



PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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Harris Lake (Ferguson)

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Location:

MNR District:..... Parry Sound

Geographic Township: Ferguson

Municipal Township: McDougall

Watershed:

Angling Division: 15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Lake Survey Year: 1975

Surface Area:..... 157.4 hectares

Maximum Depth: 7.9 meters

Mean Depth: 3.4 hectares

Perimeter: 17.9 km

Island shoreline: 3.2 km

Littoral Zone: 90%

Thermal Regime: Warm

Shoreline Development: 112 Cottages, 1 Resort

Access Points: Road (Private)

Water Level: Regulated

Crown Land: 10% 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: 2.4 meters

Colour: Yellow/Brown

Dissolved Oxygen:**Alkalinity:** 13.7 mg/l - Level 3 Moderately Sensitive (MoE, 1989)**pH:** 7**Total Phosphorus:** 13.5 ug/l (1985)**M.E.I.:** 9.4**“Guide to eating fish”:** No Information**Fisheries:****Game Fish Species:** Largemouth Bass, Black Crappie (Anecdotal), Smallmouth Bass (1974, Unsuccessful), Northern Pike (1976)**Other species present:** White Sucker, Bluntnose Minnow, Pumpkinseed, Yellow Perch, Iowa Darter, Brown Bullhead (1953)**Exotic Species:** Zebra Mussels**Stocking Record:** 1974 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fingerling
1958 Smallmouth Bass 500 fingerling
1958 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling
1957 Largemouth Bass 5,000 fry
1956 Smallmouth Bass 200 fingerling
1954 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling
1953 Smallmouth Bass 250 fingerling**Stress Type:** Invasive Species**Use Type:** Recreation, Snowmobile Trail, Recreational Fishing, Tourism Based Industry**Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:****MNR 1977 Intensive Creel Survey**

- 19.91 rod hours yielded 14 Largemouth Bass, 21 Yellow Perch, 3 Northern Pike, 3 Rock Bass and 12 Pumpkinseed

Management Prescription:

