Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

8 Lake

Location

Official Name: ..... Unnamed	*Local Names:* ..... 8 Lake
County/District: ..... Muskoka	*Geographic Twp:* ..... McLean
Municipality: ..... Town of Bracebridge	*MNR Admin. Area:* ..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long: ..... 45.108 N 79.038 W	*UTM (NAD83):* 17 654341 4996765
Topographic Map (1:50,000): 31E03	*Drainage Basin:* ..... Black River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha): 17	*Maximum Depth (m):* 6	*Mean Depth (m):* 4
Elevation (m asl): 320	*Perimeter (km):* 4	*Island Shoreline (km):* 0
Volume (10^4 $m^{3:}$): 60	*Watershed (km^2):* ..... 4.1 (excludes area of lake)	*Water Clarity (m):* 2

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%): ..... 100 *Provincial Parks:* ..... near Bigwind Lake Provincial Park

Shoreline Development: ..... none

Access: ..... public; Crown Land Trail off Black River Road

Water Level Management: ..... not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species: ..... yellow perch

Other Fish Species: ..... white sucker

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

Fisheries Management Zone: 15

Designation for Lake Trout Management: ..... not designated

Fishing Regulation Exceptions ..... no lake-specific exceptions

Current Stocking: ..... none

Historic Stocking (last year stocked): ..... none

Contaminants (species tested): ..... no testing done

Assessment: Completed Projects:

1975 lake survey

Synopsis

8 Lake is an unnamed lake located on Crown land, just north of Bigwind Lake Provincial Park. The only lake survey completed on this lake was done in 1975. The survey found a population of white sucker in the lake. Other reports suggest yellow perch are also present in the lake. It is possible that other species, such as bass, have been illegally introduced to the lake since that time.

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