



PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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McGowan Lake

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Location:

MNR District:..... Parry Sound

Geographic Township: Foley

Municipal Township: Seguin

Watershed:

Angling Division: 15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Lake Survey Year: 1959

Surface Area:..... 20.2 hectares

Maximum Depth: 11.9 meters

Mean Depth:

Perimeter:

Island shoreline:

Littoral Zone:

Thermal Regime: Cool

Shoreline Development:

Access Points:

Water Level: Not Regulated

Crown Land:

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: 3.1 meters

Colour: Yellow/Brown

Dissolved Oxygen:

Alkalinity:

pH: 7.2

Total Phosphorus:

M.E.I.:

“Guide to eating fish”: No Information

Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike, Yellow Perch

Other species present: White Sucker, Pumpkinseed, Rock Bass

Exotic Species:

Stocking Record: 1953 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling

1950 Smallmouth Bass 400 fingerling

1948 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry

1947 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry

1946 Smallmouth Bass 500 fingerling

Stress Type:

Use Type: Recreation, Recreational Fishing, tourism Based Industry

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

MNR 2003 Note to File: **Algal Bloom**

- A significant green algal bloom (cosmarium sp.) occurred in the lake. First record of this occurring.

Management Prescription: