



DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

DAYOHESSARAH LAKE

cal name – Big Trout)

District of Algoma

Odlum Township

PHYSICAL DATA LATITUDE

LATITUDE SURFACE AREA HEIGHT ABOVE	48° 47′ 2,740 acres	LONGITUDE VOLUME	85° 02′ 13,800 acre feet
SEA LEVEL	1,240 feet	PERIMETER	25 miles
MAXIMUM DEPTH	128 feet	MEAN DEPTH	25.3 feet

LAKE CHARACTERISTICS

Dayohessarah has a moderately high productivity when compared with other lakes in the area. Chemical analysis of the water reveals a total dissolved solids reading of 85 parts per million, a pH of 7.5; an alkalinity value of 68.4 parts per million, and a total hardness value of 68.4 parts per million.

The Lake was not stratified at the time of the survey. The surface temperature was 46° F.; the bottom temperature was 44° F.

The water is light brown in colour with a secchi disc reading of 14.5 feet.

FISH SPECIES PRESENT

Lake trout, lake herring, yellow perch, longnose sucker, lake whitefish, white sucker and burbot.

FISHING

The lake is primarily a summer fly-in lake trout fishery. Lake trout up to 38 lbs. have been caught. Dayohessarah produces the best catches of lake trout in the area. It is particularly popular because of its proximity to Hambleton Lake which offers yellow pickerel and northern pike. Hambleton Lake can be reached by taking a mile and half portage starting at the north end of Dayohessarah Lake.

ACCESS AND FACILITIES

A jump off point from Highway No. 631 to the lake was reached in 1970. This enabled snowmobilers to make the first important use of this lake as a winter fishery. Portaging with canoe is considered a rough trip.

There are two tent camps and one cabin on the lake. A 35 minute flight from Hawk Junction or a 10 minute flight from White River will put you on the lake.

SURVEY DATES JUNE 2, 1966 AND JUNE, 1969.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS VALID AS OF AUGUST, 1971.
CONDITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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