

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

Lake Number: 31071900 Survey Date: 7/28/2000  
County: Itasca T: 56N R: 26W Sec: 6  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Headwaters/Deer Lake  
Located 12 miles northwest of the town of Grand Rapids.  
Area surveyed: southwest bay of the lake.

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

<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
* <i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	Whorled 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 pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Lesser bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
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***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 gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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*Sparganium angustifolium*

Narrow Floatingleaf Burreed

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

*Carex lacustris*

Lake Sedge

*Equisetum fluviatile*

Water horsetail

*Sagittaria latifolia*

Broad-leaved Arrowhead

*Schoenoplectus acutus* var. *acutus*

Hard-stem bulrush

*Sparganium emersum*

Green-fruited Burreed

*Typha latifolia*

Broad-leaved cattail

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

*Phalaris arundinacea*

Reed canary grass

*Potentilla palustris*

Marsh cinquefoil

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium