

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Bear Head Lake**



Lake Number: 69025400 Survey Date: 7/13/2010

County: St Louis T: 61N R: 14W Sec: 2

Major/Minor Watersheds: Rainy River-Headwaters/Birch River

Located 70 miles north of the city of Duluth.

Area surveyed: northwest bay of the lake.

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

<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
* <i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Small Leaved Milfoil
*% <i>Myriophyllum tenellum</i>	Leafless Water Milfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming Duckweed
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***Floating-leaf Plants (Plants with leaves that float on the water surface)***

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Calla palustris</i>	Wild calla
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria cristata</i>	Crested arrowhead
<i>Sparganium emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed

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

<i>Agrostis scabra</i>	Rough bent-grass
<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Carex echinata</i>	Slender Sedge
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex interior</i>	Inland sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge

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<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leather-leaf
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort

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