

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Widow Lake



Lake Number: 11027300 Survey Date: 8/12/2009

County: Cass T: 140N R: 29W Sec: 27

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

Located 17 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)***

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<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 richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

***Free-floating Plants (Plants that float freely on the water surface)***

<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

***Floating-leaf Plants (Plants with leaves that float on the water surface)***

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<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
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
<i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Narrow Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<i>Carex aquatilis</i> var. <i>substricta</i>	Aquatic Sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria cristata</i>	Crested arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha</i> sp.	Cat-Tail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

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

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Bidens</i> sp.	Bur-Marigold; Beggar-Tick
<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh Bellflower
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Tall manna grass
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i>	Mud-fruit Rush
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Mentha arvensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>	Common mint
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Scirpus atrocinctus</i>	Black-spiked bulrush
<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>	Red-tinged bulrush
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium