

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Whiteface Reservoir**



Lake Number: 69037500 Survey Date: 8/11/2003  
County: St Louis T: 55N R: 15W Sec: 1  
Major/Minor Watersheds: St. Louis River/Whiteface River  
Located 34 miles north of the city of Duluth.  
Area surveyed: south shore of the reservoir.

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

*Najas flexilis*

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

*Utricularia vulgaris*

Greater bladderwort

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

*Callitriche palustris*

Marsh Water Starwort

*Persicaria amphibia*

Water smartweed

*Potamogeton amplifolius*

Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage

*Potamogeton epihydrus*

Ribbon-leaved Pondweed

*Potamogeton gramineus*

Variable Pondweed

*Potamogeton spirillus*

Snailseed Pondweed

*Sagittaria cuneata*

Floating Leaf Arrowhead

*Sparganium fluctuans*

Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

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| <i>Carex utriculata</i>               | Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped |
| <i>Eleocharis palustris</i>           | Small's Spikerush           |
| * <i>Glyceria borealis</i>            | Northern manna grass        |
| <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>           | Broad-leaved Arrowhead      |
| <i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i> | Soft-stem bulrush           |
| <i>Sparganium emersum</i>             | Green-fruited Burreed       |
| <i>Typha latifolia</i>                | Broad-leaved cattail        |

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

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| <i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i> | Speckled alder    |
| <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>        | Blue-joint        |
| <i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>         | Nodding smartweed |
| <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>            | Reed canary grass |
| <i>Salix</i> sp.                       | Willow            |
| <i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>               | Wool-grass        |

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium