



## PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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### **Darlington Lake**

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#### **Location:**

MNR District:..... Parry Sound  
Geographic Township: ..... McDougall  
Municipal Township: ..... McDougall  
Watershed: .....  
Angling Division: ..... 15

#### **Basin and Terrain Characteristics:**

Lake Survey Year: ..... 1970  
Surface Area:..... 19.4 hectares  
Maximum Depth: ..... 29.9 meters  
Mean Depth: ..... 15.1 meters  
Perimeter: ..... 2.4 km  
Island shoreline: .....  
Littoral Zone: ..... 26%  
Thermal Regime: ..... Cold  
Shoreline Development: ..... 3 Cottages  
Access Points: ..... Trail (Private)  
Water Level: ..... Not Regulated  
Crown Land: ..... 0% Shoreline

#### **Water Quality:**

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

Secchi reading: 5.6 meters  
Colour: Blue Green

**Dissolved Oxygen:****Alkalinity:** 17.1 mg/l – Level 4 Low Sensitivity (MOE, 1989)**pH:** 7.0**Total Phosphorus:****M.E.I.:** 6.0**“Guide to eating fish”:** No Information**Fisheries:****Game Fish Species:** Lake Trout (2001), Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch (1956)**Other species present:** Rock Bass, Cisco**Exotic Species:**

**Stocking Record:** 2001 Lake Trout 500 17 month  
2000 Lake Trout 500 16 month  
1999 Lake Trout 500 15 month  
1998 Lake Trout 500 15 month  
1997 Lake Trout 500 17 month  
1996 Lake Trout 500 17 month  
1995 Lake Trout 500 17 month  
1994 Lake Trout 350 17 month  
1993 Lake Trout 350 17 month  
1992 Lake Trout 350 yearling  
1991 Lake Trout 350 yearling  
1990 Lake Trout 500 yearling  
1989 Lake Trout 350 yearling  
1987 Lake Trout 450 16 month  
1986 Lake Trout 800 yearling  
1984 Lake Trout 1,000 yearling  
1982 Lake Trout 792 17 month  
1979 Lake Trout 1,000 16 month  
1977 Lake Trout 400 14 month  
1975 Lake Trout 1,500 15 month  
1974 Lake Trout 2,000 15 month  
1972 Lake Trout 2,000 yearling  
1971 Lake Trout 2,000 yearling  
1970 Lake Trout 750 yearling  
1966 Lake Trout 2,000 yearling  
1965 Lake Trout 2,000 fry  
1964 Lake Trout 1,000 yearling  
1962 Lake Trout 1,000 yearling  
1956 Lake Trout 2,000 yearling  
1949 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling

**Stress Type:****Use Type:** Recreation, Recreational Fishing

### Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

McIntyre, E. 2002 **Winter 2001 Creel Survey**

- Recommends stocking 300 lake trout yearlings biannually.
- Observed overall Effort per Unit Catch was 8.8 hours but cautions observed effort was light making accurate interpretation suspect.

MNR 2000 Raw Data on File: **Winter Creel Survey**

- Three days checked in February but no fishermen were present although evidence of activity was present.

MNR 1973 Raw Data on File: **Winter Creel Survey**

- Five days checked; 2 anglers; 4 rod hours; 0 lake trout

### Management Prescription: