

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Johnson Lake



Lake Number: 15008600 Survey Date: 7/25/2011  
County: Clearwater T: 149N R: 37W Sec: 12  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Clearwater River/Clearwater River  
Located 16 miles northeast of the town of Bagley, MN.  
Area surveyed: north end of the lake.

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

*Ceratophyllum demersum*

*Elodea canadensis*

*Heteranthera dubia*

*Hippuris vulgaris*

*Myriophyllum sibiricum*

*Najas flexilis*

*Potamogeton friesii*

*Potamogeton pusillus*

Coontail

Canadian waterweed

Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain

Mare's-tail

Northern Watermilfoil

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

Fries' Pondweed

Very Small Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago 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>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>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed

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

<i>Acorus americanus</i>	Sweet Flag
<i>Carex aquatilis</i> var. <i>substricta</i>	Aquatic Sedge
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail

**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>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium