Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Bat Lake

Location

Official Name:	Bat Lake	*Local Names:*	
County/District:	Parry Sound	*Geographic Twp:*	Ferguson
Municipality:	Municipality of McDougall	*MNR Admin. Area:*	Parry Sound
Lat./Long:	45.544 N 80.003 W	*UTM (NAD83):*	17 577700 5043600
Topographic Map (1:50,000):	41H09	*Drainage Basin:*	Shawanaga River

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):	36	*Maximum Depth (m):*	4.8	*Mean Depth (m):*	2.1
Elevation (m asl):	243	*Perimeter (km):*	4.3	*Island Shoreline (km):*	1.7
Volume (10^4 m^3):	75	*Watershed (km^2):* (excludes area of lake)	19.4	*Water Clarity (m):*	*4.1*

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):	*40*	*Provincial Parks:*	none
Shoreline Development:	low; shoreline residential		
Access:	unknown; may be possible over Crown land from Lorimer Lake Rd		
Water Level Management:	not regulated		

Fish Species

Major Fish Species:	walleye (?), largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike (I 2013)
Other Fish Species:	pumpkinseed, Iowa darter, white sucker, rock bass, 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): ..... smallmouth bass (1958), walleye (1929)

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

Synopsis

Bat Lake is a small, moderately shallow lake that is dominated by three species of bass. Walleye were stocked in the distant past but it is unlikely that a self-sustaining population would become established in that environment. It is possible that additional species have been illegally introduced since the lake survey was done in 1981.

In 2013, an angler reported catching Northern Pike.

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