

PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES

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Bearshead Lake

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Location:

MNR District:	Parry Sound
Geographic Township:	Baxter
Municipal Township:	Georgian Bay
Watershed:	Flows directly into Georgian Bay
Angling Division:	15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Lake Survey Year:	1989
Surface Area:	20.5 hectares
Maximum Depth:	8.7 meters
Mean Depth:	2.6 meters
Perimeter:	3.0 km (1971)
Island shoreline:	
Littoral Zone:	91% (1971)
Thermal Regime:	Warm
Shoreline Development:	
Access Points:	Via boat (Honey Harbour) then 300 m portage (Private)
Water Level:	Not Regulated
Crown Land:	100% Shoreline

Water Quality:

(Parameters pertain to fisheries habitat only. For information on potability of water or contaminates, contact Min. of Health and Min. of Environment.)

Secchi reading: 2.0 meters Colour: Yellow/Brown Dissolved Oxygen: Alkalinity: 13.7 mg/l pH: 6.5 Total Phosphorus: M.E.I.:

"Guide to eating fish": No Information

Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Largemouth Bass, Yellow Perch, Walleye (Anecdotal, 1971)

Other species present: Pumpkinseed (1971), Johnny Darter (1971), Golden Shiner (1971), Central Mudminnow (1971)

Exotic Species:

Stocking Record:

Stress Type:

Use Type: Snowmobile Trail, Recreational Fishing

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

Management Prescription: