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Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District

Nine Mile Lake

| Location | |
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| Official Name: Nine Mile Lake | Local Names:..... |
| County/District:Muskoka | Geographic Twp:..... Wood |
| Municipality:.....Township of Muskoka Lakes | MNR Admin. Area: Bracebridge |
| Lat./Long:.....44.942 N -79.572 W | UTM (NAD83):..... 17 612647 4977306 |
| Topographic Map (1:50,000):.....31D13 | Drainage Basin:.....Gibson River |

| Physical Features | | |
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| Surface Area (ha):228 | Maximum Depth (m):.....20 | Mean Depth (m):..... 4 |
| Elevation (m asl):.....229 | Perimeter (km):.....41 | Island Shoreline (km):..... 9 |
| Volume (10 ⁴ m ³):.....912 | Watershed (km ²):.....38 (excludes area of lake) | Water Clarity (m):.....3.3 |

| Land Use and Development | |
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| Crown Land (%):..... 75 | Provincial Parks:.....Severn River Conservation Reserve |
| Shoreline Development: low; shoreline residential | |
| Access: public; access off of Southwood Rd. | |
| Water Level Management:not regulated | |

| Fish Species | |
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| Major Fish Species:..... | largemouth bass (I), smallmouth bass (I) |
| Other Fish Species:..... | white sucker, brown bullhead, pumpkinseed, yellow perch, cisco (lake herring) |
| Other Species:..... | spiny water flea (I 2010) |

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

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| <i>Fisheries Management Zone:</i> | 15 |
| <i>Designation for Lake Trout Management:</i> | not designated |
| <i>Fishing Regulation Exceptions:</i> | no lake-specific exceptions (2010) |
| <i>Current Stocking:</i> | none |
| <i>Historic Stocking (last year stocked):</i> | largemouth bass (1949), walleye (1959), smallmouth bass (1963) |
| <i>Contaminants (species tested):</i> | largemouth bass |
| <i>Assessment:</i> | <i>Completed Projects:</i> |
| | 1955 Fish Collection Report |
| | 1968 Lake Survey |
| | 1987 Aquatic Habitat Inventory |
| | 1988 fish contaminant sampling |
| | 1994 dissolved oxygen and temperature profile |

Synopsis

Nine Mile Lake apparently had no native large sport fish species. Smallmouth bass were reported to have been introduced and be present at the time of the first survey in 1955, though they were not actually sampled. Largemouth bass were introduced after that time and are now the dominant species in the lake. An attempt to introduce walleye in the 1950's was unsuccessful.

The lake is the main access point to the Severn River Conservation Reserve. It is possible to portage to several adjoining lakes south of Nine Mile Lake.

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