

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Scalp Lake



Lake Number: 56035800 Survey Date: 7/28/2005  
County: Otter Tail T: 137N R: 40W Sec: 7  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Otter Tail River/Unnamed Minor Watershed  
Located 17 miles northeast of the town of Pelican Rapids.  
Area surveyed: north shore of the lake.

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

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| <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>Potamogeton friesii</i>      | Fries' Pondweed               |
| <i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>  | Illinois Pondweed             |
| <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>   | White-stemmed Pondweed        |
| <i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i> | Claspingleaf Pondweed         |

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| <i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i> | Straightleaved Pondweed |
| <i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i> | Flatstem Pondweed       |
| <i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>       | Common Sago Pondweed    |

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

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| <i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i> | Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage |
| <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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| cf <i>Sagittaria cristata</i> | Crested arrowhead      |
| <i>Typha angustifolia</i>     | Narrow-leaved cat-tail |

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

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| <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>      | Swamp milkweed                  |
| <i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>    | Needle Spike-rush               |
| <i>Impatiens capensis</i>       | Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not |
| <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>     | Reed canary grass               |
| <i>Salix sp.</i>                | Willow                          |
| <i>Scutellaria galericulata</i> | Marsh skullcap                  |