

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Lower Sucker Lake



Lake Number: 11031300 Survey Date: 6/23/2010
County: Cass T: 145N R: 30W Sec: 36
Major/Minor Watersheds: Leech Lake River/Sucker Lake
Located 18 miles northeast 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>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
* <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> ssp. <i>tenuissimus</i>	Very Small Pondweed

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<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

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
* <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>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	Floating Leaf Arrowhead

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>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
* <i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>	Bald spikerush
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<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>Sparganium</i> sp.	Burreed
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<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>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Carex diandra</i>	Two-stamened Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Galium</i> sp.	Bedstraw; Cleavers
<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Fowl manna grass
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia thyrsiflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Salix candida</i>	Sage-leaved willow
* <i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow
* <i>Stellaria borealis</i>	Northern Starwort
* <i>Stellaria longifolia</i>	Long-leaved chickweed
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Northern marsh fern

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium