

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Elk Lake



Lake Number: 15001000 Survey Date: 6/20/2007
County: Clearwater T: 143N R: 36W Sec: 15
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Headwaters/From Elk Lake
Located 24 miles southeast of the town of Bagley.
Area surveyed: north end 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>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed

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Utricularia vulgaris

Greater bladderwort

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

Lemna trisulca

Ivy-leaved duckweed

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

Nuphar variegata

Yellow Water Lily

Nymphaea odorata ssp. *tuberosa*

White Water Lily

Potamogeton natans

Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

Acorus americanus

Sweet Flag

Calla palustris

Wild calla

Carex lacustris

Lake Sedge

Carex utriculata

Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped

Eleocharis erythropoda

Bald spikerush

Equisetum fluviatile

Water horsetail

Phragmites australis

Common reed grass, Cane

Sagittaria latifolia

Broad-leaved Arrowhead

Schoenoplectus acutus var. *acutus*

Hard-stem bulrush

Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani

Soft-stem bulrush

Typha angustifolia

Narrow-leaved cat-tail

Zizania palustris

Wild rice

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

Carex comosa

Bottlebrush sedge

Carex pseudocyperus

False Cyperus sedge

Carex stricta

Hummock Sedge

Cicuta bulbifera

Bulb-bearing water-hemlock

Impatiens capensis

Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not

Iris versicolor

Blue Flag

Lysimachia thyrsiflora

Tufted loosestrife

Rumex sp.

Dock; Sorrel

Thelypteris palustris

Northern marsh fern