

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Big Portage Lake



Lake Number: 11030800 Survey Date: 7/15/2008

County: Cass T: 139N R: 30W Sec: 24

Major/Minor Watersheds: Pine River/From Big Portage Lake

Located 19 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>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
% <i>Najas guadalupensis</i> ssp. <i>olivacea</i>	Olivaceous Guadalupe Island 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 vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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 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>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Typha</i> sp.	Cat-Tail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Scirpus</i> sp.	Bulrush

% occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database