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### SHEGUIANDAH FIRST NATION

# Bass and Perch Lake Monitoring Project

Sheguiandah First Nation and A/OFRC are beginning a lake monitoring project in Bass Lake and Perch Lake. This work will gather baseline environmental data to help the community better understand and care for these lakes.

The study will include the development of bathymetric maps through depth measurements collected using a depth sonar device. Water quality analysis will be conducted in accordance with parameters established by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. In addition, dissolved oxygen and temperature profiles will be measured at the deepest point of each lake.

A shoreline and habitat assessment will also be completed to document existing features that may provide important habitat for fish and other aquatic species.

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The A/OFRC is a not-for-profit organization that serves as an independent source of information for communities within the Anishinabek Nation. The Centre provides information and recommendations for sustainable fisheries management, reports of stock status, evaluates stresses on fish populations and habitats, and offers technical support.



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