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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Brooks Lake

Location

Official Name: Brooks Lake Local Names:
 County/District: Muskoka Geographic Twp: Sinclair
 Municipality: Township of Lake of Bays MNR Admin. Area: Bracebridge
 Lat./Long: 45.456 N 79.001 W UTM (NAD83): 17 656288 5035564
 Topographic Map (1:50,000): 31E06 Drainage Basin: Oxtongue River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha): 16 Maximum Depth (m): 5 Mean Depth (m): 3
 Elevation (m asl): 412 Perimeter (km): 2.3 Island Shoreline (km): 0
 Volume (10^4 m^3): 56 Watershed (km^2): 0.5 Water Clarity (m): 4
 (excludes area of lake)

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%): 20 Provincial Parks: none
 Shoreline Development: moderate; shoreline residential
 Access: public; Brooks Road
 Water Level Management: not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species: smallmouth bass (I), yellow perch
 Other Fish Species: brown bullhead, white sucker, lake chub, pumpkinseed, bluntnose minnow, fathead minnow
 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>	smallmouth bass (1958)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1973 lake survey

Synopsis

Brooks Lake is located in Sinclair Township, east of Bella Lake. Smallmouth bass and yellow perch are the only game fish species in the lake. The lake is very shallow with a maximum depth of 5 meters. The lake is to be managed as a smallmouth bass fishery.

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