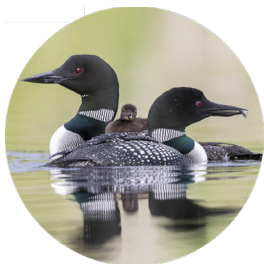


# Lead-free tackle works!

And it protects our state bird, the common loon



## What's the problem with lead?



**Lead is toxic to wildlife.** Even in small amounts, it is lethal to loons, eagles, and trumpeter swans. It is estimated that lead is responsible for up to 25% of loon deaths.



**Loons pick up lost lead tackle** while gathering pebbles for their gizzards. Loons are also exposed when eating fish that have ingested lead.



**Lead is toxic to people,** both when handling lead products and in the manufacturing process.

### Teach your tadpoles!

Create a lead-free tackle box for your kids or grandkids.



### Non-toxic alternatives

- Tungsten
- Bismuth
- Steel
- Tin
- Glass
- Stone
- Metal composite



**Don't throw lead in the trash!** Bring it to your local *Household Hazardous Waste* dropsite.

For a list of **lead-free tackle manufacturers**, visit our website!