



ANGLERS: Know The Law

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

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 by attached skirts.

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

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Did you know?

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

Nearly half (48%) of adult loons collected over the last twenty-five years died from lead poisoning, a direct result of the ingestion of 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.



Photo by Kirtie Wilson

Make the switch today!

Now is the time to switch to lead-free fishing gear made from bismuth, tungsten, steel, and other non-toxic materials. Look for lead-free tackle products at your favorite tackle shop or online retailer.

Need to properly dispose of lead sinkers and jigs? Find out how and learn more about lead poisoning and loons in New Hampshire at fishleadfree.org.

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