

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Chester Lake



Lake Number: 16003300 Survey Date: 8/3/2010

County: Cook T: 64N R: 3E Sec: 32

Major/Minor Watersheds: Lake Superior - North/Portage Brook

Located 20 miles northeast of the town of Grand Marais.

Area surveyed: north shore of the lake.

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

<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	Pipewort
* <i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed

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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>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed

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

<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leather-leaf
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path rush
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Lysimachia thyrsoflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
* <i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass
<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Dark-green Bulrush
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap

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* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium