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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Tear Lake

Location	
Official Name:..... Unnamed	Local Names:..... Tear Lake
County/District:..... Muskoka	Geographic Twp:..... Oakley
Municipality:..... Town of Bracebridge	MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:..... 45.079 N 79.008 W	UTM (NAD83):..... 17 656778 4993705
Topographic Map (1:50,000):..... 31E03	Drainage Basin:..... Black River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):..... 4	Maximum Depth (m):..... 9	Mean Depth (m):..... 4
Elevation (m asl):..... 320	Perimeter (km):..... 0.8	Island Shoreline (km):..... 0
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):..... 16	Watershed (km ²):..... (excludes area of lake)	Water Clarity (m):..... 1

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):..... 100	Provincial Parks:..... Bigwind Lake Provincial Park
Shoreline Development:..... none
Access:..... public; trail off Black River Road
Water Level Management:..... not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:..... largemouth bass, yellow perch
Other Fish Species:..... pumpkinseed
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>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1975 lake survey

Synopsis

Tear Lake is a small (4ha) lake located in Bigwind Provincial Park in Oakley Township. The lake has never been stocked and is reported as having largemouth bass and yellow perch as game species. It has been reported by local anglers as having above average largemouth bass fishing.

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Refer to Lake Fact Background Information document for explanation of content.

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