	5	15	22	9	13