



## PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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### Oastler Lake

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#### **Location:**

**MNR District:**..... Parry Sound  
**Geographic Township:** ..... Foley  
**Municipal Township:** ..... Seguin  
**Watershed:** ..... Boyne River  
**Angling Division:** ..... 15

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

**Lake Survey Year:** ..... 1970  
**Surface Area:**..... 116.0 hectares  
**Maximum Depth:** ..... 18.9 meters  
**Mean Depth:** ..... 7.4 meters  
**Perimeter:** ..... 10.6 km  
**Island shoreline:** ..... 0.0 km  
**Littoral Zone:** ..... 56%  
**Thermal Regime:** ..... Cool  
**Shoreline Development:** ..... 21 Cottages, 2 Resort  
**Access Points:** ..... Road (Public)  
**Water Level:** ..... Not Regulated  
**Crown Land:** ..... 30% 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:** 3.2 meters  
**Colour:** Colourless

**Dissolved Oxygen:****Alkalinity:** 34.2 - Level 3 Moderately Sensitive (MoE, 1989)**pH:** 7.0**Total Phosphorus:** 8.0 ug/l (1998)**M.E.I.:** 4.4

**“Guide to eating fish”:** Restrictions for smallmouth bass, refer to the current “Guide To Eating Ontario Sport Fish”

**Fisheries:**

**Game Fish Species:** (Walleye (1978)?), Smallmouth Bass (2001), Largemouth Bass (1966, Failed?), Rainbow Trout (2000), Northern Pike (2001), Yellow Perch (2001), (Lake Trout (1978)?), Black Crappie (2001)

**Other species present:** White Sucker (2001), Spottail Shiner, Bluntnose Minnow, Brown Bullhead, Rock Bass, Pumpkinseed (2001), Cisco (2001), Smelt (2001)

**Exotic Species:**

**Stocking Record:** 2001 Rainbow Trout 2,000 yoy  
2000 Rainbow Trout 3,000 8 to 10 inch  
1999 Rainbow Trout 2,000 8 to 10 inch  
1995 Rainbow Trout 1,800 14 months  
1994 Rainbow Trout 2,500 16 months  
1988 Rainbow Trout 2,000 17 months  
1987 Rainbow Trout 3,200 yearling  
1975 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry  
1969 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fingerling  
1966 Largemouth Bass 5,000 fry  
1964 Smallmouth Bass 2,000 fingerling  
1963 Smallmouth Bass 2,000 fingerling  
1960 Smallmouth Bass 2,000 fingerling  
1958 Smallmouth Bass 1,500 fingerling  
1957 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling  
1956 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling  
1956 Walleye 150,000 eggs  
1955 Walleye 200,000 eggs  
1954 Smallmouth Bass 234 adult  
1954 Walleye 400,000 eggs  
1953 Smallmouth Bass 400 fingerling  
1953 Walleye 200,000 eggs  
1952 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling  
1952 Walleye 150,000 eggs  
1950 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry  
1950 Walleye 100,000 eggs  
1949 Walleye 100,000 eggs  
1948 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry  
1948 Walleye 100,000 fry  
1947 Walleye 200,000 fry  
1946 Walleye 150,000 eggs  
1945 Smallmouth Bass 500 fingerling  
1944 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry

1944 Walleye 200,000 eggs  
1942 Walleye 500,000 fry  
1941 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry  
1928 – 1941 Walleye 2,250,000 fry

**Stress Type:**

**Use Type:** Snowmobile Trail, Recreation, Recreational Fishing, Tourism Based Industry

**Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:**

McIntyre, E. 2001 Oastler Lake **Rainbow Trout Stoking Assessment** Report

- No rainbow trout were caught in the survey indicating the stocked fish may be scarce.
- Author recommends continuing with the 2004 planting but discontinue there after due to limited gain in angling opportunity unless evidence proving otherwise is produced.

Muckenheim, O. 1987 The **Effectiveness of the Rainbow Trout Stocking** Program in Oastler Lake

- The intent of stocking was to provide immediate, short-term recreational fishing opportunity on a put and take basis. The program was deemed a success .

MOE 1975 The **Quality of selected waters** in the Township of Foley

- Water chemistry data for 1975

**Management Prescription:**