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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Cherry Island Lake

Location

Official Name:..... Unnamed *Local Names:*..... Cherry Island Lake
County/District:..... Muskoka *Geographic Twp:*..... Watt
Municipality:..... Township of Muskoka Lakes *MNR Admin. Area:*..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:..... 45.215 N 79.444 W *UTM (NAD83):*..... 17 622164 5008012
Topographic Map (1:50,000):..... 31E03 *Drainage Basin:*..... Skeleton River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):..... 3 *Maximum Depth (m):*..... 6 *Mean Depth (m):*..... 2
Elevation (m asl):..... 229 *Perimeter (km):*..... 0.6 *Island Shoreline (km):*..... 0
Volume (10⁴ m³):..... 5 *Watershed (km²):*..... *Water Clarity (m):*..... 3
 (excludes area of lake)

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):..... 0 *Provincial Parks:*..... none
Shoreline Development:..... moderate; shoreline residential
Access:..... private
Water Level Management:..... not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:.....
Other Fish Species:..... brown bullhead, spottail shiner, creek chub
Other Species:.....

Notes: E: extirpated, I: introduced – intentional or accidental, O: occasional, R: remnant, S: currently stocked, ?: status uncertain,
 2009: year of first record or introduction if known, blank: presumed native

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Fisheries Management

<i>Fisheries Management Zone:</i>	15
<i>Designation for Lake Trout Management:</i>	not designated
<i>Fishing Regulation Exceptions</i>	no lake-specific exceptions
<i>Current Stocking:</i>	none
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i>	none
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1975 lake survey

Synopsis

Cherry Island Lake also known as MacKinnon's Lake is a small, private lake located just off Highway 141 in Watt Township. There is no official record of stocking on the lake although reports indicate rainbow trout were stocked in the 1800's. At the time of the survey no game fish were present in the lake. A large population of brown bullheads existed in the lake at the time of the fish survey.

The shoreline is reportedly heavy with vegetation as well as submerged vegetation throughout the lake. A small number of cottages are present on the lake.

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