

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



Lake Number: 11026300 Survey Date: 8/12/2009

County: Cass T: 140N R: 29W Sec: 16

Major/Minor Watersheds: Leech Lake River/Boy River

Located 16 miles southeast of the town of Walker, MN.

Area surveyed: south end of the lake.

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

*Elodea canadensis*

Canadian waterweed

*Heteranthera dubia*

Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain

*Myriophyllum sibiricum*

Northern Watermilfoil

*Myriophyllum verticillatum*

Whorled Watermilfoil

*Najas flexilis*

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

*Potamogeton friesii*

Fries' Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort
<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Lesser bladderwort
<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>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

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

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed

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*Phalaris arundinacea*

Reed canary grass

*Scirpus atrovirens*

Dark-green Bulrush

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium