

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



Lake Number: 03057600 Survey Date: 8/1/2005
County: Becker T: 138N R: 42W Sec: 7
Major/Minor Watersheds: Otter Tail River/Spring Creek
Located 9 miles southwest of the town of Detroit Lakes.
Area surveyed: northeast shore of the lake.

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

*% <i>Alisma gramineum</i>	Grass-like Water Plantain
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	Mare's-tail
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
*% <i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>	Widgeon Grass
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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 natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush
<i>Sagittaria</i> sp.	Arrowhead

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow

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