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the dimensions of past human
cultural impact in the Lake of
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Table 15 - DjKp-18 ARTIFACTS

Class/item	f	%
Lithics	(33)	(97.1)
- unused flakes	22	64.7
- used flakes	10	29.4
- unipolar core	1	2.9
Historic Material		
- refined white earthenware sherd	1	2.9
Totals	34	99.9

DjKn-3: THE BALLYBUNION SITE

This site is located on a sand beach on the south side of the mouth of Rushing River, and the 377 artifacts which were surface collected are listed at Table 16 below. Much of this site is water-eroded, and shovel testing was negative; in addition this site undergoes systematic collection every spring by a collector and his family who rake the beach--the same collector who dug into excavation units at DjKn-5 with a shovel while the M.C.R. crew was on their day off. Rim sherds are cord wrapped stick decorated, body sherds include corded and fabric impressed surface treatments, and the lithic raw materials are quartz (128), Lake of the Woods chert (109), rhyolite (34), felsite (31), and Hudson Bay Lowland chert (17). The rims are shown at Figure 11a and b, the projectile points at Figure 11c, d and e, an HBL scraper and a Lake of the Woods chert scraper at Figure 11f and g, and the large Lake of the Woods chert biface at Figure 11h. The identified cultural components are Archaic, Blackduck, Selkirk and Fur Trade.

Table 16 - DjKn-3 ARTIFACTS

Class/item	f	%
Lithics	(319)	(84.6)
- unused flakes	281	74.5
- used flakes	28	7.4
- scrapers	3	0.8
- unifacial knives	3	0.8
- projectile points	3	0.8
- biface	1	0.3
Pottery	(50)	(13.3)
- body sherds	48	12.7
- rim sherds	2	0.5
Faunal		
- calcined bone fragments	7	1.9

(continued)

Table 16 - DjKn-3 ARTIFACTS (cont.)

Class/item	f	%
Historic Material		
- turquoise seed bead	1	0.3
Totals	377	100.0

DjKn-4: THE DARRAGH SITE

This site is located on a cobble beach on the north side of the mouth of Rushing River, and the 78 artifacts which were surface collected are listed at Table 17 below. This site is undergoing the same collection activities as detailed for DjKn-3 above. The pottery includes a Blackduck rim and a Laurel rim, body sherds with corded, fabric impressed, and plain surfaces, 2 Laurel shoulder sherds, and a Blackduck neck sherd. Lithic raw materials are Lake of the Woods chert (11), quartz (8), Hudson Bay Lowland chert (7), rhyolite (5), felsite (2), and Knife River flint (1). A representative sample of the artifacts recovered is illustrated at Figure 10e-k. The identified cultural components are Laurel, Blackduck, and possibly Selkirk.

Table 17 - DjKn-4 ARTIFACTS

Class/item	f	%
Pottery	(43)	(55.1)
- body sherds	39	50.0
- rim sherds	2	2.6
- shoulder sherds	2	2.6
Lithics	(34)	(43.6)
- utilized flakes	17	21.8
- scrapers	10	12.8
- cores	4	5.1
- biface	1	1.3
- unifacial knife	1	1.3
- projectile point	1	1.3
Other		
- yellow ochre nodule	1	1.3
Totals	78	100.1

DjKn-5: THE BUNDORAN SITE

This site is located on the small island just southwest of the mouth