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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District Bearpaw Lake

Location	
Official Name:	Bearpaw Lake
County/District:	Muskoka
Municipality:	Township of Muskoka Lakes
Lat./Long	44.9275 N 79.49 W
Topographic Map (1:50,000):	31D14
Local Names:	
Geographic Twp:	Wood
MNR Admin. Area:	Bracebridge
UTM (NAD83):	17 619161 4976006
Drainage Basin:	Morrison Creek

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):	28	Maximum Depth (m):
Elevation (m asl):	229	Perimeter (km):
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):		Watershed (km ²):
		(excludes area of lake)
		Mean Depth (m):
		Island Shoreline (km):
		Water Clarity (m):

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):	25
Provincial Parks:	Torrance Barrens Conservation Reserve
Shoreline Development:	low
Access:	public; access off of Old Stone Road
Water Level Management:	not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:	largemouth bass (I)
Other Fish Species:	white sucker, brown bullhead, pumpkinseed, common shiner, yellow perch
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 (2010)
<i>Current Stocking:</i>	none
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i>	brook trout (1968)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1966 lake survey

Synopsis

There is little information available on Bearpaw Lake in Wood Township. The only lake survey to take place on the lake was completed in 1966. The lake survey recorded yellow perch as the only game fish species in the lake, although there were reports of bass in the lake. Recent correspondence has suggested that there are largemouth bass present in the lake.

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