Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Bearshead Lake

Location

Official Name:	Bearshead Lake	*Local Names:*	
County/District:	Muskoka	*Geographic Twp:*	Baxter
Municipality:	Township of Georgian Bay	*MNR Admin. Area:*	Parry Sound
Lat./Long:	44.905 N 79.829 W	*UTM (NAD83):*	17 592400 4972800
Topographic Map (1:50,000):	031D13	*Drainage Basin:*	Georgian Bay

Physical Features

Surface Area (ha):	20	*Maximum Depth (m):*	8.7	*Mean Depth (m):*	2.6
Elevation (m asl):	178	*Perimeter (km):*	3.0	*Island Shoreline (km):*	0.0
Volume (10^4 $m^{3:}$):	52	*Watershed (km^2):* (excludes area of lake)	1.7	*Water Clarity (m):*	2.0

Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%):	40	*Provincial Parks:*	McCrae Lake Conservation Reserve

Shoreline Development: none

Access: unknown

Water Level Management: not regulated

Fish Species

Major Fish Species: largemouth bass (I), yellow perch, walleye (?)

Other Fish Species: pumpkinseed, central mudminnow, johnny darter, golden shiner

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

Summary of Fisheries Studies/ Reports

Synopsis

The only assessment completed on Bearshead Lake was conducted in 1989. The lake supports a typical warm water fish community dominated by bass. Prior to the time of the lake survey it was reported anecdotally that walleye are present. This seems unlikely given the physical and biological characteristics of the lake.

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