

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Sturgeon Lake



Lake Number: 69093901 Survey Date: 7/26/2002  
County: Itasca T: 60N R: 22W Sec: 24  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Little Fork River/Sturgeon River  
Located 37 miles northeast of the town of Grand Rapids.  
Area surveyed: west shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	Mare's-tail
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	Whorled Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Robbins' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Spearwort
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort

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<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Lesser bladderwort
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Greater bladderwort
<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>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nuphar x rubrodiscalis</i>	Red Disk 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
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed
*% <i>Potamogeton vaseyi</i>	Vasey's Pondweed
<i>Sparganium fluctuans</i>	Wide Floatingleaf Burreed

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

<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-way sedge
* cf <i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
<i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Glyceria canadensis</i>	Rattlesnake grass
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited
<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>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	Swamp Candles, Loosestrife
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass

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<i>Potentilla palustris</i>	Marsh cinquefoil
<i>Salix sp.</i>	Willow
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass
*% <i>Scirpus pedicellatus</i>	Pedicelled-spike Bulrush
<i>Sium suave</i>	Water-parsnip

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium

% occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database