

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Orwell Lake



Lake Number: 56094500 Survey Date: 6/17/2004  
County: Otter Tail T: 132N R: 44W Sec: 25  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Otter Tail River/Orwell Lake (Otter Tail River)  
Located 5.6 miles southwest of the town of Fergus Falls.  
Area surveyed: north shore of the lake.

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

@ *Potamogeton crispus* Curled Pondweed

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

*Persicaria amphibia* Water smartweed

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

<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
cf <i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

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

<i>Eleocharis</i> sp.	Spike-Rush
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Juncus</i> sp.	Rush
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix interior</i>	Sand-bar willow

@ exotic invader