

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

Lake Number: 69048900 Survey Date: 6/29/1999  
County: St Louis T: 51N R: 16W Sec: 14  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Cloquet River/Caribou Creek  
Located 13 miles northwest of Duluth.  
Area Surveyed: west bay 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>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
cf <i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's Waterweed
* <i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	Pipewort
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
* <i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<i>Juncus pelocarpus</i> form <i>submersus</i>	Submersed Brown-fruited Rush
<i>Myriophyllum</i> sp.	Water-Milfoil
* <i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Small Leaved Milfoil
cf <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
cf <i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

***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>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 amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage

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<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	River 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>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake Sedge
<i>Carex utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<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>Carex diandra</i>	Two-stamened Sedge
<i>Carex lasiocarpa</i> ssp. <i>americana</i>	Wiregrass, Woolly Sedge
<i>Carex oligosperma</i>	Few-seeded Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Hummock Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Lysimachia thyrsoiflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife
<i>Myosotis</i> sp.	Forget-me-not; Scorpion Grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Triadenum fraseri</i>	Marsh St. John's-wort

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium