

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
West Bearskin Lake



Lake Number: 16022800 Survey Date: 8/27/2012  
County: Cook T: 65N R: 1W Sec: 34  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Lake Superior - North/From Daniels Lake  
Located 22 miles northwest 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>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold
* <i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
* <i>Isoetes lacustris</i>	Lake Quillwort
<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i> form <i>submersus</i>	Submersed Brown-fruited Rush
<i>Lobelia dortmanna</i>	Water lobelia
* <i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Small Leaved Milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
* <i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

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* <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort

**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 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>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	Floating Leaf Arrowhead
<i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Narrow Floatingleaf Burreed

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

* <i>Alisma triviale</i>	Water Plantain
cf <i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
* <i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Sparganium emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

**Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)**

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
* <i>Bidens frondosa</i>	Devil's Beggarticks
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Lysimachia thyrsoiflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Buck-bean
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass

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*Plantago sp.*

Plantain

*Rhododendron groenlandicum*

Labrador tea

*Scutellaria galericulata*

Marsh skullcap

*Sium suave*

Water-parsnip

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium