

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



Lake Number: 11031700 Survey Date: 6/22/2010  
County: Cass T: 145N R: 30W Sec: 24  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Leech Lake River/Sucker Lake  
Located 20 miles northeast of the town of Walker, MN.  
Area surveyed: north end of the lake.

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

*Ceratophyllum demersum*

*Heteranthera dubia*

*Najas flexilis*

*Potamogeton friesii*

*Potamogeton zosteriformis*

*Utricularia vulgaris*

Coontail

Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

Fries' Pondweed

Flatstem Pondweed

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 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>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<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>Typha</i> sp.	Cat-Tail
<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>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Carex diandra</i>	Two-stamened Sedge
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock

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*Impatiens capensis*

*Lysimachia thysiflora*

*Salix candida*

*Thelypteris palustris*

Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not

Tufted loosestrife

Sage-leaved willow

Northern marsh fern