

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Buffaloe Lake



Lake Number: 03035000 Survey Date: 8/15/2005
County: Becker T: 140N R: 40W Sec: 5
Major/Minor Watersheds: Buffalo River/ Buffalo River
Located 10.5 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)

Ceratophyllum demersum
Elodea canadensis
Heteranthera dubia
Myriophyllum sibiricum
Myriophyllum verticillatum
Najas flexilis
Potamogeton illinoensis
Potamogeton praelongus

Coontail
Canadian waterweed
Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
Northern Watermilfoil
Whorled Watermilfoil
Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
Illinois Pondweed
White-stemmed Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago 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 turionifera</i>	Turion-forming 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>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Eleocharis</i> sp.	Spike-Rush
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush