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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Boy Lake

Location:	
MNR District:	Parry Sound
Geographic Township:	McDougall
Municipal Township:	McDougall
Watershed:	Seguin River
Fisheries Mgmt Zone:	15

Basin and Terrain Characteristics:	
Lake Survey Year:	1972
Surface Area:	36.5 hectares
Maximum Depth:	20.1 meters
Mean Depth:	6.5 meters
Perimeter:	5.6 km
Island shoreline:	
Littoral Zone:	57%
Shoreline Development:	25 Cottages
Access Points:	Road
Water Level:	Not Regulated
Crown Land:	70% Shoreline

Water Quality:	
Secchi reading:	6.2 meters
Colour:	Green/Yellow
Dissolved Oxygen:	
Alkalinity:	20.5 mg/l - Level 3 Moderately Sensitive (MOE, 1989)
pH:	7.0
Total Phosphorus:	
M.E.I.:	2.8
<p>“Guide to eating fish”: Fish in watersheds draining into Georgian Bay generally have high levels of mercury. This is due to natural, high background levels of mercury present in the watershed – not man-made contamination. A precautionary approach to fish consumption is recommended. We recommend you search the guide for an alternate large lake in your watershed and apply those consumption guidelines to your lake of interest. Extra caution should be exercised by women of child-bearing age and for children.</p> <p>The Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish is available electronically at: www.ene.gov.on.ca.</p>	

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Fisheries:

Game Fish Species: Rock Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch

Other species present: Cisco, Brown Bullhead, Pumpkinseed

Introduced Species: Rainbow Trout and Splake stocked on an artificial, put-grow-take basis.

Stocking Record: The lake is not currently being stocked.

2002 Splake 1,000 17 month
2001 Rainbow Trout 1,000 6 inch
2000 Rainbow Trout 1,000 8 to 10 inch
2000 Splake 1,126 14 month
1999 Rainbow Trout 800 8 to 10 inch
1998 Splake 2,500 15 month
1996 Splake 2,500 17 month
1994 Splake 1,500 yearling
1984 Rainbow Trout 1,000 yearling
1980 Rainbow Trout 800(?)
1978 Rainbow Trout 3,000 yearling
1976 Rainbow Trout 1,353 14 month
1975 Rainbow Trout 1,000 yearling
1955 Smallmouth Bass 100 fingerling
1953 Smallmouth Bass 250 fingerling
1951 Smallmouth Bass 250 fingerling

Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:

None present.

Management Prescription:

This lake is being managed as a natural, self-sustaining bass fishery. Generic sport fishing regulations for FMZ-15 apply; there are no exception regulations.

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Refer to Lake Fact Sheet Interpretation document for explanation of content.

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