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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Kapikog Lake

Location

Official Name: Kapikog Lake Local Names:
 County/District: Parry Sound Geographic Twp: Conger
 Municipality: Township of the Archipelago MNR Admin. Area: Parry Sound
 Lat./Long: 45.149 N 79.887 W UTM (NAD83): 17 587163 5000583
 Topographic Map (1:50,000): 31E/04 Drainage Basin: Conger Creek

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha): 317 Maximum Depth (m): 15 Mean Depth (m): 5.6
 Elevation (m asl): 200 Perimeter (km): 23.3 Island Shoreline (km): 6.8
 Volume (10^4 m^3): 1774 Watershed (km^2): 12.3 Water Clarity (m): 4.1
 (excludes area of lake)

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%): 15 Provincial Parks: Lower Moon River Conservation Reserve
 Shoreline Development: Moderate; Shoreline residential, Commercial
 Access: Public; Boat Launch, Kapikog Lake Road
 Water Level Management: Regulated; water level is controlled by MNR-owned on Healey Lake.
 The dam is not operated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species: Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Black Crappie (I), Northern Pike
 Other Fish Species: Cisco, Golden Shiner, Yellow Perch
 Rock Bass, Brown Bullhead 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

Fisheries Management Zone:..... 15

Designation for Lake Trout Management: Not designated

Fishing Regulation Exceptions..... No lake-specific exceptions

Current Stocking:..... None

Historic Stocking (last year stocked): Rainbow Trout (2005)

Contaminants (species tested):..... Largemouth Bass, Pumpkinseed, Brown Bullhead, Northern Pike

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

MOE, 2015 Sport Fish Contaminant Monitoring Program

Several short-duration net sets caught 10 pike for contaminant testing. Results will be published in MOE's Guide to Eating Sport Fish

Paus, M. 1984 Results of a Trapnet and Gill net Survey conducted on Kapikog Lake During 1983

- C.U.E. was lower in 1983 than similar surveys conducted in 1982 and 1981.
- Age class compositions of smallmouth and largemouth bass for 1979 were strong and for 1981 were above average.
- Largemouth Bass grow rapidly while the growth rates for smallmouth bass were slow and very slow for yellow perch.
- The absence of bass over 6 years suggests both populations are heavily exploited by anglers.

McIntyre, E. 1981 Pre-stocking Assessment and Transfers of Largemouth Bass in the Parry Sound District 1981

- Kapikog Lake has a small population of largemouth bass
- Not suitable as a donor lake for bass transfer program

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