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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Luck Lake

Location	
Official Name:.....	Luck Lake Local Names:
County/District:.....	Haliburton Geographic Twp:..... Livingstone
Municipality:.....	Township of Algonquin Highlands MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:.....	45.440 N 78.698 W UTM (NAD83):..... 17 680011 5034470
Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....	31E07 Drainage Basin:..... Hollow River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):.....	35 Maximum Depth (m):.....	24 Mean Depth (m):.....
Elevation (m asl):.....	473 Perimeter (km):.....	4 Island Shoreline (km):.....
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):.....	225 Watershed (km ²):.....	0.8 Water Clarity (m):.....
	(excludes area of lake)	4

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):.....	100 Provincial Parks:..... near Algonquin Provincial Park
Shoreline Development:	none
Access:.....	public; via Crown land trails from Wolf Lake Road
Water Level Management:.....	not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:	smallmouth bass (I 1986), yellow perch, brook trout
Other Fish Species:	brown bullhead, white sucker, lake 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>	splake (1958), brook trout (1992)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1960 lake survey
	1970 lake survey
	1986 brook trout population assessment

Synopsis

A Biological Survey from 1960 states that “sport fishing is reported as early as 1902 and good speckled trout fishing has continued”. Luck Lake has a complex fish community including yellow perch and smallmouth bass. Brook trout stocking was discontinued after the 1992 planting due to strong competition with these species. It is interesting that splake were stocked in 1957-58, possibly in an effort to reduce the population of yellow perch. An assessment in 1985 showed good growth in stocked brook trout in the presence of this strong competition. The lake is currently managed as a self-sustaining smallmouth bass fishery with a small component of naturally reproducing brook trout. The lake may be suitable for stocking with splake.

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