

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Elbow Lake



Lake Number: 56030600 Survey Date: 7/31/2003
County: Otter Tail T: 133N R: 40W Sec: 29
Major/Minor Watersheds: Otter Tail River/Unnamed Minor Watershed
Located 15 miles east of the town of Fergus Falls.
Area surveyed: northwest shore of the lake.

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

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| <i>Bidens beckii</i> | Water-marigold |
| <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> | Coontail |
| <i>Elodea canadensis</i> | Canadian waterweed |
| <i>Heteranthera dubia</i> | Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain |
| <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i> | Northern Watermilfoil |
| <i>Najas flexilis</i> | Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad |
| <i>Potamogeton friesii</i> | Fries' Pondweed |
| <i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i> | Illinois Pondweed |
| <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i> | White-stemmed Pondweed |
| <i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i> | Claspingleaf Pondweed |
| <i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i> | Flatstem Pondweed |
| <i>Stuckenia pectinata</i> | Common Sago Pondweed |
| <i>Utricularia vulgaris</i> | Greater bladderwort |

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

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| <i>Lemna trisulca</i> | Ivy-leaved duckweed |
| <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)

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| <i>Nuphar variegata</i> | Yellow Water Lily |
| <i>Persicaria amphibia</i> | Water smartweed |
| <i>Potamogeton gramineus</i> | Variable Pondweed |
| <i>Potamogeton natans</i> | Floating Leaf Pondweed |

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

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| <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>Zizania palustris</i> | Wild rice |

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

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| <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> | Swamp milkweed |
| <i>Carex pseudocyperus</i> | False Cyperus sedge |
| <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> | Common boneset |
| <i>Impatiens capensis</i> | Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not |
| <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> | Reed canary grass |
| <i>Scutellaria galericulata</i> | Marsh skullcap |