



## PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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### Galla Lake

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#### **Location:**

**MNR District:**..... Parry Sound

**Geographic Township:** ..... Freeman

**Municipal Township:** ..... Georgian Bay

**Watershed:** .....

**Angling Division:** ..... 15

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

**Lake Survey Year:** ..... 1974

**Surface Area:**..... 43.3 hectares

**Maximum Depth:** ..... 7.9 meters

**Mean Depth:** ..... 4.5 meters

**Perimeter:** ..... 5.8 km

**Island shoreline:** ..... 0.2 km

**Littoral Zone:** ..... 62%

**Thermal Regime:** ..... Cool

**Shoreline Development:** ..... 34 cottages

**Access Points:** ..... Road (Public)

**Water Level:** ..... Not Regulated

**Crown Land:** ..... 50% 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:**

**Colour:** Yellow/Brown

**Dissolved Oxygen:****Alkalinity:** 13.7**pH:** 6.5**Total Phosphorus:****M.E.I.:** 5.3**“Guide to eating fish”:** No Information**Fisheries:****Game Fish Species:** Largemouth Bass (1979), Northern Pike, Yellow Perch, Smallmouth Bass, Rainbow Trout (2000)**Other species present:** Brown Bullhead, Pumpkinseed, Rock Bass (1984)**Exotic Species:****Stocking Record:** 2000 Rainbow Trout 1,500  
1979 Smallmouth Bass 21 adults/sub-adult**Stress Type:****Use Type:** Recreation, Recreational Fishing**Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:****Sober, L. 1988 Galla Lake Trap-net Results**

- Trap netting utilizing four and six foot trap nets.
- Catch per unit Effort for Smallmouth Bass was  $2.28 \pm 2.13$ .
- Catch per unit Effort for Largemouth Bass was  $1.50 \pm 1.14$ .
- The C.U.E. is low compared to other district lakes possibly due to lack of habitat.
- The littoral zone is restricted close to the shoreline due to a quick drop in depth.

**Galla Lake Cottager's Association 1988 Galla Lake Newsletter**

- Under a C.F.I.P. between 1984 and 1988 59 tied bundles of brush were placed to provide protection for bass fry and 15 rock ring bass spawning beds were created .

**Baldwin, R. W. 1980 Largemouth Bass Transfers and Introductions Parry Sound District 1979**

- 21 adult/sub-adult largemouth bass were transferred from Windfall Lake (Foley TWP.) August 31, 1979

**L. Sober 1988 Progress Report Trap net results**

- 57 sport fish measured smallmouth =30, large mouth =20, northern pike= 7
- northern pike were age and range from two to five years old

**Management Prescription:**