

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Whitefish Lake**



Lake Number: 60001500 Survey Date: 8/11/2014  
County: Polk T: 147N R: 39W Sec: 5  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Clearwater River/Poplar River  
Located 5 miles east of the town of Fosston, MN.  
Area Surveyed: southeast shore of the lake.

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

*Ceratophyllum demersum*

*Heteranthera dubia*

*Myriophyllum sibiricum*

*Najas flexilis*

*Potamogeton pusillus*

*Potamogeton richardsonii*

*Stuckenia filiformis*

*Stuckenia pectinata*

Coontail

Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain

Northern Watermilfoil

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

Very Small Pondweed

Claspingleaf Pondweed

Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed

Common Sago Pondweed

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***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

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

<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail

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

<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	Water-hemlock
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Salix sp.</i>	Willow
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Sonchus sp.</i>	Sow-Thistle
<i>Urtica dioica ssp. gracilis</i>	Stinging nettle