

Attention Anglers & Fishing Tackle Retailers

2012 IS THE TIME TO GET THE LEAD OUT!

As of January 1, 2012, it ***is illegal*** to use lead sinkers and lead jigs weighing less than 1 ounce in Massachusetts' ***freshwater*** lakes, ponds, rivers and streams.



Ingestion of lead sinkers or jigs has killed loons in New England

What **You** Can Do:

Anglers: Use non-lead sinkers and jigs. It is the law!

Sporting goods stores: Stock non-lead fishing tackle alternatives.

Spread the word about the new law. Tell other anglers and retailers about the problem with lead and loons.

For More Information:
www.mass.gov/masswildlife

