

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Rainy Lake



Lake Number: 11035600 Survey Date: 8/3/2009

County: Cass T: 139N R: 30W Sec: 23

Major/Minor Watersheds: Pine River/Pine River

Located 19 miles southeast of the town of Walker, MN.

Area surveyed: south shore of the lake.

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

Ceratophyllum demersum

Myriophyllum sibiricum

Najas flexilis

cf *Potamogeton foliosus* ssp. *foliosus*

Potamogeton friesii

Potamogeton praelongus

Coontail

Northern Watermilfoil

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

Leafy Pondweed

Fries' Pondweed

White-stemmed Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed

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>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<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>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<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>Bidens</i> sp.	Bur-Marigold; Beggar-Tick
* <i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
* <i>Mentha arvensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>	Common mint

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<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Rumex sp.</i>	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Salix sp.</i>	Willow
* <i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Mad-dog skullcap
<i>Sonchus sp.</i>	Sow-Thistle
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Northern marsh fern

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium