

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Blind Lake



Lake Number: 01018800 Survey Date: 6/29/1995

County: Aitkin T: 48N R: 27W Sec: 11

Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Brainerd/Unnamed ditch

Located 8 miles northwest of the town of Aitkin.

Area surveyed: north end of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
* <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
* <i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

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

<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
* <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>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<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>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

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

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
* <i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium