

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
South Turtle Lake



Lake Number: 56037700 Survey Date: 7/27/2005  
County: Otter Tail T: 133N R: 41W Sec: 36  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Pomme de Terre River/From Long Lake  
Located 13.5 miles east of the town of Fergus Falls.  
Area surveyed: north shore and east side of central peninsula.

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

*Ceratophyllum demersum*  
*Hippuris vulgaris*  
*Myriophyllum sibiricum*  
*Najas flexilis*  
*Potamogeton friesii*  
*Potamogeton illinoensis*  
*Potamogeton praelongus*  
*Potamogeton zosteriformis*

Coontail  
Mare's-tail  
Northern Watermilfoil  
Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad  
Fries' Pondweed  
Illinois Pondweed  
White-stemmed Pondweed  
Flatstem Pondweed

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*% <i>Ruppia cirrhosa</i>	Widgeon Grass
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
* <i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
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***Floating-leaf Plants (Plants with leaves that float on the water surface)***

<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
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***Emergent Plants (Plants with leaves extending above the water surface)***

<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	Three-square bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

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

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass

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