



## PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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#### **Location:**

**MNR District:**..... Parry Sound  
**Geographic Township:** ..... Shawanaga & Carling  
**Municipal Township:** ..... Unincorporated & Carling  
**Watershed:** ..... Shawanaga River  
**Angling Division:** ..... 15

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

**Lake Survey Year:** ..... 1975  
**Surface Area:**..... 17.3 hectares  
**Maximum Depth:** ..... 18.6 meters  
**Mean Depth:** ..... 4.5 meters  
**Perimeter:** ..... 23.2 km  
**Island shoreline:** ..... 2.9 km  
**Littoral Zone:** ..... 77%  
**Thermal Regime:** ..... Cool  
**Shoreline Development:** ..... 1 Cottage  
**Access Points:** ..... Road then Portage (Public)  
**Water Level:** ..... Not Regulated  
**Crown Land:** ..... 90%

#### **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:** 2.0 meters  
**Colour:** Yellow/Brown

**Dissolved Oxygen:****Alkalinity:** 6.8 - Level 1 Acidic (MoE, 1989)**pH:** 5.1 (1981)**Total Phosphorus:****M.E.I.:** 4.3**“Guide to eating fish”:** No Information**Fisheries:****Game Fish Species:** Smallmouth Bass (1981), Largemouth Bass (1981), Yellow Perch (1981)**Other species present:** Cisco (1981), White Sucker (1981), Golden Shiner (1981), Brown Bullhead (1981), Pumpkinseed (1981)**Exotic Species:****Stocking Record:** 1978 Largemouth Bass 109 adult  
1959 Smallmouth Bass 2,000 fingerling  
1959 Smallmouth Bass 106 adult**Stress Type:****Use Type:** Bait Fish, Water Taking**Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:**

McIntyre, E. 1982    **1981 Assessment of some largemouth bass introductions** made in the Parry Sound District during 1976 and 1978

- introduction can be considered a moderate success with a CUE of 5.7 utilizing 4 and 6 foot trap nets
- 192 brown bullheads (13.2 kg) were removed from the lake

Thurston, L. 1978    **Largemouth Bass Introductions** in the Parry Sound District 1976-78

- 109 adult largemouth bass were transferred from Cole (16) and Martin (93) Lakes in July.

MNR 1975    Note to File: **Industrial Water Removal**

- MNR has no objections to the proposed ‘industrial’ removal of water but will not commit to any changes in lake flow to guarantee water supply

**Management Prescription:**