

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Comfort Lake



Lake Number: 13005300 Survey Date: 7/23/2014  
County: Chisago T: 33N R: 21W Sec: 22  
Major/Minor Watersheds: St. Croix River-Stillwater/Sunrise River  
Located 2 miles southeast of the town of Wyoming, MN.  
Area Surveyed: northwest shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
@ <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed

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*Potamogeton zosteriformis*  
*Stuckenia pectinata*

Flatstem Pondweed  
Common Sago Pondweed

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

*Lemna turionifera*  
*Wolffia borealis*  
*Wolffia columbiana*

Turion-forming Duckweed  
Dotted Watermeal  
Columbian Watermeal

***Floating-leaf Plants (Plants with leaves that float on the water surface)***

*Nuphar variegata*  
*Nymphaea odorata* ssp. *tuberosa*  
*Persicaria amphibia*  
*Potamogeton amplifolius*  
*Potamogeton nodosus*

Yellow Water Lily  
White Water Lily  
Water smartweed  
Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage  
River Pondweed

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

*Schoenoplectus pungens*  
*Typha angustifolia*  
*Typha latifolia*

Three-square bulrush  
Narrow-leaved cat-tail  
Broad-leaved cattail

***Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)***

*Asclepias incarnata*  
*Calamagrostis canadensis*  
*Cornus sericea*  
*Eleocharis acicularis*  
*Lycopus americanus*  
@ *Lythrum salicaria*  
*Mimulus ringens*  
*Persicaria lapathifolia*  
*Phalaris arundinacea*  
*Scutellaria galericulata*  
*Solanum dulcamara*  
*Thelypteris palustris*

Swamp milkweed  
Blue-joint  
Red-osier dogwood  
Needle Spike-rush  
Cut-leaved bugleweed  
Purple loosestrife  
Monkey-flower  
Nodding smartweed  
Reed canary grass  
Marsh skullcap  
Bittersweet nightshade  
Northern marsh fern

@ exotic invader