



## PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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### Gurd Lake

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#### **Location:**

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

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

Lake Survey Year: ..... 1972  
Surface Area:..... 75.0 hectares  
Maximum Depth: ..... 6.4 meters  
Mean Depth: ..... 2.0 meters  
Perimeter: ..... 6.4 km  
Island shoreline: .....  
Littoral Zone: ..... 98%  
Thermal Regime: .....  
Shoreline Development: .....  
Access Points: ..... (Grundy Provincial Park)  
Water Level: ..... Not Regulated  
Crown Land: ..... 100% 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: 1.7 meters  
Colour: Yellow/Brown

**Dissolved Oxygen:****Alkalinity:** 20.5 mg/l - Level 4 Low Sensitivity (MoE, 1989)**pH:** 7.0**Total Phosphorus:****M.E.I.:** 18.2**“Guide to eating fish”:** No Information**Fisheries:****Game Fish Species:** Smallmouth Bass (1958), Northern Pike (1981), Walleye (1981), Black Crappie, Largemouth Bass (1981)**Other species present:** White Sucker, Bluntnose Minnow, Brown Bullhead (1981), Rock Bass (1981), Pumpkinseed (1981), Yellow Perch, Iowa Darter, Johnny Darter**Exotic Species:****Stocking Record:** 1958 Smallmouth Bass 1,000 fingerling**Stress Type:****Use Type:** Recreation, Recreational Fishing, Tourism Based Industry**Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:**McIntyre E. 1982 **Pre-Stocking Assessment and Transfer of Adult Largemouth Bass** in the Parry Sound District 1981

- Netting indicated largemouth bass are present in the lake along with abundant competing coarse fish.
- Recommends coarse fish reduction to boost natural population.

M.N.R. 1963 Raw Data on File: **Intensive Creel Survey**

- 16 man hours yielded 1 northern pike and 10 walleye

**Management Prescription:**

