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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

McGowan Lake

Location	
Official Name:..... McGowan Lake	Local Names:
County/District:..... Parry Sound	Geographic Twp:..... Foley
Municipality:.....Township of Seguin	MNR Admin. Area:..... Parry Sound
Lat./Long:..... 45.340 N 79.994 W	UTM (NAD83):..... 17 578932 5021069
Topographic Map (1:50,000):..... 31E/05, 41H/08	Drainage Basin:.....Boyne River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):.....20	Maximum Depth (m):..... 12	Mean Depth (m):.....
Elevation (m asl):.....210	Perimeter (km):..... 2.6	Island Shoreline (km):..... 0
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):.....	Watershed (km ²):..... (excludes area of lake)	Water Clarity (m):..... 3.1

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):.....0	Provincial Parks:..... None
Shoreline Development:.....Low; Shoreline residential	
Access:.....Public; via road allowance from Oastler Park Drive	
Water Level Management:..... Not regulated	

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:.....	Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass (I), Yellow Perch
Other Fish Species:.....	Rock Bass, Pumpkinseed, White Sucker
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

Fisheries Management Zone:.....	15
Designation for Lake Trout Management:	Not designated
Fishing Regulation Exceptions	No lake-specific exceptions
Current Stocking:.....	None
Historic Stocking (last year stocked):	Smallmouth Bass (1946-1953)
Contaminants (species tested):.....	No testing done

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

MNR 2003 Note to File: Algal Bloom

- A significant green algal bloom (*Cosmarium sp.*) occurred in the lake. First record of this occurring.

Synopsis

McGowan Lake was surveyed in 1959 at which time self-sustaining populations of bass and pike were present. NO recent information on the composition of the fish community is available.

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Refer to Lake Fact Background Information document for explanation of content.

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