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### Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

## Bruce Lake

#### Location

Official Name: ..... Bruce Lake    Local Names: .....  
 County/District: ..... Muskoka    Geographic Twp: ..... Medora  
 Municipality: ..... Township of Muskoka Lakes    MNR Admin. Area: ..... Bracebridge  
 Lat./Long: ..... 45.186 N 79.643 W    UTM (NAD83): ..... 17 606623 5004490  
 Topographic Map (1:50,000): ..... 31E04    Drainage Basin: ..... Lake Rosseau

#### Physical Features

Surface Area (ha): ..... 91    Maximum Depth (m): ..... 6    Mean Depth (m): ..... 3.4  
 Elevation (m asl): ..... 238    Perimeter (km): ..... 6.2    Island Shoreline (km): ..... 0.4  
 Volume (10<sup>4</sup> m<sup>3</sup>): ..... 309    Watershed (km<sup>2</sup>): ..... 3.1    Water Clarity (m): ..... 4.3  
 (excludes area of lake)

#### Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%): ..... 5    Provincial Parks: ..... none  
 Shoreline Development: ..... moderate; shoreline residential  
 Access: ..... public; road allowance at western end  
 Water Level Management: ..... not regulated

#### Fish Species

Major Fish Species: ..... smallmouth bass (I), largemouth bass (I 2002)  
 Other Fish Species: ..... white sucker, pumpkinseed, common shiner, brown bullhead  
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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> .....	none
<i>Current Stocking:</i> .....	none
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i> .....	smallmouth bass (1961)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i> .....	none
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1967 Lake Survey
	1974 Lake Survey

### Synopsis

Information for Bruce Lake is limited to lake inventory surveys conducted in 1967 and 1974. Smallmouth bass were present at that time, having been stocked as early as 1946. An anecdotal report on file states that largemouth bass are now present in the lake as well. Their origin is unknown but they were probably illegally stocked to diversify the fishery.

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