



## PARRY SOUND AREA LAKE SUMMARIES



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### Manitouwaba Lake

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#### **Location:**

**MNR District:**..... Parry Sound  
**Geographic Township:** ..... Monteith & Christie  
**Municipal Township:** ..... McMurrich/Monteith & Seguin  
**Watershed:** .....  
**Angling Division:** ..... 15

#### **Basin and Terrain Characteristics:**

**Lake Survey Year:** ..... 1975  
**Surface Area:**..... 164.5 hectares  
**Maximum Depth:** ..... 18.6 meters  
**Mean Depth:** ..... 4.3 meters  
**Perimeter:** ..... 10.5 km  
**Island shoreline:** ..... 2.3 km  
**Littoral Zone:** ..... 77%  
**Thermal Regime:** ..... Cool  
**Shoreline Development:** ..... 78 Cottages  
**Access Points:** .....  
**Water Level:** ..... Not Regulated  
**Crown Land:** ..... 60%

#### **Water Quality:**

(Parameters pertain to fisheries habitat only. For information on potability of water or contaminants, contact Min. of Health and Min. of Environment.)

**Secchi reading:** 4 meters (1975); 4.5 meters (1998)  
**Colour:** Yellow/Brown

**Dissolved Oxygen:****Alkalinity:** 6.8 – Level 2 Extremely Sensitive (MoE,1989)**pH:** 5.0**Total Phosphorus:** 8.0 ug/l (1990); 6.0 ug/l (1998)**M.E.I.:** 3.7

**“Guide to eating fish”:** Restrictions for smallmouth bass refer to the current “Guide To Eating Ontario Sport Fish”

**Fisheries:**

**Game Fish Species:** Smallmouth Bass (1986), Largemouth Bass (1986), Yellow Perch (1981), Lake Trout (1966)

**Other species present:** Cisco (1981), White Sucker (1981), Brown Bullhead (1981), Pumpkinseed (1981)

**Exotic Species:**

**Stocking Record:** 1978 Largemouth Bass 117 adult  
1966 Lake Trout 2,000 yearling  
1964 Lake Trout 1,000 yearling  
1962 Lake Trout 2,000 yearling  
1960 Lake Trout 2,000 11 months  
1958 Smallmouth Bass 1,000 fingerling  
1958 Lake Trout 2,000 yearling  
1956 Smallmouth Bass 500 fingerling  
1956 Lake Trout 1,000 yearling  
1947 Lake Trout 2,500 fry

**Stress Type:**

**Use Type:** Recreation, Recreational Fishing, Snowmobile Trail

**Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:**

McIntyre, E. 1982 1981 **Assessment of some Largemouth Bass Introductions** made in the Parry sound District during 1976 and 1978

- Introduction of largemouth bass is considered a moderate success.

Thurston, L. 1978 **Largemouth Bass Introductions** in the Parry Sound District 1976-78

- 117 Largemouth Bass were transferred from Cole (36) and Pender Lakes (81).

**Management Prescription:**