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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

# Dickie Lake

Location	
Official Name:.....Dickie Lake	Local Names:.....
County/District:..... Muskoka	Geographic Twp:..... McLean
Municipality:..... Township of Lake of Bays	MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:..... 45.149 N 79.090 W	UTM (NAD83):..... 17 650169 5001234
Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....31E03	Drainage Basin:..... South Muskoka River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):.....91	Maximum Depth (m):..... 12	Mean Depth (m):.....5
Elevation (m asl):.....366	Perimeter (km):.....8.1	Island Shoreline (km):.....0.7
Volume (10 <sup>4</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ):.....455	Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> ):.....4 (excludes area of lake)	Water Clarity (m):.....3.1

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):..... 0	Provincial Parks:..... none
Shoreline Development:.....	high; shoreline residential
Access:.....	permitted; off of Echo Lake Road
Water Level Management:.....	not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:.....	northern pike (I 2005), largemouth bass (I), smallmouth bass (I), brook trout (E)
Other Fish Species:.....	golden shiner, yellow perch, pumpkinseed, creek chub, white sucker, rock bass (I) , ..... brown bullhead
Other Species:.....	common crayfish ( <i>Cambarus bartonii</i> )

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 (1963)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i> .....	smallmouth bass, largemouth bass
<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>Completed Projects:</b>
	1929 lake report
	1961 Fish Collection Survey
	1973 Lake Survey
	1976 Water Chemistry Sampling
	1979 Fish Contaminant Sampling
	1990 Trap netting Assessment
	2005 Nordic Index Netting

## Synopsis

The 1961 survey reports states that brook trout were the original sport fish species in the lake. Smallmouth bass were introduced early in the 1900's and were reported to be heavily fished by tourists at the time of the 1929 report. Brook trout are out-competed by and preyed on by bass and have probably been extirpated from the lake. Largemouth bass and more recently northern pike have become established in the lake, most likely through intentional, albeit illegal introductions.

Dickie Lake is a long-term research lake for the MOE Dorset Environmental Science Centre.

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