



PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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Flaxman Lake

(a.k.a. Long Lake)

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Location:

MNR District:..... Parry Sound

Geographic Township: Christie

Municipal Township: Seguin

Watershed:

Angling Division: 15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Lake Survey Year: 1968

Surface Area:..... 62.8 hectares

Maximum Depth: 27.5 meters

Mean Depth: 11.4 meters

Perimeter:

Island shoreline:

Littoral Zone: 33.5%

Thermal Regime:

Shoreline Development: 0 Cottages

Access Points: Road (Private)

Water Level:

Crown Land: 85% 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: 6.5 meters (1980), 6.0 meters (1996)

Colour:

Dissolved Oxygen:

Alkalinity: 3.4 mg/l (1989) - Level 2 Extremely Sensitive (MOE, 1989)

pH: 6.5

Total Phosphorus: Mean 6.5 (1989)

M.E.I.:

“Guide to eating fish”: No Information

Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Lake Trout, Smallmouth Bass

Other species present: Cisco, White Sucker, Yellow Perch

Exotic Species:

Stocking Record: 1999 Lake Trout 900 LV clip
1995 Lake Trout 900 LP clip
1993 Lake Trout 900 Ad clip
1991 Lake Trout 900 RP clip
1989 Lake Trout 900 LV clip
1987 Lake Trout 1,150 RV clip
1985 Lake Trout 1,000 LP clip
1983 Lake Trout 1,000 LP clip
1981 Lake Trout 1,200 RP clip
1979 Lake Trout 2,000 LV clip
1977 Lake Trout 1,400 RV clip
1975 Lake Trout 2,000 LP clip
1972 Lake Trout 3,000 RV clip
1971 Lake Trout 3,000 RP clip
1968 Lake Trout 2,000 Ad clip

Stress Type:

Use Type: Recreation, Recreational Fishing

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

OMNR, 1999. As yet unreported raw data pertaining to **Spring Littoral Index Netting Survey, 1999.**

- 30 short duration (90 minute), gill net sets caught: 3 smallmouth bass, 7 common white suckers,
- 8 cisco, and 4 lake trout – 3 planted, 1 natural lake trout CUE: 0.133 (exceptionally low)
- natural reproduction and recruitment almost non-existent

Deary Environmental Consultants, 1990. **Summary report for lake trout assessment of thirteen lakes in the Parry Sound District.** (work conducted during summer of 1989)

- 3 lake trout caught in 8 gill net sets (deep sets) - CUE 0.38; also caught 411 cisco; no other fish caught
- mean fork lg. 60.3 cm/2.63 kg.
- 2 of 3 trout unclipped; 1 had RV clip - age 1

Thurston, L. 1977. **Summary of two years (1976-77) of lake trout assessment work Parry Sound District.**

- 4 lake trout caught in 8 gill net sets - CUE 0.5
- 1 of 4 lake trout caught was unclipped

Management Prescription:

- Lake trout catch and possession limit of two (2), zero (0) between 40 - 55 cm (15.7 - 21.6 in.) in length.
- Conservation licence limit of one (1), zero (0) between 40 and 55 cm (15.7 - 21.6 in) in length.
- Lake trout open from May 19 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30

Intent is to rehabilitate natural population by the cessation of stocking and restriction of harvest.