



ANGLERS: Know the Law

New Hampshire State Law prohibits the sale and freshwater use of lead (Pb) fishing sinkers and lead jigs weighing one ounce or less in the state.

A "lead jig" means a weighted hook that weighs one ounce or less and is prohibited regardless of whether it is painted, coated, covered by some other substance or attached skirts.



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Protect our lakes
and wildlife:
Switch to lead-free
fishing tackle today!

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Lead poisoning is the leading cause of death for adult Common Loons in New Hampshire.

Over 40% of adult loons collected since 1989 died from lead poisoning from ingested lead sinkers and lead-headed jigs. Lead is highly toxic and loons will die within two to four weeks after they ingest just one small lead object.



Make the switch today!

Now is the time to
switch to lead-free

fishing gear made from bismuth, tungsten, steel, tin or other non-toxic materials. Look for lead-free tackle products at your favorite tackle shop or online retailer.

Get a \$10 voucher toward new fishing gear when you trade in your lead tackle at participating retailers. \$100 and \$50 cash prizes will be awarded to those who turn in the largest and second-largest amounts of lead tackle at each participating store. For more information about lead poisoning and loons, details of the Lead Tackle Buyback, and a list of participating retailers and disposal sites, please visit:

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