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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Minnow Lake

Location	
Official Name:..... Minnow Lake	Local Names:.....
County/District:..... Nipissing	Geographic Twp:..... Butt
Municipality:..... Town of Kearney	MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:..... 45.724 N 79.085 W	UTM (NAD83):..... 17 648994 5065246
Topographic Map (1:50,000):..... 31E11	Drainage Basin:..... Magnetawan River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):..... 3	Maximum Depth (m):..... 8	Mean Depth (m):..... 3
Elevation (m asl):..... 455	Perimeter (km):..... 1	Island Shoreline (km):..... 0
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):..... 10	Watershed (km ²):..... (excludes area of lake)	Water Clarity (m):..... 4

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):..... 100	Provincial Parks:..... none
Shoreline Development:.....	directly adjacent to open pit graphite mine
Access:.....	restricted; land is under a mining lease and public access is not currently permitted
Water Level Management:.....	not regulated

Fish Species
Major Fish Species:.....
Other Fish Species:..... white sucker, lake chub, brassy minnow, mimic shiner, northern redbelly dace, fathead minnow, creek 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>	none
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	Completed Projects:
	1977 lake survey
	1987 lake survey

Synopsis

Minnow Lake is a small lake (3 ha) located just south of Graphite Lake in Butt Township. In 1967, Sand Lake Fishing Club attempted to initiate a brook trout fishery by stocking 5000 fingerlings into the lake, however, the attempt was unsuccessful.

The lake survey performed in 1987 found the fish community to be dominated by common white suckers, which were the only large bodied fish in the lake. The lake was also found to have a large minnow population. The lake was thermally stratified at the time of the survey and appeared to have suitable brook trout habitat.

Previously, the lake has had restrictions on the use of live bait fish, however, this restriction has been recently removed due to no brook trout inhabiting the lake.

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