

## **The Loon - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

*[A loon flapping its wings]*

The loon is also called the great northern diver because of its ability to dive and swim long distances underwater.

*[A loon getting on the ground from the water]*

It does this to catch the small fish which are its main food or simply to evade its enemies. The loon's legs are so far back on its body that movement on land is slow and awkward, so the nests are very close to water.

*[A loon swimming on a lake]*

The calls of the loon, and it has several calls in its repertoire, have come to symbolize Canada's wilderness because of their lonely, haunting quality.

*[A loon nest with eggs]*

For a more complete story of the loon, why not contact the Canadian Wildlife Service in Ottawa.