

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



Lake Number: 56019300 Survey Date: 7/31/2003  
County: Otter Tail T: 133N R: 39W Sec: 4  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Otter Tail River/From Lake Blanche  
Located 22.6 miles northeast of the town of Fergus Falls.  
Area surveyed: northeast bay of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois 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>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

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

<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
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***Emergent Plants (Plants with leaves extending above the water surface)***

<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

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

<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	Nodding smartweed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix sp.</i>	Willow
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie cordgrass