

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Prairie Lake



Lake Number: 56091500 Survey Date: 6/23/2004
County: Otter Tail T: 136N R: 43W Sec: 14
Major/Minor Watersheds: Otter Tail River/Prairie Lake
Located 21 miles north of the town of Fergus Falls.
Area surveyed: southeast 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
cf <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

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*% <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)

<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
* <i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Typha sp.</i>	Cat-Tail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

cf <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix sp.</i>	Willow

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