

**Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Big Thunder Lake**



Lake Number: 11006200 Survey Date: 7/22/2008

County: Cass T: 140N R: 26W Sec: 16

Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Grand Rapids/From Thunder Lake

Located 31 miles southeast of the town of Walker, MN.

Area surveyed: west shore of the lake.

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

Ceratophyllum demersum

Elodea canadensis

Myriophyllum sibiricum

Najas flexilis

Potamogeton friesii

Potamogeton illinoensis

Coontail

Canadian waterweed

Northern Watermilfoil

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

Fries' Pondweed

Illinois Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed 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>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 amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<i>Typha</i> sp.	Cat-Tail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
* <i>Carex cristatella</i>	
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
* <i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Dark-green Bulrush

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium