

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



Lake Number: 03015900 Survey Date: 8/27/2003  
County: Becker T: 142N R: 38W Sec: 5  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Otter Tail River/Unnamed Minor Watershed  
Located 27 miles northeast of the town of Detroit Lakes.  
Area surveyed: east end of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
* <i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's Waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton obtusifolius</i>	Blunt-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

**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

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

<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>Sparganium emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

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

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	Nodding bur-marigold
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh Bellflower
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Cyperus diandrus</i>	Two-stamened Nut-grass
<i>Eleocharis</i> sp.	Spike-Rush
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Tall manna grass
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Scirpus atrocinctus</i>	Black-spiked bulrush

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium