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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District Blue Lake

Location

Official Name: Unnamed Local Names: Blue Lake
 County/District: Muskoka Geographic Twp: Ridout
 Municipality: Township of Lake of Bays MNR Admin. Area: Bracebridge
 Lat./Long: 45.18 N 78.923 W UTM (NAD83): 17 663160 5005044
 Topographic Map (1:50,000): 31E02 Drainage Basin: Black River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha): 5 Maximum Depth (m): 17 Mean Depth (m): 6
 Elevation (m asl): 351 Perimeter (km): 1 Island Shoreline (km): 0
 Volume (10⁴ m³): 33 Watershed (km²): Water Clarity (m):
 (excludes area of lake)

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%): 100 Provincial Parks: none
 Shoreline Development: none
 Access: public; trail off Shoe Lake Road
 Water Level Management: not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:
 Other Fish Species: Finescale Dace, Fathead Minnow, Creek Chub, Northern Redbelly Dace, Pearl Dace
 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>	brook trout (1975)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1973 lake survey

Synopsis

Historically, Blue Lake was stocked with brook trout and was reported to have excellent trout fishing. The lake survey in 1973, however, was unsuccessful at capturing any trout in the lake. It is likely that brook trout in the lake were only present due to stocking and once stocking was discontinued the trout became extirpated from the lake. Today, only minnow species are known to populate the lake.

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