

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Little Elbow Lake



Lake Number: 44001100 Survey Date: 8/4/2014
County: Mahnomen T: 143N R: 39W Sec: 27
Major/Minor Watersheds: Wild Rice River/Little Elbow Creek
Located 20 miles southeast of the town of Mahnomen, MN.
Area Surveyed: south shore of the lake.

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

Ceratophyllum demersum
Elodea canadensis
Najas flexilis
Potamogeton friesii
Potamogeton richardsonii
Potamogeton zosteriformis
Stuckenia pectinata

Coontail
Canadian waterweed
Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
Fries' Pondweed
Claspingleaf Pondweed
Flatstem Pondweed
Common Sago Pondweed

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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 natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's 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>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<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 hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood
<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	Showy lady-slipper
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Tall manna grass
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Mentha arvensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>	Common mint
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Dark-green Bulrush

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Scutellaria galericulata
Scutellaria lateriflora

Marsh skullcap
Mad-dog skullcap