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Clues added in 'Nessie' search

LONDON (UPI) — The Loch Ness monster may have shown up on sonar tests, scientists searching for the elusive creature said Thursday, but they have no proof the blip on the screen was "Nessie."

A total of 40 sonar contacts last year together with rock and marine samples provided "data consistent with the presence of large animals," in the lake in northern Scotland, said Adrian Shine, leader of the Loch Ness project.