

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Spring Lake



Lake Number: 60001200 Survey Date: 8/11/2014  
County: Polk T: 147N R: 39W Sec: 33  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Clearwater River/Poplar River  
Located 7 miles southeast of the town of Fosston, MN.  
Area Surveyed: northwest shore of the lake.

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

*Ceratophyllum demersum*

*Elodea canadensis*

*Heteranthera dubia*

*Myriophyllum sibiricum*

*Najas flexilis*

*Najas guadalupensis* ssp. *guadalupensis*

*Potamogeton richardsonii*

*Potamogeton zosteriformis*

Coontail

Canadian waterweed

Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain

Northern Watermilfoil

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

Guadalupe Island Naiad

Claspingleaf Pondweed

Flatstem Pondweed

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<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
<i>Spirodela polyrrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

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

<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed

***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>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<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>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Campanula aparinoides</i>	Marsh Bellflower
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Mentha arvensis</i> var. <i>canadensis</i>	Common mint
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Rumex</i> sp.	Dock; Sorrel
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap