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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Doe Lake

Location	
Official Name:.....Doe Lake	Local Names:.....Doeskin Lake
County/District:.....Muskoka	Geographic Twp:.....Muskoka
Municipality:.....Town of Gravenhurst	MNR Admin. Area:.....Bracebridge
Lat./Long:.....44.923 N 79.285 W	UTM (NAD83):.....17 635400 4975900
Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....31D14	Drainage Basin:.....Kahshe River

Physical Features		
Surface Area (ha):.....38	Maximum Depth (m):.....3	Mean Depth (m):.....2
Elevation (m asl):.....257	Perimeter (km):.....3.5	Island Shoreline (km):.....0
Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):.....75	Watershed (km ²):.....4.3 (excludes area of lake)	Water Clarity (m):.....1.5

Land Use and Development	
Crown Land (%):.....0	Provincial Parks:.....none
Shoreline Development:.....	high; commercial, shoreline residential
Access:.....	private
Water Level Management:.....	not regulated

Fish Species	
Major Fish Species:.....	northern pike (I), smallmouth bass (I), largemouth bass (I 1957), yellow perch
Other Fish Species:.....	brown bullhead, white sucker, pumpkinseed
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>	largemouth bass (1964)
<i>Contaminants (species tested):</i>	no testing done
<i>Assessment:</i>	<i>Completed Projects:</i>
	1927 field report
	1968 lake survey
	1975 lake survey

Synopsis

According to the 1927 field report, there were no native major sport fish species in Doe Lake. Largemouth bass were stocked beginning in 1957. Smallmouth bass and northern pike have become established since the 1975 survey, presumably via unauthorized introductions. The presence of three large predator species in a small shallow lake probably results in intense competition between them. The overall composition of the fish community will depend on the habitat suitability for each species. Introduction of additional species is not recommended.

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