

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Big Rush Lake



Lake Number: 03010300 Survey Date: 8/30/2005
County: Becker T: 141N R: 37W Sec: 30
Major/Minor Watersheds: Crow Wing River/Fish Creek
Located 24 miles northeast of the town of Detroit Lakes.
Area surveyed: east shore of the lake.

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

<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
* <i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed

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

<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton</i> <i>gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton</i> <i>natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Phragmites</i> <i>australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Schoenoplectus</i> <i>acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Typha</i> <i>angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Zizania</i> <i>palustris</i>	Wild rice

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Asclepias</i> <i>incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Impatiens</i> <i>capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Phalaris</i> <i>arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium