

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Rice Lake



Lake Number: 49002500 Survey Date: 7/17/2014
County: Morrison T: 40N R: 31W Sec: 19
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Sartell/Platte River
Located 6 miles southeast of the town of Little Falls, MN.
Area Surveyed: northwest shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
@ <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
* <i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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Vallisneria americana

Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

Lemna trisulca

Ivy-leaved duckweed

Lemna turionifera

Turion-forming Duckweed

Spirodela polyrrhiza

Greater duckweed

Wolffia borealis

Dotted Watermeal

Wolffia columbiana

Columbian Watermeal

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

Nymphaea odorata ssp. *tuberosa*

White Water Lily

Persicaria amphibia

Water smartweed

Potamogeton nodosus

River Pondweed

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

Bolboschoenus fluviatilis

River Bulrush

Eleocharis erythropoda

Bald spikerush

Eleocharis palustris

Small's Spikerush

Phragmites australis

Common reed grass, Cane

Sagittaria cristata

Crested arrowhead

Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani

Soft-stem bulrush

Sparganium sp.

Burreed

Typha angustifolia

Narrow-leaved cat-tail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

Asclepias incarnata

Swamp milkweed

Calamagrostis canadensis

Blue-joint

Glyceria grandis

Tall manna grass

Iris versicolor

Blue Flag

Persicaria sp.

Smartweed

Phalaris arundinacea

Reed canary grass

Salix sp.

Willow

Scirpus atrocinctus

Black-spiked bulrush

Sium suave

Water-parsnip

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium
@ exotic invader

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