

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Silent Lake\_East**



Lake Number: 56051700 Survey Date: 8/1/2003  
County: Otter Tail T: 136N R: 41W Sec: 32  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Otter Tail River/Unnamed Minor Watershed  
Located 21 miles northeast of the town of Fergus Falls.  
Area surveyed: west end of the lake.

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

*% <i>Alisma gramineum</i>	Grass-like Water Plantain
<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
cf <i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed

*Stuckenia pectinata*

Common Sago Pondweed

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

*Lemna turionifera*

Turion-forming Duckweed

*Wolffia borealis*

Dotted Watermeal

*Wolffia columbiana*

Columbian Watermeal

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

*Persicaria amphibia*

Water smartweed

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

\* *Eleocharis erythropoda*

Bald spikerush

*Eleocharis palustris*

Small's Spikerush

*Sagittaria latifolia*

Broad-leaved Arrowhead

*Schoenoplectus acutus* var. *acutus*

Hard-stem bulrush

*Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani*

Soft-stem bulrush

*Typha angustifolia*

Narrow-leaved cat-tail

*Typha latifolia*

Broad-leaved cattail

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

*Asclepias incarnata*

Swamp milkweed

*Cicuta bulbifera*

Bulb-bearing water-hemlock

*Cyperus* sp.

Nut-Grass; Umbrella-Sedge

*Eleocharis acicularis*

Needle Spike-rush

*Eupatorium perfoliatum*

Common boneset

*Impatiens capensis*

Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not

*Lycopus americanus*

Cut-leaved bugleweed

*Phalaris arundinacea*

Reed canary grass

*Rumex* sp.

Dock; Sorrel

*Salix* sp.

Willow

\* *Scirpus microcarpus*

Red-tinged bulrush

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