

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Lower Pigeon Lake



Lake Number: 31089300 Survey Date: 7/29/2002  
County: Itasca T: 147N R: 28W Sec: 12  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Headwaters/Pigeon River  
Located 37 miles northwest of the town of Grand Rapids.  
Area surveyed: northwest shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' 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
<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater 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>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	Floating Leaf Arrowhead

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

<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>	Bald spikerush
<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 emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

**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>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh Bellflower
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path rush
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	Nodding smartweed
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Northern marsh fern