

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Peterson Lake**



Lake Number: 15008300 Survey Date: 7/21/2011

County: Clearwater T: 148N R: 37W Sec: 5

Major/Minor Watersheds: Clearwater River/Unnamed Minor Watershed

Located 10 miles north of the town of Bagley, MN.

Area surveyed: north shore of the lake.

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

*Bidens beckii*

Water-marigold

*Ceratophyllum demersum*

Coontail

*Elodea canadensis*

Canadian waterweed

*Myriophyllum sibiricum*

Northern Watermilfoil

*Najas flexilis*

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

*Potamogeton friesii*

Fries' Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved 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 amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>	Bald spikerush
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited
<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>Betula pumila</i>	Bog birch
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh Bellflower

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<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Galium</i> sp.	Bedstraw; Cleavers
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Salix candida</i>	Sage-leaved willow
* <i>Scirpus pallidus</i>	Pale Bulrush
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Northern marsh fern
<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium