



PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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Simmes Lake

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Location:

MNR District:..... Parry Sound

Geographic Township: McDougall

Municipal Township: McDougall

Watershed:

Angling Division: 15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:

Lake Survey Year:

Surface Area:..... 90.7 hectares

Maximum Depth:

Mean Depth:

Perimeter:

Island shoreline:

Littoral Zone:

Thermal Regime: Warm

Shoreline Development:

Access Points: Road (Private)

Water Level:

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:

Colour:

Dissolved Oxygen:

Alkalinity:

pH:

Total Phosphorus:

M.E.I.: 9.2 (1978)

“Guide to eating fish”: No Information

Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Largemouth Bass (1981), Muskellunge (1981), Yellow Perch (1981)

Other species present: Pumpkinseed (2002), White Sucker (1981), Brown Bullhead (1981), Rock Bass (2002), Golden Shiner (1981), Creek Chub (2002), Northern Redbelly Dace (2002), Emerald Shiner (2002), Blacknose Shiner (2002)

Exotic Species:

Stocking Record:

Stress Type:

Use Type:

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

McIntyre, E. 1982 **Coarse Fish Removal and Assessment** conducted in the Parry Sound District 1981

- 88 brown bullhead and 288 pumpkinseed were removed
- despite the 1978 brown bullhead removal the largemouth bass population has decreased, the brown bullhead population has decreased and the pumpkinseed population has increased

Baldwin, T. 1980 **Coarse Fish removal** from inland lakes during 1978 and 1979

- 1,729 brown bullhead (640 lbs.) were removed

Thurston, L. 1978 **Comparison of eight bass fisheries** in the Parry Sound District

- Author speculates large number of brown bullheads are responsible for low numbers of largemouth bass
- excellent largemouth bass habitat

Management Prescription: