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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Heck Lake

Location	
Official Name:..... Heck Lake	Local Names:
County/District:..... Muskoka	Geographic Twp:..... Sinclair
Municipality:..... Township of Lake of Bays	MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:..... 45.461 N 79.034 W	UTM (NAD83):..... 17 653689 5036056
Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....31E06	Drainage Basin:.....Big East River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):..... 30	Maximum Depth (m):..... 11	Mean Depth (m):..... 5
Elevation (m asl):..... 365	Perimeter (km):..... 3	Island Shoreline (km):..... 0
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):..... 152	Watershed (km ²):..... 2.5 (excludes area of lake)	Water Clarity (m):..... 3.6

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):.....58	Provincial Parks:.....
Shoreline Development:	low; shoreline residential
Access:.....	private
Water Level Management:.....	not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:	brook trout, smallmouth bass (I pre-1973)
Other Fish Species:	white sucker, common shiner, blacknose shiner, pumpkinseed
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 (1966)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1973 lake survey
	1986 fish community assessment
	1989 fish community assessment

Synopsis

Heck Lake is current considered to be primarily a smallmouth bass fishery with a component of naturally reproducing brook trout. The 1986 assessment and reports from anglers as recently as year 2000 confirm that trout continue to persist in the presence of bass.

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