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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District Palette Lake

Location

Official Name:..... Palette Lake Local Names:..... Round Lake
 County/District:..... Muskoka Geographic Twp:..... Chaffey
 Municipality:..... Town of Huntsville MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
 Lat./Long:..... 45.417 N 79.268 W UTM (NAD83):..... 17 635508 5030790
 Topographic Map (1:50,000):..... 31E06 Drainage Basin:..... Little East River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):..... 16 Maximum Depth (m):..... 12 Mean Depth (m):..... 3
 Elevation (m asl):..... 335 Perimeter (km):..... 2.3 Island Shoreline (km):..... 0.2
 Volume (10⁴ m³):..... 50 Watershed (km²):..... 0.5 Water Clarity (m):..... 4
 (excludes area of lake)

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):..... 0 Provincial Parks:..... none
 Shoreline Development:..... high; shoreline residential
 Access:..... private
 Water Level Management:..... not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:..... smallmouth bass (I), yellow perch
 Other Fish Species:..... white sucker, pumpkinseed, bluntnose minnow, creek chub
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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>	rainbow trout (1950); brook trout (1966)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	Completed Projects:
	1975 lake survey

Synopsis

Palette Lake is a warm water lake located in Chaffey Township. Historically, it was stocked with rainbow trout and brook trout. The lake survey in 1975 concluded that due to smallmouth bass, pumpkinseed and yellow perch inhibiting the lake any stocking of trout would be discontinued. It is unknown whether there is, or was, a natural brook trout population in the lake, however, it is considered unlikely that they remain in the lake today. Stocking of walleye was not considered due to a lack of spawning sites. Therefore, the lake is to be managed as a smallmouth bass fishery.

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