

## Mutton Lake

a.k.a. Marsh Lake

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### **Location:**

**MNR District:** ..... Parry Sound  
**Geographic Township:** ..... Christie  
**Municipal Township:** ..... Seguin  
**Watershed:** ..... Sequin River  
**Angling Division:** ..... 15

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

**Lake Survey Year:** ..... 1972  
**Surface Area:** ..... 45 hectares  
**Maximum Depth:** ..... 5.5 meters  
**Mean Depth:** ..... 1.8 meters  
**Perimeter:** ..... 4.5 km  
**Island shoreline:** ..... 0.2 km  
**Littoral Zone:** ..... 100%  
**Shoreline Development:** ..... 7 Cottages (at time of 1972 survey)  
**Access Points:** ..... Portage from Star or Maple Lake; no public access  
**Water Level:** ..... Not Regulated (i.e. no dam)  
**Crown Land:** ..... 0% Shoreline

### **Water Quality:**

**Secchi reading:** 2.5 meters  
**Colour:** Yellow/Brown  
**Alkalinity:** 13.7 mg/l – Level 3 Moderately Sensitive (MoE, 1989)  
**pH:** 6.5  
**Total Phosphorus:** 13.2 ug/l (1990, MoE)

**“Guide to eating fish”:** No Information available. Isabella Lake is the nearest lake for which data is available. We recommend using it as a surrogate for Mutton Lake. Restrictions as per guide for background (naturally occurring) mercury contamination apply. This guide is available at Government Information Centers and electronically at [www.ene.gov.on.ca](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca)

**Fisheries:**

**Game Fish Species:** Smallmouth Bass, Yellow Perch.

**Other species present:** White Sucker, Pumpkinseed, Brown Bullhead

**Introduced Species:**

Walleye reported in 2004; presence unconfirmed. It is unknown if early smallmouth bass plantings were for introduction or supplemental purposes.

**Stocking Record:** 1956 Smallmouth Bass 200 fingerling  
1954 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling  
1953 Smallmouth Bass 300 fingerling  
1951 Smallmouth Bass 5,000 fry  
1949 Smallmouth Bass 400 fingerling

**Summary of Fisheries Studies / Reports:**

None present

**Management Prescription:**

- Manage as a natural, self-sustaining smallmouth bass fishery.
- No exceptions to generic Fisheries Management Zone Regulations.