

PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES

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Lady Lake

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Location:	
MNR District:	Parry Sound
Geographic Township:	Shawanaga
Municipal Township:	Archipelago
Watershed:	
Angling Division	15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Surface Area: 3.7 hectares **Maximum Depth:** 8.1 meters

Mean Depth: 3.6 meters (1969)

Perimeter: 1.5 km

Island shoreline:

Littoral Zone:

Thermal Regime: Cold

Shoreline Development:

Access Points:

Water Level:

Crown Land:

Water Quality:

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

Secchi reading: 5.8 meters

Colour:

Dissolved Oxygen:

Alkalinity: 20 mg/l - Level 1 Acidic (MoE, 1989)

pH: 5.3 Total Phosphorus:

M.E.I.:

"Guide to eating fish": No Information

Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Largemouth Bass (1987), Yellow Perch (1984), Brook Trout (1963)

Other species present:

Exotic Species:

Stocking Record: 1986 Largemouth Bass introduced as an experimental trial

1963 Brook Trout 500 yearling 1959 Brook Trout 1,000 yearling

Stress Type: Acidification

Use Type: Recreational Fishing

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

MNR 2002 Note to File: Volunteer Creel Data

• Many largemouth bass are regularly caught but are rarely over a pound.

MNR 1995 Note to File: 1993

- This lake is a sample site for a long term monitoring program for long range transport of atmospheric pollutants by Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
- Notably only yellow perch were trapped in the survey.

Deacon & Mackay 1987 Lady Lake Largemouth Bass Study 1986/1987

- Studies investigates the decline of largemouth bass and lake acidity
- Water quality appears to have declined steadily from 1969 to 1985.
- Lady Lake is an extremely sensitive low alkalinity lake.
- Largemouth Bass transferred in 1986 successfully spawned in 1987.

Management Prescription:		
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