Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Bearpaw Lake

Location

Official Name: ..... Bearpaw Lake	*Local Names:* .....
County/District: ..... Muskoka	*Geographic Twp:* ..... Wood
Municipality: ..... Township of Muskoka Lakes	*MNR Admin. Area:* ..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long ..... 44.9275 N 79.49 W	*UTM (NAD83):* 17 619161 4976006
Topographic Map (1:50,000): 31D14	*Drainage Basin:* ..... Morrison Creek

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha): 28	*Maximum Depth (m):* 10	*Mean Depth (m):* .....
Elevation (m asl): 229	*Perimeter (km):*	*Island Shoreline (km):* 0
Volume (10^4 m^3):	*Watershed (km^2):* ..... 38 (excludes area of lake)	*Water Clarity (m):* 1.5

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%): ..... 25 *Provincial Parks:* ..... Torrance Barrens Conservation Reserve

Shoreline Development: ..... low

Access: ..... public; access off of Old Stone Road

Water Level Management: ..... not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species: ..... largemouth bass (I)

Other Fish Species: ..... white sucker, brown bullhead, pumpkinseed, common 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

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): ..... brook trout (1968)

*Contaminants (*species tested): .....

Assessment: Completed Projects:

1966 lake survey

Synopsis

There is little information available on Bearpaw Lake in Wood Township. The only lake survey to take place on the lake was completed in 1966. The lake survey recorded Yellow Perch as the only game fish species in the lake, although there were reports of bass in the lake. Recent correspondence has suggested that there are Largemouth Bass present in the lake.

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