ALASKA LOON and GREBE WATCH SURVEY

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Please complete forms by November 1,
and return them to:
Alaska Loon and Grebe Watch
Alaska Department of Fish & Game Wildlife Diversity Program
c/o Marian Snively
333 Raspberry Rd
Anchorage, AK 99518

YOUR NAME: ___________________________________ Phone _______________________________
ADDRESS: _____________________________________ Email ___________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
ZIP __________________________________________________

LOCATION:_____________________________________ SIZE: ______________________________ acres

NEAREST TOWN: ________________________ Does this lake have developed public access? ______
Are there LOON ALERT or STEER CLEAR signs posted at public access? ____________________
signs floating near loon/ grebe nesting area? __________________________________________

Does this lake have a property owners association? __________________
Contact name, address, and day phone:__________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

Do your observations refer to: (circle one)
1. Entire lake 2. A portion (describe): ________________________________

How often did you observe this lake? (circle one)
1. Only on 1 or 2 days. List dates: ____________________________________________
2. Several days. List dates or months: _______________________________________
3. Most weekends throughout the summer.
4. Summer resident on the lake.
5. Year-round resident on the lake.
LOON OBSERVATIONS:

Type of use by loons:
1. No loons were seen on this lake.
2. Loons visit but do not nest. Species: ________________________
3. Loons stayed on lake all summer, but there were no signs of nesting. Species: ________________________
4. Loons nested on this lake (include even if eggs didn’t hatch or chicks didn’t survive). Species: ________________________
5. Other (describe): ___________________________________________________________________
6. Unknown.

Number of adult loons:
1. Date first ADULT loons seen: ________________________ Species: ________________________
2. Number of ADULT loons typically seen everyday from the period of May to July:
   Number: ________________________ Species: ________________________
3. Total number of ADULTS remaining throughout summer.
   Species ________________________ Number ________________________
   Species ________________________ Number ________________________
4. Greatest number of ADULTS seen on lake at one time.
   Species ________________________ Number ________________________ Date ________________________
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Number of nests and chicks:
1. Total number of nesting pairs: ________________________ Species: ________________________
2. Number of nests used. Pair 1: _______ Pair 2: _______
3. Date chicks first seen: ________________________
4. Total number of chicks seen Pair 1: _______ Pair 2: _______
5. Number of chicks seen at the end of August:
6. How many chicks grew to adult size? Pair 1: _______ Pair 2: _______
7. Date chicks last seen: Pair 1: _______ Pair 2: _______
8. If any chicks died after hatching, what might have been the cause?

NEST LOCATION: Please indicate on a map of the lake the loon nest location(s) and the area used for chick rearing the first 2 weeks after hatching. PLEASE DO NOT SEARCH FOR NEST UNTIL AFTER THEY ARE DONE NESTING (see instructions). Can you give a legal description or name the owner of the land where the nest is located? (address & phone is helpful if it's a private landowner):
________________________________________________________________________________________
GREBE OBSERVATIONS:

Type of use by grebes:
1. No grebes were seen on this lake.
2. Grebes visit but do not nest. Species: _______________________
3. Grebes stayed on lake all summer, but there were no signs of nesting. Species: _______________________
4. Grebes nested on this lake (include even if eggs didn’t hatch or chicks didn’t survive). Species: _______________________
5. Other (describe): ______________________________________________________________________________
6. Unknown.

Number of adult grebes:
1. Date first ADULT grebes seen: ___________________ Species: _______________________
2. Number of ADULT grebes typically seen everyday from the period of May to July: Number: ___________________ Species: _______________________
3. Total number of ADULTS remaining throughout summer. Species ___________________ Number: ___________________
   Species ___________________ Number: ___________________
4. Greatest number of ADULTS seen on lake at one time. Species ___________________ Number: ___________ Date: ______________
   Species ___________________ Number: ___________ Date: ______________

Number of nests and chicks:
1. Total number of nesting pairs: ___________________ Species: _______________________
2. Number of nests used. Pair 1: _______ Pair 2: _______ Pair 3: _______
3. Date chicks first seen: _______________________
4. Total number of chicks seen Pair 1: _______ Pair 2: _______ Pair 3: _______
5. Number of chicks seen at the end of August: Pair 1: _______ Pair 2: _______ Pair 3: _______
6. How many chicks grew to adult size? Pair 1: _______ Pair 2: _______ Pair 3: _______
7. Date chicks last seen: Pair 1: _______ Pair 2: _______ Pair 3: _______
8. If any chicks died after hatching, what might have been the cause?

NEST LOCATION: Please indicate on a map of the lake the approximate location of the grebe nest(s).
**COMMENTS:** Please describe any activities such as shoreline development, recreational use, water level fluctuation, predation, etc. that you know or believe have contributed to losses of adults, eggs, or chicks, or have prevented loons/grebes from nesting, or have caused other problems for loons/grebes on this lake (use an additional sheet if necessary).

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**VOLUNTEER EFFORT** (number of hours spent watching loon/grebes this summer);__________ HOURS