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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Brandy Lake

| Location | |
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| Official Name: | Brandy Lake Local Names: |
| County/District: | Muskoka Geographic Twp:..... Monck and Watt |
| Municipality:..... | Township of Muskoka Lakes MNR Admin. Area:.....Bracebridge |
| Lat./Long:..... | 45.108 N -79.526 W UTM (NAD83):..... 17 615990 4996012 |
| Topographic Map (1:50,000):..... | 31E04 Drainage Basin:Muskoka River - Lake Muskoka |

| Physical Features | | |
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| Surface Area (ha): | 116.5 Maximum Depth (m):.....7.5 | Mean Depth (m):.....3.5 |
| Elevation (m asl):..... | 244 Perimeter (km):.....11.3 | Island Shoreline (km):.....0.3 |
| Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):..... | 408 Watershed (km ²):.....40.4 | Water Clarity (m):.....1.3 |
| (excludes area of lake) | | |

| Land Use and Development | |
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| Crown Land (%):..... | 0 Provincial Parks:..... none |
| Shoreline Development:high; shoreline residential | |
| Access:Unknown; possible small boat access off of Falkenberg Road; winter access by foot directly off of Hwy 118 but parking is limited to shoulder | |
| Water Level Management:not regulated | |

| Fish Species | |
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| Major Fish Species: | largemouth bass (I), smallmouth bass (I), burbot, walleye (I?),northern pike |
| Other Fish Species: | cisco, rock bass (I), brown bullhead, white sucker, pumpkinseed, golden shiner,yellow perch |
| Other Species: | |

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

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| <i>Fisheries Management Zone:</i> | 15 |
| <i>Designation for Lake Trout Management:</i> | not designated |
| <i>Fishing Regulation Exceptions:</i> | no lake-specific exceptions |
| <i>Current Stocking:</i> | none |
| <i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i> | walleye (1955), smallmouth bass (1967) |
| <i>Contaminants (species tested)</i> | northern pike, walleye, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, cisco |
| <i>Assessment:</i> | <i>Completed Projects:</i> |
| | 1974 lake survey |
| | 1992 walleye spawning observations |
| | 2001 Fall Walleye Index Netting |

Synopsis

Brandy Lake gets its name from the darkly stained waters caused by dissolved organic matter originating from wetlands in its relatively large watershed. The low water clarity gives a competitive advantage to walleye.

The 2001 netting assessment found the walleye population to be moderately abundant, despite the small size of the lake and very complex fish community. The average size and age were relatively low, indicating that exploitation is high.

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