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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

McMaster Lake

Location:

MNR District: Parry Sound
Geographic Township: Gibson
Municipal Township: Georgian Bay
Watershed:
Fisheries Mgmt Zone: 15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Lake Survey Year: 1983
Surface Area: 20.2 hectares
Maximum Depth: 6.0 meters
Mean Depth:
Perimeter: 3.7 km
Island shoreline:
Littoral Zone:
Shoreline Development:
Access Points: Road (Private)
Water Level: Not Regulated
Crown Land:

Water Quality:

Secchi reading: 4.4 meters
Colour: Yellow/Brown
Dissolved Oxygen:
Alkalinity: 9.1 (1983)
pH: 6.3
Total Phosphorus:
M.E.I.:

“Guide to eating fish”: Fish in watersheds draining into Georgian Bay generally have high levels of mercury. This is due to natural, high background levels of mercury present in the watershed – not man-made contamination. A precautionary approach to fish consumption is recommended. We recommend you search the guide for an alternate large lake in your watershed and apply those consumption guidelines to your lake of interest. Extra caution should be exercised by women of child-bearing age and for children.

The *Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish* is available electronically at: www.ene.gov.on.ca.

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Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch

Other species present: White Sucker, Pumpkinseed, Brown Bullhead (1965), Chub sp. (1965)

Exotic Species:

Stocking Record: The lake is not currently being stocked.

1973 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fingerling
1961 Smallmouth Bass 1,000 fingerling

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

None present.

Management Prescription:

This lake is being managed as a natural, self-sustaining Smallmouth Bass and Yellow Perch fishery. Generic sport fishing regulations for FMZ-15 apply; there are no exception regulations.

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Refer to Lake Fact Sheet Interpretation document for explanation of content.

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