

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Steamboat Lake



Lake Number: 11050400 Survey Date: 6/13/2006  
County: Hubbard T: 144N R: 32W Sec: 24  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Leech Lake River/Steamboat River  
Located 31 miles northeast of the town of Park Rapids.  
Area surveyed: north shore of the lake.

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

*Ceratophyllum demersum*

*Elodea canadensis*

*Heteranthera dubia*

*Hippuris vulgaris*

*Juncus pelocarpus* form *submersus*

*Myriophyllum sibiricum*

*Najas flexilis*

*Potamogeton illinoensis*

Coontail

Canadian waterweed

Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain

Mare's-tail

Submersed Brown-fruited Rush

Northern Watermilfoil

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

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>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<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>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	River Pondweed

***Emergent Plants (Plants with leaves extending above the water surface)***

<i>Sagittaria</i> sp.	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>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
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