

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Gunflint Lake



Lake Number: 16035600 Survey Date: 7/24/2012
County: Cook T: 65N R: 3W Sec: 30
Major/Minor Watersheds: Rainy River-Headwaters/Birch Lake
Located 30 miles northwest of the town of Grand Marais, MN.
Area surveyed: southeast shore of the lake.

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

<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
* <i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	Mare's-tail
<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i> form <i>submersus</i>	Submersed Brown-fruited Rush
<i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Small Leaved Milfoil
cf <i>Myriophyllum farwellii</i>	Farwell's Watermilfoil
* <i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

* <i>Callitriche palustris</i>	Marsh Water Starwort
<i>Nuphar sp.</i>	Yellow Pond-Lily; Yellow Water
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>odorata</i>	Fragrant Water Lily
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
* <i>Potamogeton alpinus</i>	Northern Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
<i>Sparganium natans</i>	Small Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Acorus americanus</i>	Sweet Flag
* <i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<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>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium sp.</i>	Burreed

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Alnus viridis</i> ssp. <i>crispa</i>	Green alder
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Fireweed
* <i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Grass-leaved goldenrod
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<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>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Salix lucida</i>	Shining willow
* <i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Mad-dog skullcap
<i>Sium suave</i>	Water-parsnip

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Spiraea alba

Meadowsweet

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium