

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Freeborn Lake



Lake Number: 21016200 Survey Date: 7/18/2003  
County: Douglas T: 127N R: 39W Sec: 19  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Chippewa River/Unnamed Minor Watershed  
Located 14 miles southwest of the town of Alexandria.  
Area surveyed: northwest shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<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 zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed

***Free-floating Plants (Plants that float freely on the water surface)***

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
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<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed
<i>Wolffia borealis</i>	Dotted Watermeal
<i>Wolffia columbiana</i>	Columbian Watermeal

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

<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
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***Emergent Plants (Plants with leaves extending above the water surface)***

<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

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

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow