

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
South Sturgeon Lake



Lake Number: 31000300 Survey Date: 7/26/2002  
County: Itasca T: 60N R: 22W Sec: 36  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Little Fork River/Sturgeon River  
Located 35 miles northeast of the town of Grand Rapids.  
Area surveyed: west shore of the lake.

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

<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i> form <i>submersus</i>	Submersed Brown-fruited Rush
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
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* cf <i>Callitriche palustris</i>	Marsh Water Starwort
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nuphar x rubrodiscalis</i>	Red Disk Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<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 fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush
<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>Glyceria canadensis</i>	Rattlesnake grass

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

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Tall manna grass
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
* cf <i>Scirpus atrocinctus</i>	Black-spiked bulrush
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Sium suave</i>	Water-parsnip
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium