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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Cain Lake

Location

Official Name: Cain Lake Local Names:
 County/District: Muskoka Geographic Twp: Wood
 Municipality: Township of Muskoka Lakes MNR Admin. Area: Bracebridge
 Lat./Long: 44.910 N 79.623 W UTM (NAD83): 17 608671 4973967
 Topographic Map (1:50,000): 31D13 Drainage Basin: Severn River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha): 10 Maximum Depth (m): 16 Mean Depth (m): 8
 Elevation (m asl): 198 Perimeter (km): 1.5 Island Shoreline (km): 0
 Volume (10^4 m^3): 82 Watershed (km^2): Water Clarity (m): 5
 (excludes area of lake)

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%): 25 Provincial Parks: none
 Shoreline Development: moderate; shoreline residential
 Access: public; accessible from the Severn River
 Water Level Management: not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species: lake whitefish, smallmouth bass (I), largemouth bass, yellow perch
 Other Fish Species: white sucker, Iowa darter, pumpkinseed, golden shiner, blacknose shiner,
 bluntnose minnow, brown bullhead, rock bass (I)
 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>
	1968 lake survey
	1991 lake survey

Synopsis

Cain Lake is situated in Wood Township and is between the Severn River and Mosquito Lake. Largemouth bass were first reported in Cain Lake in the 1968 lake survey. Smallmouth bass were not reported in the lake until the 1991 lake survey. It is likely that both species of bass were introduced into the lake via the Severn River. The 1968 lake survey also recorded a population of lake whitefish in the lake. It is unknown, however, if this was an identification error or a population actually existed in the lake. IT seems more likely that he whitefish are actually cisco (lake herring).

The lake is surrounded by private land, however, access can be obtained via the Severn River.

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