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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

# Bass Lake

Location	
Official Name: .....	Bass Lake Local Names: .....
County/District: .....	Muskoka Geographic Twp:..... Medora
Municipality:.....	Township of Muskoka Lakes MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:.....	45.108 N -79.698 W UTM (NAD83):..... 17 602398 4995779
Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....	31E04 Drainage Basin: ..... Muskoka River - Lake Rosseau

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha): .....	98.3 Maximum Depth (m):.....	11.7 Mean Depth (m):.....
Elevation (m asl):.....	229 Perimeter (km):.....	9.3 Island Shoreline (km):.....
Volume (10 <sup>4</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ):.....	422.7 Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> ):.....	5.3 Water Clarity (m):.....
	(excludes area of lake)	3.6

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):.....	0 Provincial Parks:..... none
Shoreline Development: .....	high; shoreline residential.
Access: .....	private; launch at marina off Hwy 169.
Water Level Management: .....	not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species: .....	yellow perch, largemouth bass (I), smallmouth bass (I), rock bass (I), burbot
Other Fish Species: .....	white sucker, brown bullhead
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Notes: E: extirpated, I: introduced – intentional or accidental, O: occasional, R: remnant, S: currently stocked, ?: status uncertain, 2009: year of first record or introduction if known, blank: presumed native

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### Fisheries Management

<i>Fisheries Management Zone:</i> .....	15
<i>Designation for Lake Trout Management:</i> .....	not designated
<i>Fishing Regulation Exceptions:</i> .....	no lake-specific exceptions (2009)
<i>Current Stocking:</i> .....	none
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i> .....	smallmouth bass (1963)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i> .....	none
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1974    Lake survey

### Synopsis

Bass Lake is a relatively small, shallow lake dominated by bass. As such, fisheries management options are very limited. Although there are no records, it is likely that largemouth bass, rock bass and possibly yellow perch are not native to the lake.

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Refer to Lake Fact Background Information document for explanation of content.

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