

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Clearwater Lake



Lake Number: 16013900 Survey Date: 8/22/2012
County: Cook T: 65N R: 1E Sec: 31
Major/Minor Watersheds: Lake Superior - North/Royal River
Located 22 miles north of the town of Grand Marais, MN.
Area surveyed: west end of the lake.

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

<i>Elatine minima</i>	Smallest Waterwort
<i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<i>Lobelia dortmanna</i>	Water lobelia
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed

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

cf <i>Callitriche palustris</i>	Marsh Water Starwort
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<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton alpinus</i>	Northern Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
<i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Narrow Floatingleaf Burreed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<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>Carex retrorsa</i>	Turned-backward Sedge
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leather-leaf
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Mad-dog skullcap