

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Ponto Lake



Lake Number: 11023400 Survey Date: 7/1/2009

County: Cass T: 139N R: 29W Sec: 15

Major/Minor Watersheds: Leech Lake River/From Blackwater Lake

Located 20 miles southeast of the town of Walker, MN.

Area surveyed: southeast shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elatine minima</i>	Smallest Waterwort
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
* <i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
*% <i>Myriophyllum tenellum</i>	Leafless Water Milfoil

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<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<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>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort
<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 gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed

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

<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
* <i>Carex tenera</i>	Slender Sedge
* <i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Tail Sedge
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
* <i>Juncus arcticus</i> var. <i>balticus</i>	Stiff rush
* <i>Juncus dudleyi</i>	Dudley's rush
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path rush
* <i>Poa palustris</i>	Fowl meadow grass
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
* <i>Salix serissima</i>	Autumn willow
<i>Sonchus</i> sp.	Sow-Thistle

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium

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% occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database