

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Pike River Flowage



Lake Number: 69058000 Survey Date: 7/11/2013  
County: St Louis T: 61N R: 16W Sec: 9  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Vermilion River/Pike River  
Located 5 miles southwest of the town of Tower, MN.  
Area surveyed: north shore of the flowage.

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

% <i>Ceratophyllum echinatum</i>	Soft Coontail, Spiny Hornwort
<i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Watermilfoil
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

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

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<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 epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf 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 utriculata</i>	Beaked Sedge, Bottle-shaped
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
* <i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited
<i>Sparganium</i> sp.	Burreed
<i>Sparganium emersum</i>	Green-fruited Burreed
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant 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>Carex crinita</i>	Typical Sedge
<i>Carex retrorsa</i>	Turned-backward Sedge
* <i>Carex vesicaria</i>	Inflated Sedge
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Fireweed
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
@ <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple 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
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
<i>Sium suave</i>	Water-parsnip
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet

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