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## WHITE LAKE

Counties of Renfrew and Lanark

Bagot, McNab, Darling and Pakenham  
Townships

### PHYSICAL DATA

LATITUDE	45° 18'	LONGITUDE	76° 31'
SURFACE AREA	5,608 acres	VOLUME	60,953 acre feet
HEIGHT ABOVE SEA LEVEL	530 feet	PERIMETER	60.8 miles
MAXIMUM DEPTH	30 feet	MEAN DEPTH	11 feet

### ORIGIN OF NAME

In 1862 this lake was recorded as Waba Lake. In the Johnston Royal Atlas dated 1860 it was shown as Wabak or White Lake. The origin of these names is unknown.

### LAKE CHARACTERISTICS

This lake is relatively shallow with the result that thermal stratification does not usually occur. The water temperature varied from 78°F at the surface to 70°F at the bottom at the time of the survey. Dissolved oxygen at the surface was 8 parts per million. The water is neutral with a pH of 7.6.

The total dissolved solids reading was moderately high at a value of 130 parts per million. This value along with a large area of shallow water and numerous aquatic plants indicates a productive lake.

The water is light green with a Secchi disc reading of 10 feet.

### FISH SPECIES PRESENT

Northern pike, yellow pickerel, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, maskinonge (stocked for the first time in 1968), rock bass, white sucker, bluntnose minnow, creek chub, brown bullhead, yellow perch, pumpkinseed, golden shiner, banded killifish, bluegill, common shiner, blacknose shiner, American eel, fathead minnow, northern redbelly dace, brook stickleback.

### FISHING

Angling success for yellow pickerel and northern pike is fair. Largemouth bass fishing is considered good. Panfish angling is excellent.

### ACCESS AND FACILITIES

Hotel, motel and camping facilities are available in and around Perth.

White Lake is one of the larger lakes in Lanark County, located on the northern boundary of it. To reach the lake leave Highway No. 7 at Perth and turn onto County Road No. 1. Follow this road north to Highway No. 511, then travel north again on Highway No. 511 to a road that turns east to White Lake. The distance from Perth to the turn-off to the lake is approximately 30 miles and the access road is indicated by a sign which states "White Lake 2 Miles." There is a public boat launching ramp at this access point.

### SURVEY DATE

July 21 - August 6, 1969.

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