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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Owl Lake

Location	
Official Name:..... Owl Lake	Local Names:..... Katrine Lake
County/District:..... Parry Sound	Geographic Twp:..... Armour
Municipality:..... Township of Armour	MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:..... 45.572 N 79.321 W	UTM (NAD83):..... 17 630933 5047921
Topographic Map (1:50,000):..... 31E11	Drainage Basin:..... Magnetawan River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):..... 13	Maximum Depth (m):..... 12	Mean Depth (m):..... 3
Elevation (m asl):..... 351	Perimeter (km):..... 2	Island Shoreline (km):..... 0
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):..... 41	Watershed (km ²):..... (excludes area of lake)	Water Clarity (m):..... 4

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):.....0	Provincial Parks:.....none
Shoreline Development:.....	moderate; commercial, shoreline residential
Access:.....	private
Water Level Management:.....	not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:.....	northern pike (I), yellow perch, brook trout (?), walleye (I), smallmouth bass (I)
Other Fish Species:.....	white sucker, brown bullhead
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); northern pike (1975); rainbow trout (1988)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1970 lake survey

Synopsis

Owl Lake has been stocked with a variety of fish in the past, however, northern pike are probably the only game fish that remains from stocking. Recently, in 2007, it was noted that smallmouth bass had become established in the lake. Furthermore, it has been reported that walleye have been caught in the lake, which have probably been stocked on a put-grow-take basis by local users. The lake is small and there is no spawning habitat making it unlikely that any natural reproduction of walleye would occur. With the range of game fish species populating the lake it is highly unlikely that any brook trout remain in the lake.

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