

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Nord Lake



Lake Number: 01011700 Survey Date: 8/9/1995  
County: Aitkin T: 46N R: 26W Sec: 8  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Brainerd/Raspberry Creek  
Located 3 miles southeast of the town of Aitkin.  
Area surveyed: southeast shore.

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

<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
* <i>Elatine minima</i>	Smallest Waterwort
<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	Pipewort
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
*% <i>Littorella uniflora</i>	American shore-plantain
*% <i>Myriophyllum tenellum</i>	Leafless Water Milfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
*% <i>Najas gracillima</i>	Very Slender Naiad
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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*Vallisneria americana*

Wild Celery, Eel-grass

**Free-floating Plants (Plants that float freely on the water surface)**

*Lemna turionifera*

Turion-forming Duckweed

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

* <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 epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
*% <i>Potamogeton vaseyi</i>	Vasey's Pondweed
* <i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Narrow Floatingleaf Burreed
* <i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<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>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	Three-square bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

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

<i>Cyperus diandrus</i>	Two-stamened Nut-grass
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Yellow Nut-grass
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap

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*Triadenum fraseri*

Marsh St. John's-wort

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium  
% occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database