

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Armstrong Lake



Lake Number: 69027800 Survey Date: 7/12/2013
County: St Louis T: 62N R: 14W Sec: 14
Major/Minor Watersheds: Vermilion River/Armstrong River
Located 10 miles southwest of the town of Ely, MN.
Area surveyed: west end of the lake.

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

<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed

Armstrong Lake continued...

<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
<i>Potamogeton alpinus</i>	Northern Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton vaseyi</i>	Vasey's Pondweed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium</i> sp.	Burreed
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Blue-joint
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow