

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Baby Lake



Lake Number: 11028300 Survey Date: 7/7/2009

County: Cass T: 140N R: 29W Sec: 9

Major/Minor Watersheds: Leech Lake River/Unnamed Minor Watershed

Located 14 miles southeast of the town of Walker, MN.

Area surveyed: southeast bay of the lake.

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

* <i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
cf <i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<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 strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped 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>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<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 aquatilis</i> var. <i>substricta</i>	Aquatic Sedge
<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>	Bald spikerush
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	Three-square bulrush
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<i>Typha</i> sp.	Cat-Tail

**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>Carex diandra</i>	Two-stamened Sedge
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
* <i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
* <i>Carex tenera</i>	Slender Sedge

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<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
* <i>Juncus nodosus</i>	Knotty Rush
<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	Cut-leaved bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Northern marsh fern

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium