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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District Seventeen Mile Lake

Location

Official Name:.....Seventeen Mile Lake Local Names:..... Little Twin Lake
 County/District:.....Muskoka Geographic Twp:..... Franklin
 Municipality:..... Township of Lake of Bays MNR Admin. Area:.....Bracebridge
 Lat./Long:45.375 N 78.970 W UTM (NAD83): 17 658925 5026645
 Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....31E07 Drainage Basin: Lake of Bays

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):..... 18 Maximum Depth (m): 14 Mean Depth (m):..... 4
 Elevation (m asl):.....345 Perimeter (km):..... 2 Island Shoreline (km):..... 0
 Volume (10⁴ m³):.....68 Watershed (km²):..... 0.7 Water Clarity (m): 5
 (excludes area of lake)

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):20 Provincial Parks:.....none
 Shoreline Development:.....low; recreation camp
 Access:..... public?; status uncertain
 Water Level Management: not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:..... smallmouth bass (I), yellow perch, lake trout (O), brook trout (O)
 Other Fish Species:..... 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

<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 (1947)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1972 lake survey
	2003 Spring Littoral Index Netting

Synopsis

Historically, it was reported that Seventeen Mile Lake was excellent for lake trout fishing, which is surprising considering the very limited amount of deep water habitat available. In a survey in 1972, however, no lake trout were caught. Furthermore, it was reported by anglers that smallmouth bass were being caught in the lake. In a 2003 lake survey, 20 smallmouth bass were caught along with yellow perch and white suckers. It is likely that yellow perch and smallmouth bass have had a negative effect on any existing lake trout population. Small numbers of lake trout have recently been caught in Sixteen Mile Lake and Eighteen Mile Lake, making it possible that the odd lake trout has traveled into Seventeen Mile Lake. Brook trout apparently occur occasionally in the lake chain as well.

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