

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Elliot Lake



Lake Number: 69064200 Survey Date: 7/11/2012
County: St Louis T: 56N R: 17W Sec: 23
Major/Minor Watersheds: St. Louis River/Water Hen Creek
Located 15 miles southeast of the town of Virginia, MN.
Area surveyed: northwest shore 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
* <i>Isoetes echinospora</i>	Braun's quillwort
<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
cf <i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort
<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>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 epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River Bulrush
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	Giant Burreed
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<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>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye weed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path rush
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow
<i>Salix lucida</i>	Shining willow
cf <i>Scirpus atrocinctus</i>	Black-spiked bulrush

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* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium