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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Tea Lake

Location	
Official Name:.....	Tea Lake Local Names:
County/District:.....	Parry Sound Geographic Twp:.....Proudfoot
Municipality:.....	Town of Kearney MNR Admin. Area:.....Bracebridge
Lat./Long:.....	45.672 N 79.255 W UTM (NAD83):.....17 635850 5059109
Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....	31E11 Drainage Basin:.....North Magnetawan River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):.....	34 Maximum Depth (m):.....	19 Mean Depth (m):.....
Elevation (m asl):.....	412 Perimeter (km):.....	4 Island Shoreline (km):.....
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):.....	178 Watershed (km ²):.....	1.2 Water Clarity (m):.....
	(excludes area of lake)	4.4

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):.....	95 Provincial Parks:.....none
Shoreline Development:	low; recreation camp
Access:.....	public; via Island Lake Road
Water Level Management:.....	not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:	brook trout (S), lake trout
Other Fish Species:	white sucker, 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>	brook trout – stocked every two years with yearlings
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i>	lake trout (1965)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1970 lake survey
	1987 fish community assessment

Synopsis

Tea Lake is currently stocked with brook trout on a two-year rotation. Comments from a 1970 lake survey suggested there was evidence of natural reproduction occurring. The 1987 survey catch of stocked brook trout was once again small and the fish exhibited poor growth. The apparent limited success of the stocking program and the uncertainties around natural reproduction suggest a further assessment should be done.

One lake trout was caught in the 1987 assessment and was believed to be the result of natural reproduction. Anecdotal reports from anglers further indicate there is a small native lake trout population in the lake. To date no action has been taken to formally designate the lake for lake trout management.

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