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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District Sunny Lake

Location	
Official Name:..... Sunny Lake	Local Names:.....Long Lake
County/District:..... Muskoka	Geographic Twp:..... Muskoka and Morrison
Municipality:..... Town of Gravenhurst	MNR Admin. Area:..... Bracebridge
Lat./Long:..... 44.91 N 79.298 W	UTM (NAD83):..... 17 634328 4974361
Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....31D14	Drainage Basin:.....Kahshe River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):..... 40	Maximum Depth (m):..... 13	Mean Depth (m):..... 6
Elevation (m asl):..... 249	Perimeter (km):..... 7	Island Shoreline (km):..... 0.2
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):..... 251	Watershed (km ²):..... 1.7 (excludes area of lake)	Water Clarity (m):..... 4.6

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):.....70	Provincial Parks:..... Jevins & Silver Lake Conservation Reserve
Shoreline Development:.....	moderate; shoreline residential, recreation camp
Access:.....	public; north east end of lake
Water Level Management:.....	not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:.....	northern pike (I), yellow perch, smallmouth bass (I)
Other Fish Species:.....	brown bullhead, rock bass (I), white sucker, cisco, pumpkinseed, golden shiner, blacknose shiner, northern redbelly dace, Iowa darter, fathead minnow
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

<i>Fisheries Management Zone:</i>	15
<i>Designation for Lake Trout Management:</i>	not designated
<i>Fishing Regulation Exceptions</i>	no lake-specific exceptions
<i>Current Stocking:</i>	none
<i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i>	smallmouth bass (1950)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1961 biological survey report
	1975 lake survey

Synopsis

Sunny Lake is a long narrow lake whose southern half lies within the Jevins & Silver Lake Conservation Reserve. The native sport fish community was very limited with apparently only yellow perch being present. Smallmouth bass were introduced in 1950. More recently northern pike have been reported but their presence has not been confirmed. The lake has a small amount of deep cold water habitat and as a result supports a population of small cisco (lake herring).

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