

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Wilkins Lake**



Lake Number: 01010200 Survey Date: 9/8/1995  
County: Aitkin T: 48N R: 25W Sec: 15  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Brainerd/Fleming Brook  
Located 8.5 miles northwest of the town of McGregor.  
Area surveyed: east shore of the lake.

***Submersed Plants (Plants with most leaves growing beneath the water surface)***

<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Myriophyllum sp.</i>	Water-Milfoil
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

***Floating-leaf Plants (Plants with leaves that float on the water surface)***

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<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

***Emergent Plants (Plants with leaves extending above the water surface)***

<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium</i> sp.	Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

***Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)***

<i>Bidens cernua</i>	Nodding bur-marigold
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	Peach-leaved willow
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow
<i>Salix lucida</i>	Shining willow
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Mad-dog skullcap
<i>Sonchus</i> sp.	Sow-Thistle