

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Blanche Lake



Lake Number: 56024000 Survey Date: 7/19/2005
County: Otter Tail T: 133N R: 39W Sec: 6
Major/Minor Watersheds: Otter Tail River/From Lake Blanche
Located 21 miles northeast of the town of Fergus Falls.
Area surveyed: northeast shore 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>Najas guadalupensis</i> ssp. <i>guadalupensis</i>	Guadalupe Island Naiad
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
*% <i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>	Widgeon Grass
* <i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

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Potamogeton gramineus
Potamogeton natans

Variable Pondweed
Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

Phragmites australis
Schoenoplectus acutus var. *acutus*
Typha angustifolia
Typha latifolia

Common reed grass, Cane
Hard-stem bulrush
Narrow-leaved cat-tail
Broad-leaved cattail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

Asclepias incarnata
Impatiens capensis

Swamp milkweed
Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium
% occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database