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## Lake Fact Sheet – Parry Sound District Grandview Lake

### Location

Official Name: .....	Grandview Lake	Local Names: .....	Clear Lake
County/District: .....	Muskoka	Geographic Twp: .....	Ridout and McLean
Municipality: .....	Township of Lake of Bays	MNR Admin. Area: .....	Bracebridge
Lat./Long: .....	45.2008 N 79.0514 W	UTM (NAD83): .....	17 653047 5006891
Topographic Map (1:50,000): .....	31E03	Drainage Basin: .....	South Muskoka River
Geographical Names of Canada .....	<a href="http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/search/search_e.php">http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/search/search_e.php</a>		

### Physical Features

Surface Area (ha): .....	74	Maximum Depth (m): .....	28	Mean Depth (m): .....	10
Elevation (m asl): .....	335	Perimeter (km): .....	4.8	Island Shoreline (km): .....	0.1
Volume (10 <sup>4</sup> m <sup>3</sup> ): .....	721	Watershed (km <sup>2</sup> ): .....	2.7	(excludes area of lake)	

### Water Quality

The Ministry of the Environment is the lead provincial agency for water quality in Ontario. Many lakes are sampled through the volunteer-based Lake Partner Program. Some municipalities and non-government organizations (eg. cottage associations) also collect data. The Ministry of Natural Resources generally collects water quality information only for specific fisheries management purposes.

MOE Lake Partner Program: ..... [www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/lake\\_partner/index.htm](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/lake_partner/index.htm)  
 District Municipality of Muskoka: ..... [www.muskokawaterweb.ca](http://www.muskokawaterweb.ca)

### Land Use and Development

Crown Land (%): .....	0	Provincial Parks: .....	none
Crown Land Use Policy Atlas: .....	<a href="http://crownlanduseatlas.mnr.gov.on.ca/">http://crownlanduseatlas.mnr.gov.on.ca/</a>		
Shoreline Development:	Intense; shoreline residential		
Access:	Public; directly from Hwy 117, limited parking		
Water Level Management:	Not regulated		

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### Fish Species

Major Fish Species: splake (S), lake trout (R), rainbow smelt (I), smallmouth bass (I), burbot, cisco (lake herring), brook trout (E?), yellow perch

Other Fish Species: pumpkinseed, lake chub, white sucker, longnose sucker,

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

### Fisheries Management

Fisheries Management Zone:..... 15

Designation for Lake Trout Management:..... not designated

Fishing Regulation Exceptions: No lake-specific exceptions (2009);

Refer to current Regulation Summary for details: [www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/index.html](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/index.html)

Current Stocking: Splake; stocked every second year on a put-grow-take basis with yearlings. Current stocking list is available through ServiceOntario and MNR Area Offices

Historic Stocking (last year stocked): rainbow trout (1943), smallmouth bass (1953), brook trout (1963), lake trout (1975)

Stocking may be discontinued for many reasons including successful occurrence of natural reproduction, low returns of stocked fish due to changing or poor habitat, incompatible fish community or change to management policy.

Contaminants: Fish have not been tested by MOE for their suitability for human consumption.

Mercury is the major contaminant in most inland lakes. Top predators, such as walleye or lake trout generally have higher levels of contaminants than species that feed lower on the food chain, such as whitefish and perch. Larger, older individuals of a species generally have more contaminants than smaller, younger individuals.

For species that have not been tested, we suggest using the guideline from a downstream lake in the same watershed or a nearby lake with similar water clarity and fish community.

Guide to Eating Ontario Sport Fish (MOE): [www.ene.gov.on.ca](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca)

Assessment: Completed Projects:

1960	biological survey
1971	lake survey
1975	lake survey
1976	lake trout assessment
1987	splake stocking assessment
1989	water quality study

### Synopsis

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Based on existing netting records it appears that lake trout were native and a small number of fish continue to persist, possibly with limited natural reproduction. Temperature-dissolved oxygen profiles indicate that a small amount of deep water habitat is present. Splake were introduced in 1986 and an assessment the following year resulted in the capture of 3 lake trout and no splake. Conservation Officer winter creel data documents the sporadic capture of splake in the early 1990's. A strong population of smallmouth bass, cisco, and white sucker, combined with the presence of smelt, would suggest strong competition exists.

Grandview Lake is currently being managed as a put-grow-take splake fishery with minimal information of the success of the fishery.

### Contact Information

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	Natural Resources Information Centre..... 1-800-667-1940
	MNR Bracebridge Area Office ..... 705-645-8747
	MNR internet:..... <a href="http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca">www.mnr.gov.on.ca</a>
<i>Fisheries Management:</i>	District Fisheries Management Biologist: ..... 705-646-5523
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	Invading Species Hotline ..... 1-800-563-7711
<i>Water Levels:</i>	Water Management Specialist..... 705-646-5531
<i>Crown Land Management (Work Permits, Leases, etc.):</i>	..... 705-645-8747
<i>Enforcement:</i>	TIPS Line: ..... 1-877-847-7667

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### Bathymetry

The Ministry of Natural Resources has collected lake depth information for many lakes for fisheries management purposes. These maps are no longer being provided to the public. Maps of selected lakes, in the form of map books and outdoor guides, are available commercially through local outdoor product retailers.

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