



NATIONAL

LOON CENTER

**LOON MORTALITY DATA FORM**

**OBSERVER INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake resident (yes/no): \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION**

Date found: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Location found on lake:  shoreline  floating in water  island within the lake

GPS Coordinates or nearest address (can be taken from phone map): \_\_\_\_\_

**LOON INFORMATION**

Adult  Chick/juvenile  Sub-adult

**Adult:** was this a known member of a breeding pair?  Yes  No  Unknown

If a member of a breeding pair, did they have chicks?  1 chick  2 chicks  None  Unknown

**Chick:** Date the chick was first observed on the lake or estimated hatch date: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition when found:  Freshly dead  Already decomposing  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**OBSERVATION HISTORY**

Please describe any relevant information that may help us determine the cause of death such as if the loon was previously observed sick or injured, if there is visible fishing line or tackle, any abnormal behaviors, if a boating collision or human disturbance was observed, etc.

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If possible, please take photos of the loon as it was found and submit them to:

[research@nationallooncenter.org](mailto:research@nationallooncenter.org)