

Get to the Survey

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your
Computer

LoonCount and LoonMonitor use
the same survey!

*Tip: Don't see a survey
button? Check that you
are signed in.
Green = yes
White = no*

Click the Survey button

**VERMONT CENTER
FOR ECOSTUDIES**
LOONWEB SIGNUP EXPLORER

Choose a Project

LC

LM

Find a Lake

Lake, Town, County

LoonCount Water Bodies in Vermont (233)

Filters

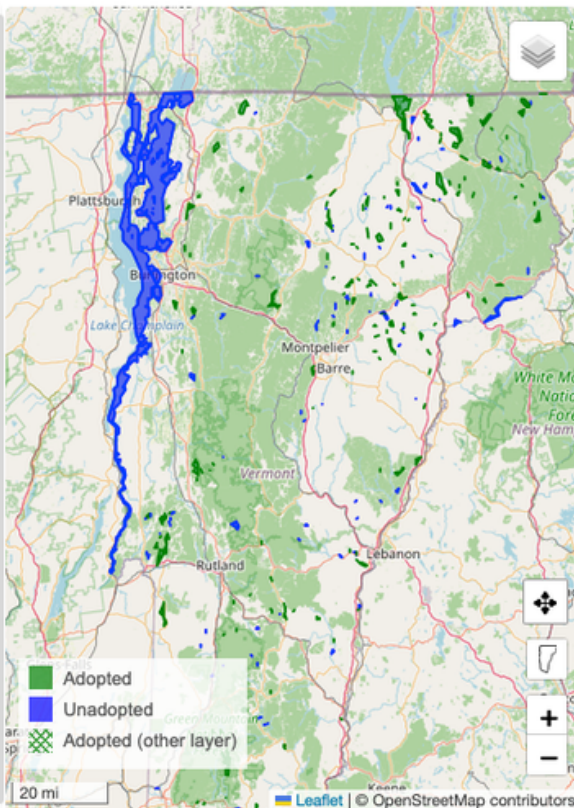
Survey

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Water Body Name	Water Body Town	Water Body Acres ▼
Lake Champlain - Northeast Arm		57634
Lake Champlain - Main Lake		40367
Lake Champlain - Isle La Motte		20882
Lake Champlain - Malletts Bay		13591
Lake Champlain - Port Henry		9761
Lake Champlain - Missisquoi Bay		8482
Memphremagog	Derby	5930
Lake Champlain - Otter Creek		5180



Adopted

Unadopted

Adopted (other layer)

SummaryDetails

LoonCount History for State of Vermont

258	Surveyed Water Bodies
501	Volunteers
23	Years Surveyed

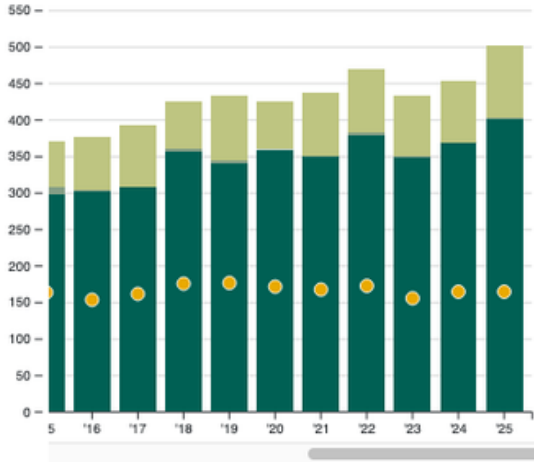
Raw LoonCount Data - State of VT

Surveyed Lakes

Adults

SubAdults

Chicks



Year	Surveyed Lakes	Adults	SubAdults	Chicks
'15	150	150	100	100
'16	150	150	100	100
'17	150	150	100	100
'18	150	150	100	100
'19	150	150	100	100
'20	150	150	100	100
'21	150	150	100	100
'22	150	150	100	100
'23	150	150	100	100
'24	150	150	100	100
'25	150	150	100	100

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How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

Click to make sure you are on the most recent version

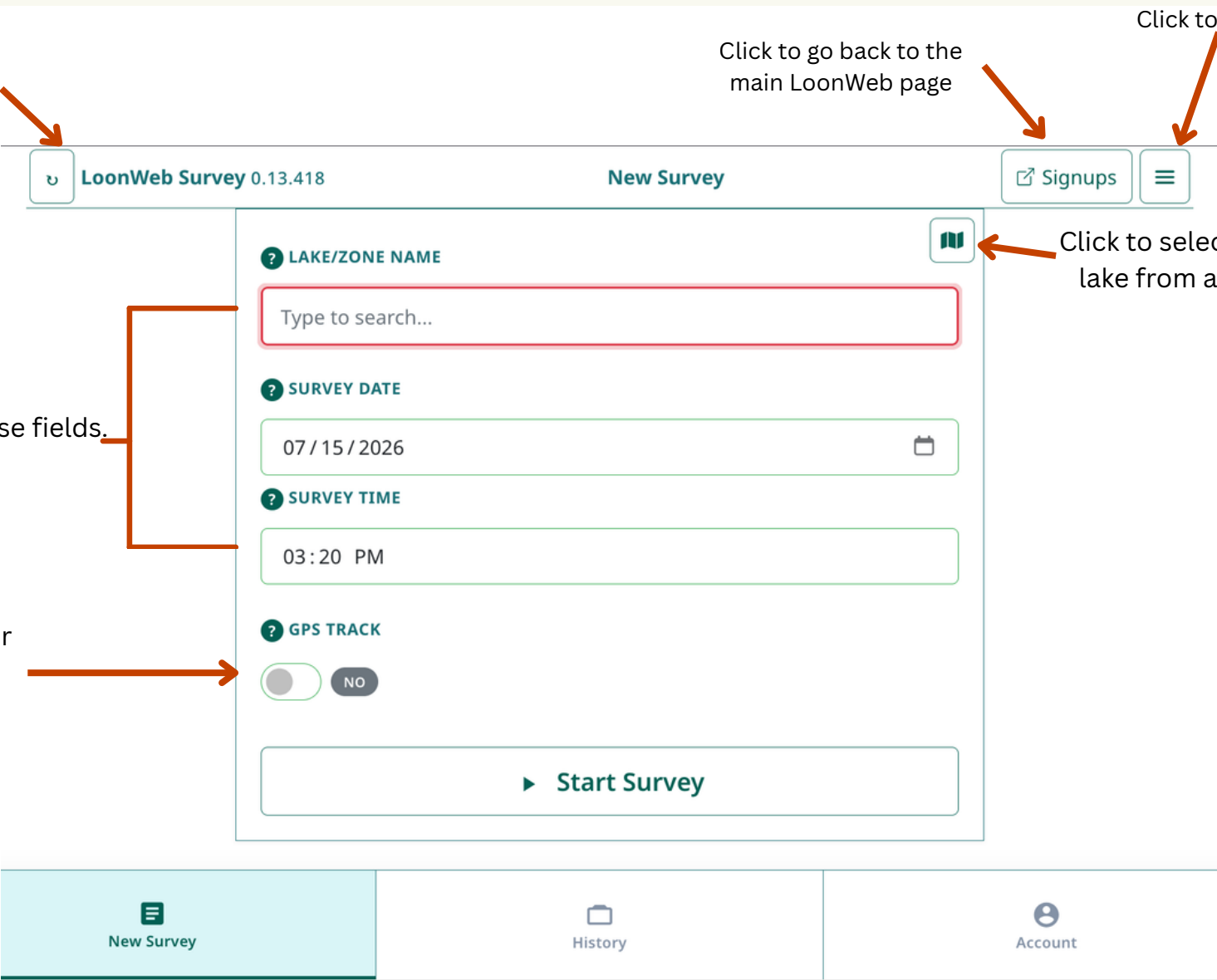
Click to go back to the main LoonWeb page

Click to get help pages

Click to select your lake from a map

You can edit these fields.

Only choose this for mobile phone surveys.



The screenshot shows the 'New Survey' form on the LoonWeb interface. The form is titled 'LoonWeb Survey 0.13.418' and 'New Survey'. It includes a 'Signups' button and a menu icon. The form fields are: 'LAKE/ZONE NAME' with a search bar, 'SURVEY DATE' with a date picker, 'SURVEY TIME' with a time picker, and 'GPS TRACK' with a toggle switch. A 'Start Survey' button is at the bottom. The bottom navigation bar has three tabs: 'New Survey', 'History', and 'Account'.

LAKE/ZONE NAME

Type to search...

SURVEY DATE

07 / 15 / 2026

SURVEY TIME

03 : 20 PM

GPS TRACK

☐ NO

Start Survey

New Survey

History

Account

Click this tab to see your past surveys. Click this tab to confirm you're logged in

Starting Your Survey

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

LoonWeb Survey 0.13.418

New Survey

Signups

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LAKE/ZONE NAME

Raponda

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SURVEY DATE

07 / 18 / 2026

?

SURVEY TIME

08 : 00 AM

?

GPS TRACK☐ YES ☒ NO

Start Survey

New Survey

History

Account

1. Confirm that you have the correct lake or zone and enter the date and time you started your survey

2. Keep GPS Track set to NO

3. Click Start Survey

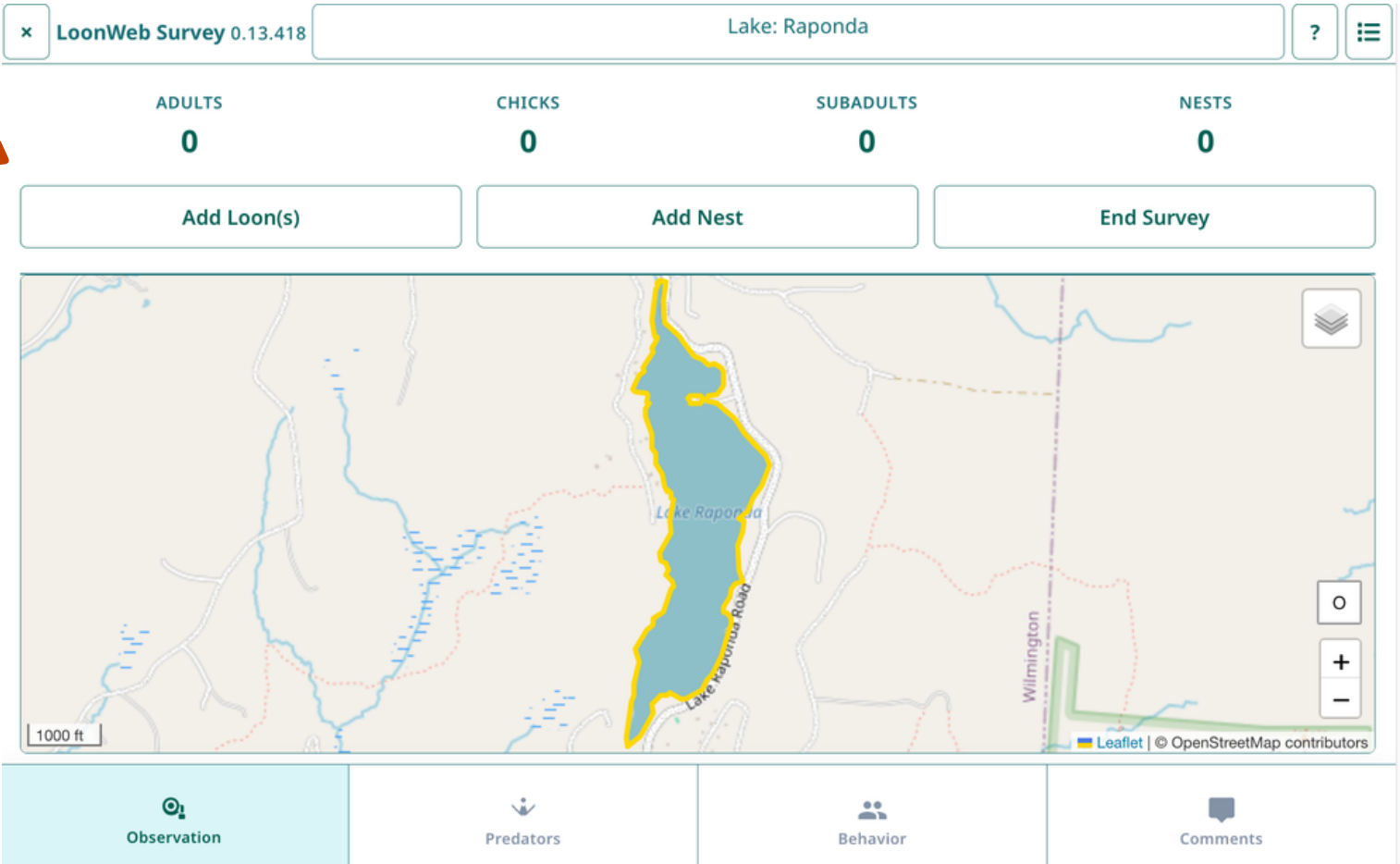
Adding Loons

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

When do I record a loon?

Record loons or groups of loons the first time you see them.
Loons who are 400+ meters apart count as separate observations.
Do not count flying loons.

4. See a loon?
Click here.



LoonWeb Survey 0.13.418 Lake: Raponda ? ☰

ADULTS	CHICKS	SUBADULTS	NESTS
0	0	0	0

Add Loon(s) Add Nest End Survey

1000 ft Lake Raponda Lake Raponda Road Wilmington

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Observation Predators Behavior Comments

Adding Loons

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

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Time of Observation: 08:40 AM

Counting Loons

Adults

- 2 +

Chicks

- 1 +

SubAdults

- 0 +

On Nest

On Nest

In Pair

In Pair

Observation Comments

Enter comments or use voice input...

Adding loon counts automatically drops a pin on the map

Edit Location

Done



Time of Observation: 08:40 AM

Counting Loons

Adults

-

2

+

Chicks

-

1

+

SubAdults

-

0

+

On Nest

On Nest

In Pair

In Pair

Observation Comments

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Edit Location

Done



Tip: Click these to learn more about what to record in that box

8. Click here to mark their location on a map.

Adding Loons

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

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LoonWeb Survey 0.13.418

Lake: Raponda

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ADULTS
2

CHICKS
1

SUBADULTS
0

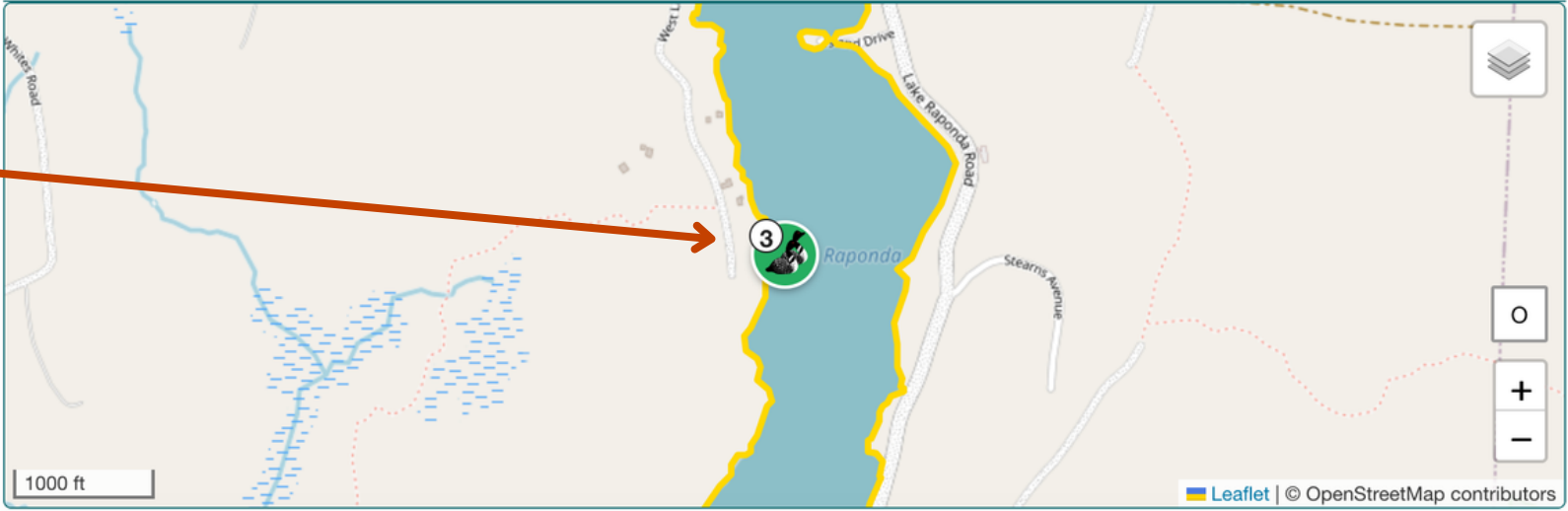
NESTS
0

Add Loon(s)

Add Nest

End Survey

9. Click and drag your loon icon to where you saw them



Observation

Predators

Behavior

Comments

Adding Loons

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LoonWeb Survey 0.13.418

Lake: Raponda

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ADULTS
2

CHICKS
1

SUBADULTS
0

NESTS
0

Add Loon(s)

Add Nest

End Survey

8:40:00 AM

Adults: 2

Chicks: 1

  In Pair

Edit

Done

1000 ft

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Observation

Predators

Behavior

Comments

10. When your loons are in the right place, click the green icon again and click Done.



Your icon will turn blue and lock in place.

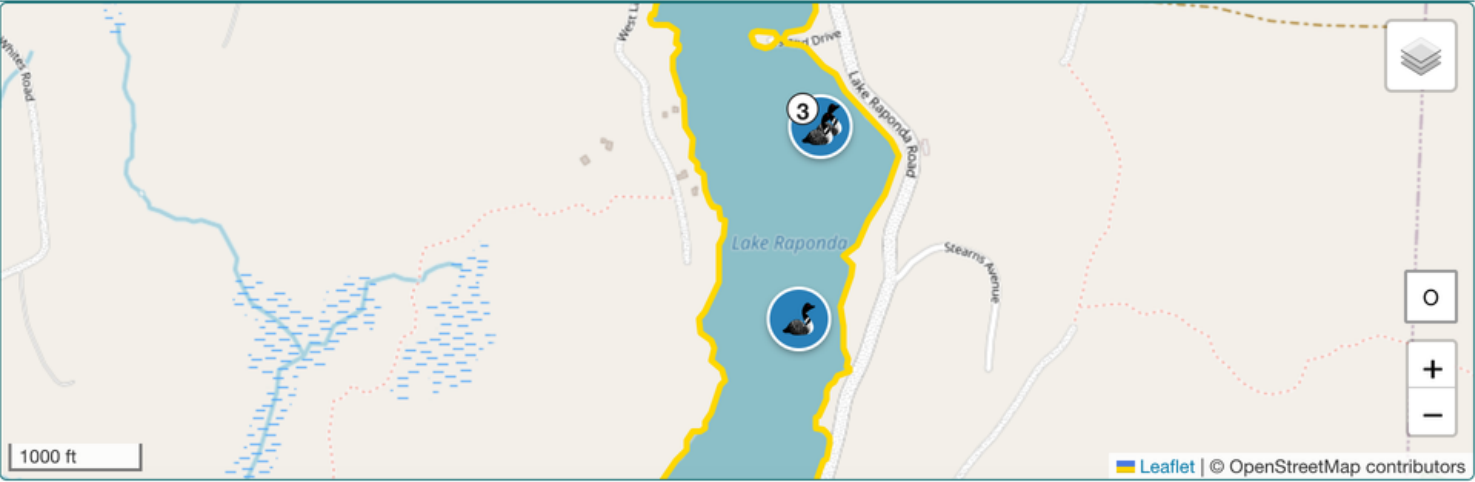
Tip: Can't find your comments or need to change it's location? Click the icon and click Edit or Move.

Adding Loons

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

× **LoonWeb Survey** 0.13.418 Lake: Raponda ? ☰

ADULTS	CHICKS	SUBADULTS	NESTS
3	1	0	0
<button>Add Loon(s)</button>	<button>Add Nest</button>	<button>End Survey</button>	



1000 ft

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Observation


Predators


Behavior


Comments

11. Use the Add Loon(s) button to add any other loon observations you saw.

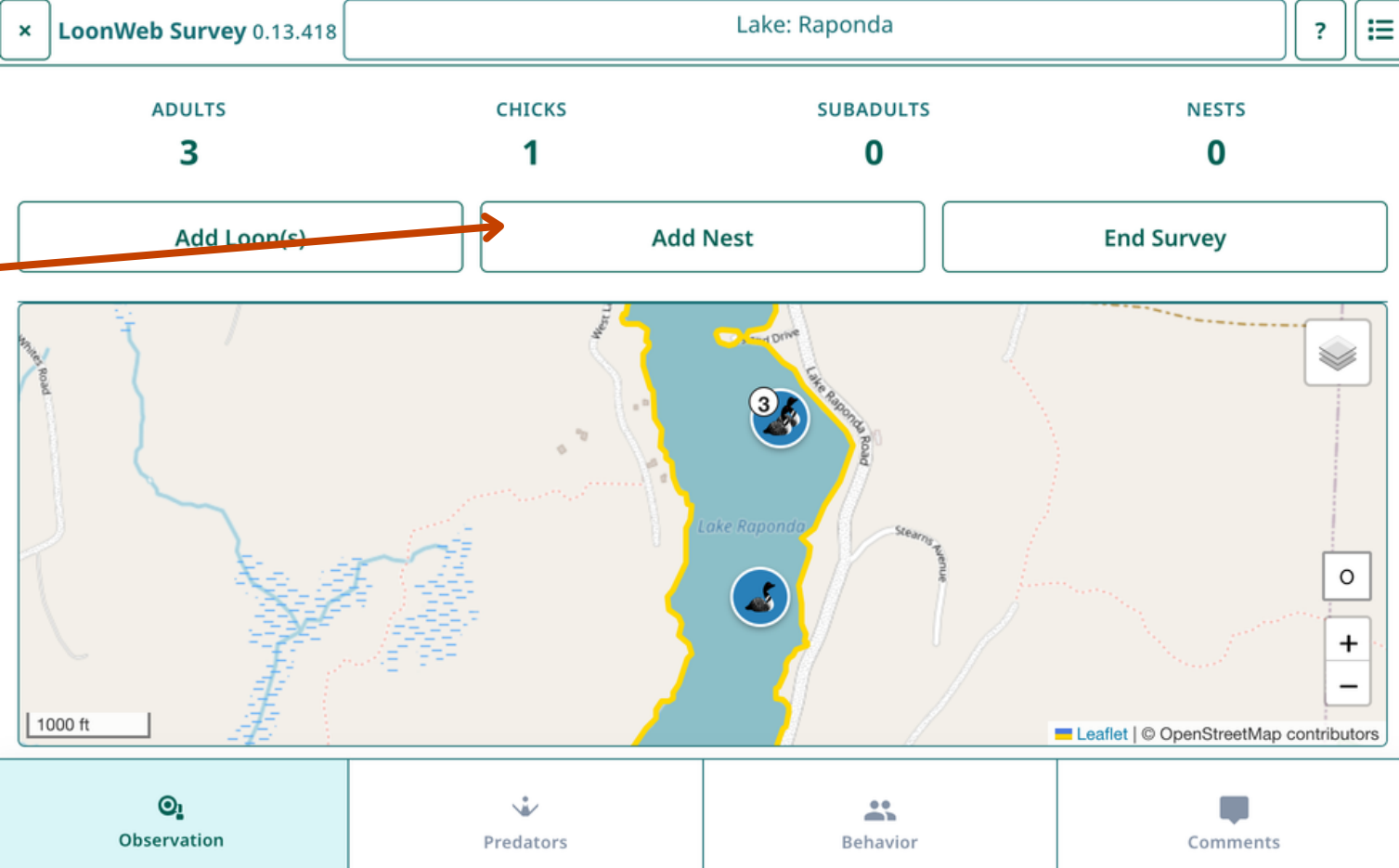
Adding a Nest

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

When do I record a nest?

Only record nests if the loons are interacting with it (i.e., bringing building material, sitting on it, etc.)

1. Click the Add Nest button.



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ADULTS 3 CHICKS 1 SUBADULTS 0 NESTS 0

Add Loon(s) Add Nest End Survey

1000 ft

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Observation Predators Behavior Comments

Tip: Do not approach a loon or a nest to collect data.

Adding a Nest

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Change nest attempt only if you know there has been a nest failure and a renest.

2. Enter the time you saw the nest

Add Nest

Time of Observation:

Nest Attempt

3. Enter what the nest is built on

? Nest Site — Artificial raft nest site

4. Enter any relevant nest codes

? Nest Code — Unknown

? Nest Comments

Adding a nest automatically drops a pin on the map

Tip: Hover your mouse over the nest code buttons to find out what they mean.

5. Click Edit Location

Adding a Nest

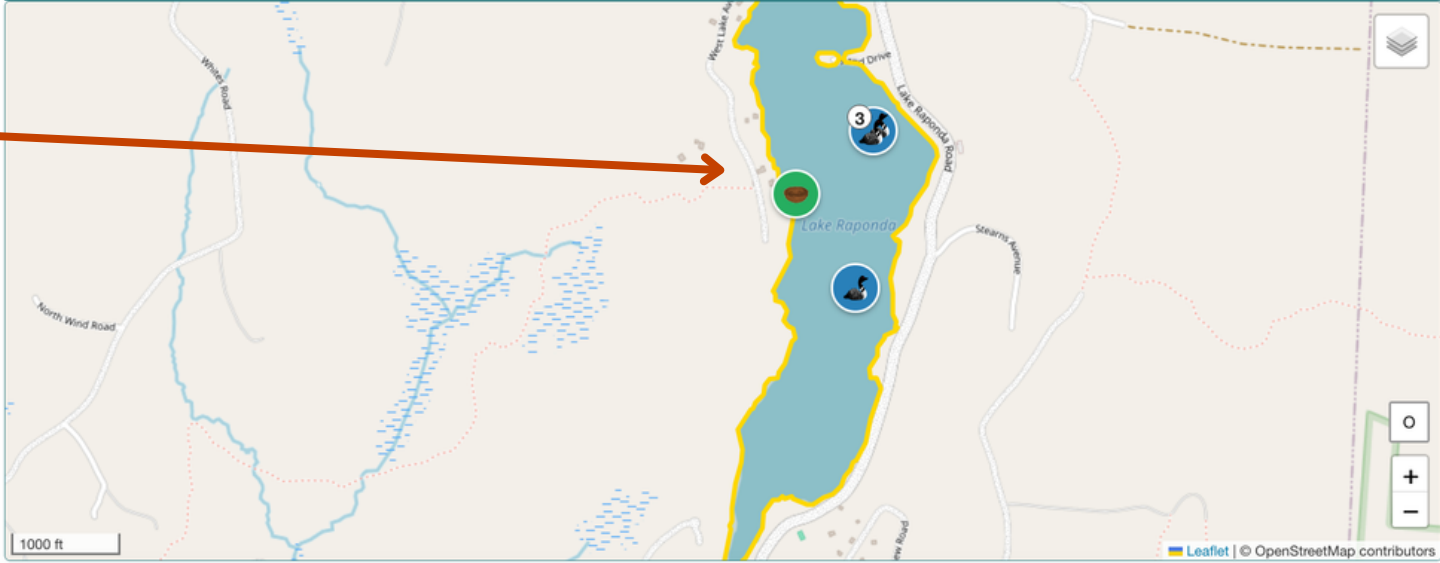
How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

6. Click and drag your nest icon to where you saw the nest

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ADULTS	CHICKS	SUBADULTS	NESTS
3	1	0	1

Add Loon(s) Add Nest End Survey



1000 ft

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Observation Predators Behavior Comments

Adding a Nest

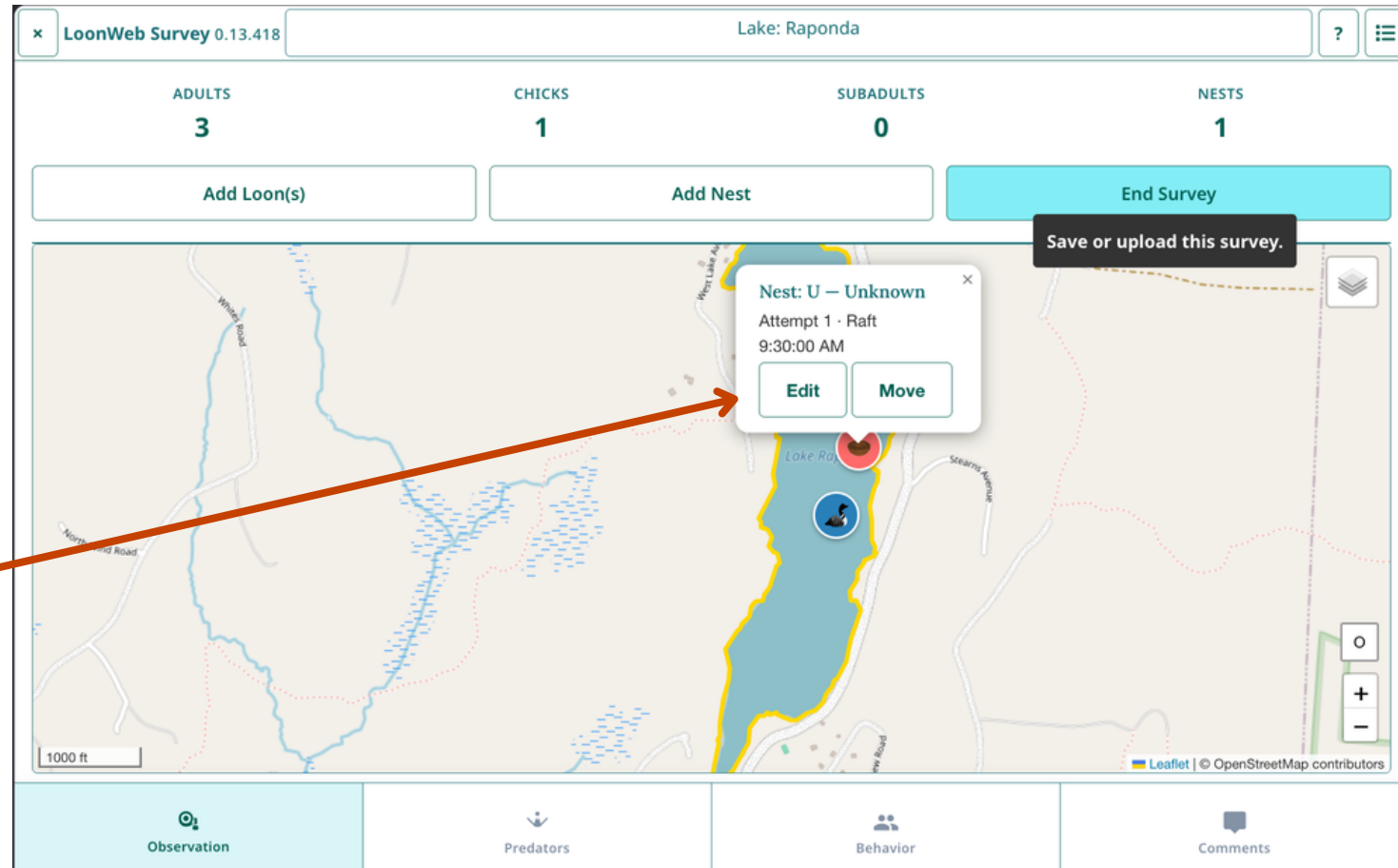
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7. Click icon again and click Done.



Your icon will turn red and lock in place.

Tip: At any point, you can click a nest icon again to see your comments, edit the information, or move it to a new location.



LoonWeb Survey 0.13.418 Lake: Raponda

ADULTS 3 CHICKS 1 SUBADULTS 0 NESTS 1

Add Loon(s) Add Nest End Survey

Save or upload this survey.

Nest: U - Unknown
Attempt 1 - Raft
9:30:00 AM
Edit Move

1000 ft

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Observation Predators Behavior Comments

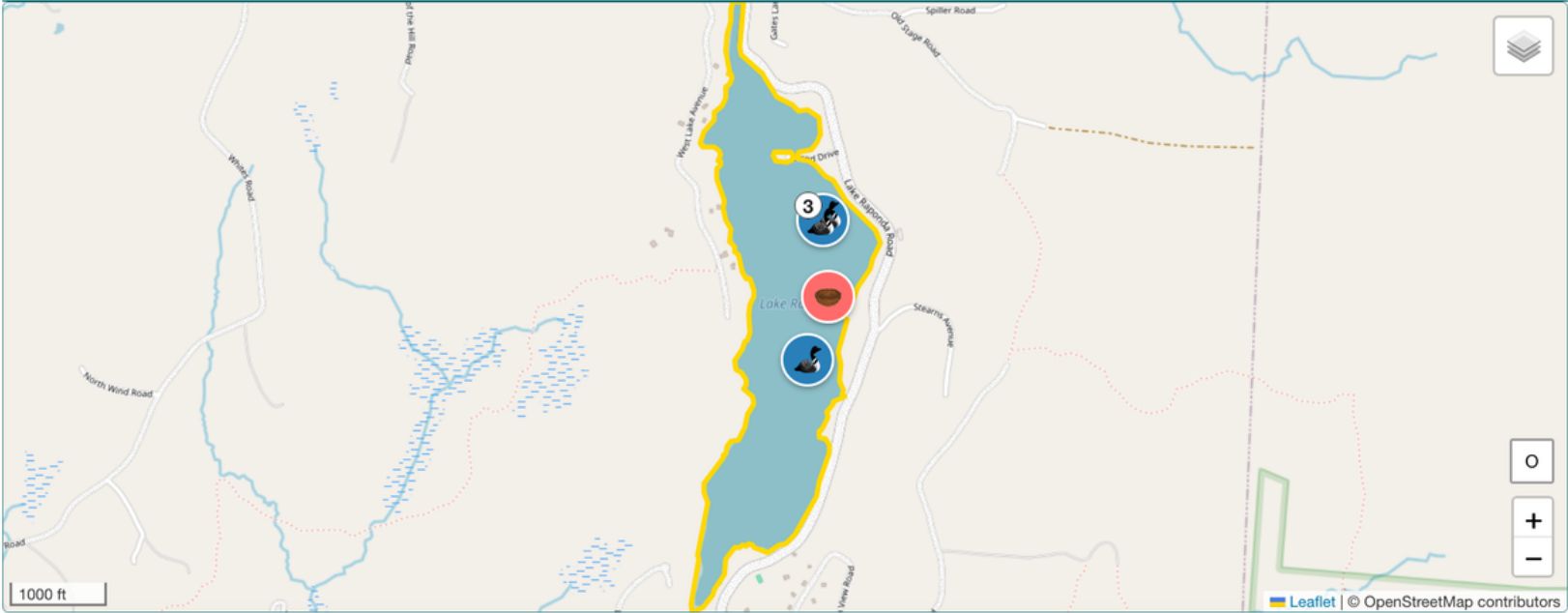
Optional Data

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ADULTS 3	CHICKS 1	SUBADULTS 0	NESTS 1
Add Loon(s)	Add Nest	End Survey	



1000 ft

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 Observation	 Predators	 Behavior	 Comments
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Click other tabs to
enter other kinds
of data

**Enter predator
sightings**

Enter behaviors

**Enter general
survey
comments**

When do I report a predator?

When you see a Bald Eagle during your survey or see any animal (including humans) interacting with loons.

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Lake: Raponda

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ADULTS	CHICKS	SUBADULTS	NESTS
3	1	0	1

Add Loon(s)

Add Nest

End Survey

?

Animals Interacting with Loons (select all that apply)

Eagle Present

Eagle Attack

Human

Dog

Other

?

Interaction Comments

Describe predator/disturbance interactions...

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Observation

Predators

Behavior

Comments

Select one or more options that best describe what you saw.



Use the comments to tell us more.



This page automatically saves your responses when you click away.

Optional Data

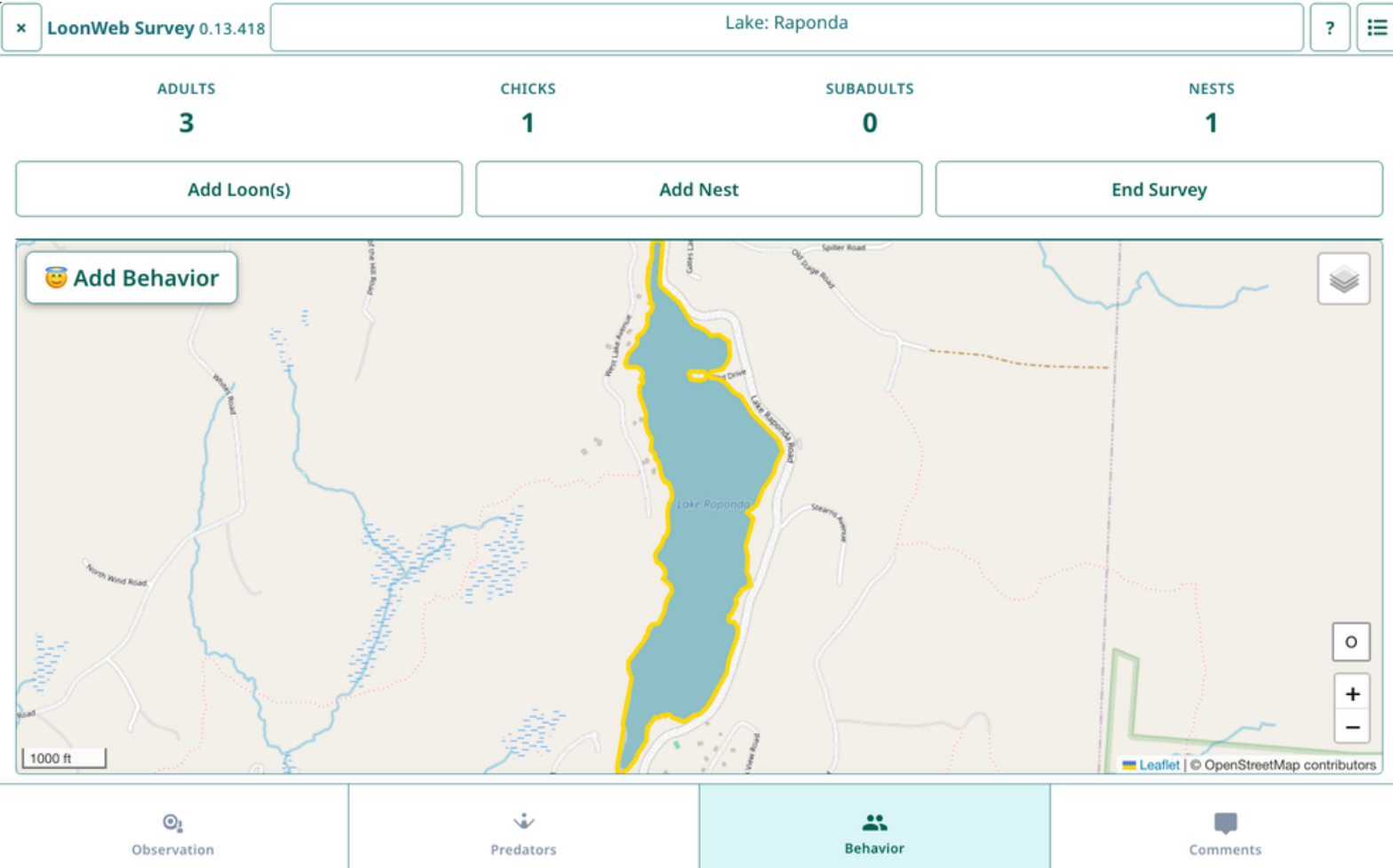
Enter behavior

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

When do I report behavior?

When you see a pair of loons interacting with an intruder.

1. Click Add Behavior



The screenshot displays the LoonWeb Survey interface for Lake Raponda. At the top, a header bar shows the survey title 'LoonWeb Survey 0.13.418' and the location 'Lake: Raponda'. Below this, a summary row indicates the current counts: 3 ADULTS, 1 CHICKS, 0 SUBADULTS, and 1 NESTS. A row of buttons includes 'Add Loon(s)', 'Add Nest', and 'End Survey'. The main area features a map of Lake Raponda with a yellow outline. An 'Add Behavior' button, represented by a blue icon of two people, is positioned in the top-left corner of the map area and is highlighted by an orange arrow. The bottom navigation bar contains four tabs: 'Observation', 'Predators', 'Behavior' (which is currently selected and highlighted in light blue), and 'Comments'.

Optional Data

Enter behavior

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

2. Enter the time you saw the behavior →

3. Click the highest level of behavior (ordered R to L) you saw. You can only select one per observation. →

4. Click Add Location to add the behavior to your behavior map →

Tip: Not sure which behavior is which? Watch Eric's behavior training video!

Tip: Hover your mouse over the behavior buttons to find out what they mean.

Form Interface:

- Add Behavior** (close button)
- Time of Observation:** 09:48 AM
- Behavior** (help icon):
 - Calm** (peace icon)
 - Alert** (eye icon)
 - Intruder** (warning icon)
 - Less Aggressive** (red X icon)
 - More Aggressive** (flame icon)
- Behavior Comments** (help icon):
 - Enter comments or use voice input...
- Buttons:** Add Location, Done

Hover tooltip: Extra loon present - not interacting

Optional Data

Enter behavior

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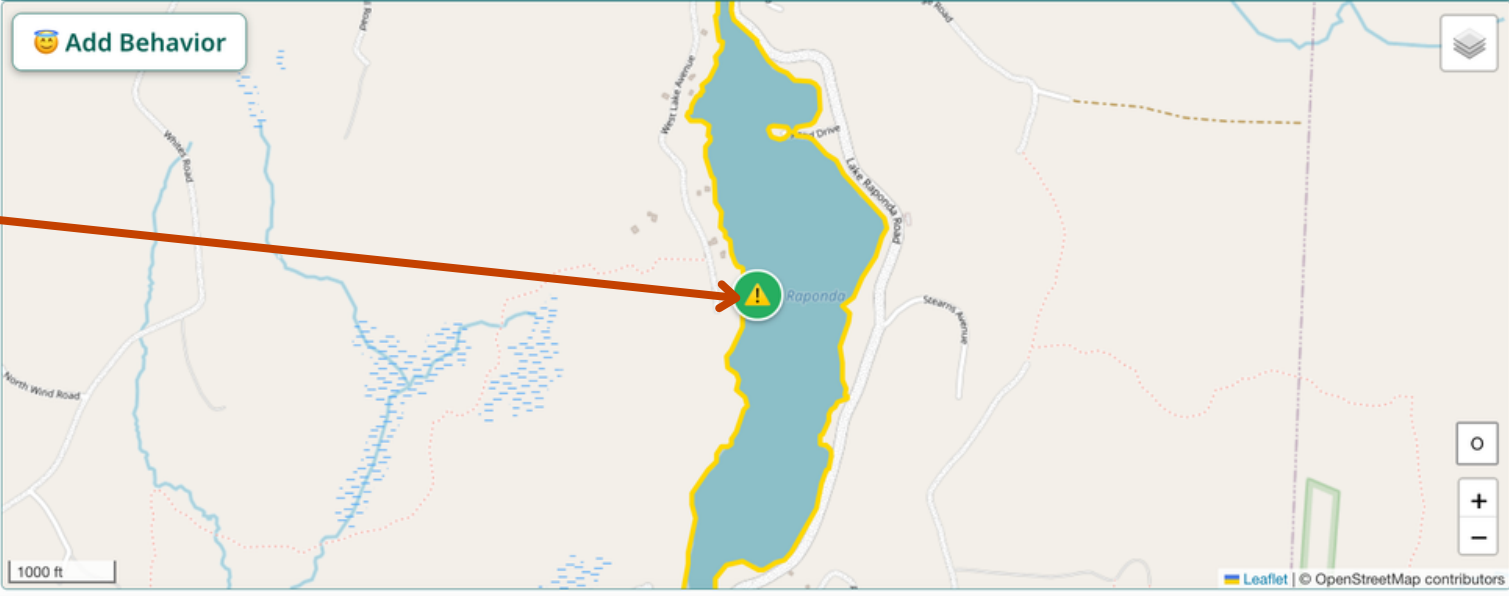
Note: Your behavior map is different from your loon/nest observation map.

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ADULTS	CHICKS	SUBADULTS	NESTS
3	1	0	1

[Add Loon\(s\)](#) [Add Nest](#) [End Survey](#)

[Add Behavior](#)



1000 ft

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Observation Predators **Behavior** Comments

5. Move the icon to where you saw the behavior on the map. Click icon again and click Done.

 Your icon will turn purple and lock in place.

Tip: At any point, you can click a behavior icon to edit or move it.

Optional Data

General comments

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Tell us anything you think
we should know about your
survey and share fun
stories about what you saw →

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Lake: Raponda

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ADULTS	CHICKS	SUBADULTS	NESTS
3	1	0	1
Add Loon(s)	Add Nest		End Survey

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Survey Comments

Enter general survey comments or use voice input...

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Observation

Predators

Behavior

Comments

Finishing Your Survey

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When am I done with my survey?

When you have entered all the loons and nests you saw and any optional data you wanted to include.

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ADULTS
3

CHICKS
1

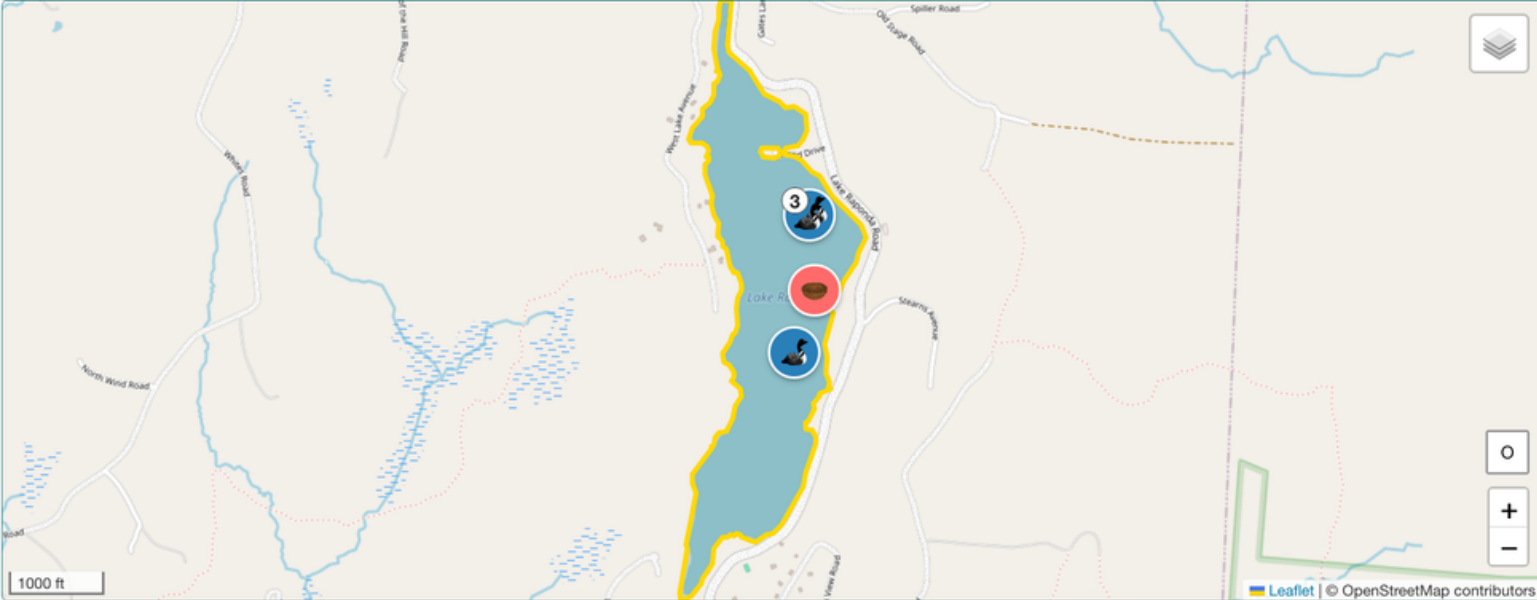
SUBADULTS
0

NESTS
1

Add Loon(s)

Add Nest

End Survey



A map of Lake Raponda with three survey points marked: two blue circles with loon icons and one red circle with a nest icon. The lake is outlined in yellow. Surrounding roads and features are labeled. A scale bar indicates 1000 ft. Map controls (zoom in, zoom out, full screen) are visible in the bottom right corner. The map is powered by Leaflet and OpenStreetMap contributors.

Observation

Predators

Behavior

Comments

1. Click End Survey

Finishing Your Survey

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Click X to continue editing your survey

End Survey

Survey Date

07/18/2026

Start Time

08:00 AM

End Time

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Distance (mi)

-

0.00

+

Observers

-

1

+

ADULTS

3

CHICKS

1

SUBADULTS

0

NESTS

1

Survey Type

 Boat

 Shore Traveling

 Shore Stationary

Complete or Partial Survey?

Complete

Partial

Weather (Optional)

 Clear

 Partly Cloudy

 Cloudy

 Rain

2.

Enter the time you finished your survey

3.

If you traveled during your survey, enter how far you moved (estimates are fine!)

4.

Enter how many observers there were including yourself

Tip: If you surveyed in a group, only one person should submit the data

Finishing Your Survey

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5. Click the type of survey you did
6. Click whether you surveyed all or only part of the lake or zone. If you answer partial, you will be asked to estimate what percent of the lake or zone you think you covered (it's okay to guess!)

? Survey Type

 Boat	 Shore Traveling	 Shore Stationary
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? Complete or Partial Survey?

Complete	Partial
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? Weather (Optional)

 Clear	 Partly Cloudy	 Cloudy	 Rain
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? Wave Conditions (Optional)

 Calm	 Ripples	 Chop/Swell	 Whitecaps
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Edit

Save

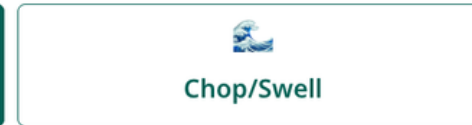
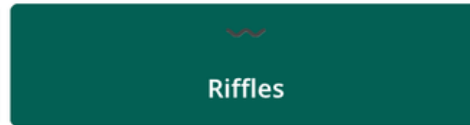
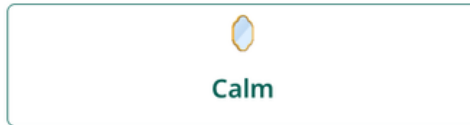
Upload

Optional: Fill in the weather and wave conditions during your survey

Finishing Your Survey

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

? Wave Conditions (Optional)



7. Select an option:

**Your surveys save as you go.
You can always close and
reopen a survey to keep
editing even if you don't
click save.**

Edit: Return to the survey and continue entering or changing data

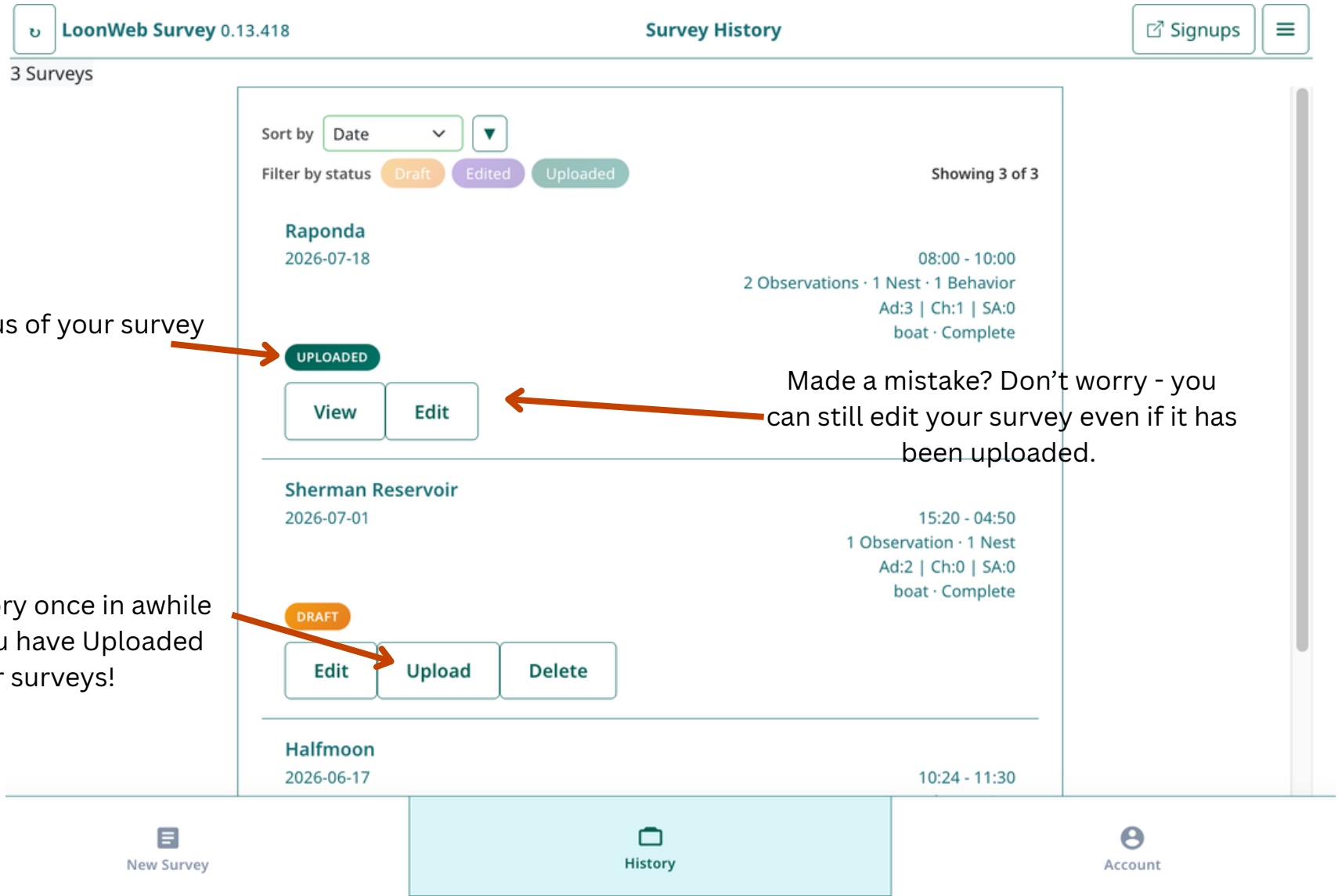
Save: Exit the survey but you can return in the future to continue adding or changing data. All of your answers will be saved.

Upload: Send your survey to the loon biologists.

Edit Your Survey

How to Submit a **Survey** on LoonWeb on Your Computer

The History tab shows your previous surveys and their statuses.



LoonWeb Survey 0.13.418

Survey History

Signups

3 Surveys

Sort by Date

Filter by status Draft Edited Uploaded

Showing 3 of 3

Raponda
2026-07-18

08:00 - 10:00
2 Observations · 1 Nest · 1 Behavior
Ad:3 | Ch:1 | SA:0
boat · Complete

UPLOADED

View Edit

Sherman Reservoir
2026-07-01

15:20 - 04:50
1 Observation · 1 Nest
Ad:2 | Ch:0 | SA:0
boat · Complete

DRAFT

Edit Upload Delete

Halfmoon
2026-06-17

10:24 - 11:30

New Survey History Account

See the status of your survey

Made a mistake? Don't worry - you can still edit your survey even if it has been uploaded.

Check your History once in awhile to make sure you have Uploaded all of your surveys!