



The Sampler

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Web Highlights

This month's featured lake website is [Flints Pond Improvement Association, Hollis, NH](#)

[Connecticut Dams and Warmer Water Impede Spawning Fish](#)

[New Research Sheds Light on Mercury Pollution in Estuaries, Food Chain](#)

[Field Test: Can We Use Drones to Monitor Water Quality](#)

[Researchers Probe Links Between Human Activities, Water Quality](#)

[Algal Blooms in Lake Erie to Double Forecast Says](#)

[Climate Change Rapidly Warming World's Lakes](#)

[Phytoplankton Like it Hot](#)

Upcoming Events

[NHANRS Annual Conference](#)
Friday, January 29, 2015

The Twelve Days of Lakes-mas

Let's celebrate our lakes this holiday season with a variation of the popular *Twelve Days of Christmas* carol. I couldn't resist coming up with this one; enjoy!

On the first day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
A Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the second day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the third day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Three brook trout,
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the fourth day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Four lily pads,
Three brook trout,
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the fifth day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Five dragonflies,
Four lily pads,
Three brook trout,
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the sixth day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Six geese a laying,
Five dragonflies,
Four lily pads,
Three brook trout,
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood duck in a maple tree

On the seventh day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Seven frogs a peeping

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Grappone Center
70 Constitution Ave.
Concord, NH 03301

[2016 N.H. Water and Watershed Conference](#)

Friday, March 18, 2016
Plymouth State University
Plymouth, NH 03264

[2016 Conference of the New England Association of Environmental Biologists \(NEAEB\)](#)

March 23-25, 2016
Rockport, ME 04856

Grants

[NH Charitable Foundation Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund](#)

Deadlines: Friday, January 15, 2016
Friday, July 15, 2016

[Community Grants](#)

Express Grants Deadlines:
February 12, 2016
May 13, 2016
August 12, 2016

Project and Operating Grants
Deadlines:
Concept Papers June 29, 2016
Final Application August 19, 2016

Limno Lingo

Paleolimnology: Lakes act as natural sediment traps for materials entering the lake from the watershed and materials produced within the lake itself. These materials settle to the lake bottom and create an historical record of climate and human-induced change. Paleolimnology interprets these sediment sequences and records to help explain historical climate, watershed, and in-lake processes that have driven the current conditions and

Six geese a laying
Five dragonflies
Four lily pads
Three brook trout
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the eighth day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Eight fish a jumping,
Seven frogs a peeping,
Six geese a laying,
Five dragonflies,
Four lily pads,
Three brook trout,
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the ninth day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Nine beavers building,
Eight fish a jumping,
Seven frogs a peeping,
Six geese a laying,
Five dragonflies,
Four lily pads,
Three brook trout,
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the tenth day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Ten snappers snapping,
Nine beavers building,
Eight fish a jumping,
Seven frogs a peeping,
Six geese a laying,
Five dragonflies,
Four lily pads,
Three brook trout,
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the eleventh day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Eleven crayfish crawling,
Ten snappers snapping,
Nine beavers building,
Eight fish a jumping,
Seven frogs a peeping,
Six geese a laying,
Five dragonflies,
Four lily pads,
Three brook trout
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

On the twelfth day of Lakes-mas,
My true love sent to me,
Twelve herons wading,
Eleven crayfish crawling,
Ten snappers snapping,

productivity of a lake.

Nine beavers building,
Eight fish a jumping,
Seven frogs a peeping,
Six geese a laying,
Five dragonflies,
Four lily pads,
Three brook trout,
Two Common Loon, and a
Wood Duck in a maple tree

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