

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Carey Lake



Lake Number: 69085600 Survey Date: 7/2/2012  
County: St Louis T: 57N R: 20W Sec: 14  
Major/Minor Watersheds: St. Louis River/Dempsey Creek  
Located 15 miles southwest of the town of Virginia, MN.  
Area surveyed: west 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>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
cf <i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
* <i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
cf <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
* <i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Humped bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort

**Free-floating Plants (Plants that float freely on the water surface)**

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
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**Floating-leaf Plants (Plants with leaves that float on the water surface)**

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
<i>Nuphar microphylla</i>	Small Leaf Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow 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
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Eleocharis erythropoda</i>	Bald spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Sparganium</i> sp.	Burreed
<i>Typha</i> sp.	Cat-Tail

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

<i>Alnus incana</i> ssp. <i>rugosa</i>	Speckled alder
cf <i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Scirpus</i> sp.	Bulrush
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet

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\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium