

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Vermont Lake**



Lake Number: 21007300 Survey Date: 7/7/2003

County: Douglas T: 130N R: 37W Sec: 7

Major/Minor Watersheds: Long Prairie River/Unnamed Minor Watershed

Located 13.8 miles north of the town of Alexandria.

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>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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***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>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

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

<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow