Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Ada Lake

Location

Official Name:	Ada Lake	*Local Names:*	
County/District:	Muskoka	*Geographic Twp:*	Medora
Municipality:	Township of Muskoka Lakes	*MNR Admin. Area:*	Bracebridge
Lat./Long:	45.091 N 79.640 W	*UTM (NAD83):*	17 606975 4993971
Topographic Map (1:50,000):	31E04	*Drainage Basin:*	Lake Muskoka

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):	23	*Maximum Depth (m):*	4	*Mean Depth (m):*	3
Elevation (m asl):	233	*Perimeter (km):*	1	*Island Shoreline (km):*	0
Volume (10^4 $m^{3:}$):	75	*Watershed (km^2):* (excludes area of lake)	0.9	*Water Clarity (m):*	2

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):	0	*Provincial Parks:*	none
Shoreline Development:	moderate		
Access:	public; Muskoka Road 169		
Water Level Management:	not regulated		

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:	smallmouth bass (I), largemouth bass (I), walleye (I), northern pike (I)
Other Fish Species:	pumpkinseed, white sucker, 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

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:

1966	lake survey
1979	water chemistry

Synopsis

There is little up to date factual information available on Ada Lake in Medora Township. The only lake assessment to be performed on the lake was completed in 1966. At the time of the assessment, populations of yellow perch, largemouth bass and common white suckers were recorded in the lake.

In 1984, a fisherman living on the lake reported catches of walleye, including one that was clipped, indicating it was of stocked origin. There is, however, no record of the lake being stocked by the Ministry of Natural Resources. This was the first report of walleye being found in the lake. It was also reported that the lake had excellent largemouth bass fishing.

In the summer of 2011, reliable correspondence with anglers reported walleye and northern pike being found in the lake. It is unusual for walleye to be able to sustain a population in such a small lake; the low water clarity and high primary productivity are important contributing factors.

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