

Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Little Sturgeon Lake



Lake Number: 69129000 Survey Date: 7/30/2012
County: St Louis T: 60N R: 21W Sec: 19
Major/Minor Watersheds: Little Fork River/Sturgeon River
Located 26 miles northwest of the town of Virginia, MN.
Area surveyed: north end of the lake.

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

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| * <i>Isoetes echinospora</i> | Braun's quillwort |
| <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i> | Northern Watermilfoil |
| <i>Najas flexilis</i> | Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad |
| * <i>Najas guadalupensis</i> ssp. <i>guadalupensis</i> | Guadalupe Island Naiad |
| <i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i> | Claspingleaf Pondweed |
| <i>Utricularia vulgaris</i> | Greater bladderwort |
| <i>Vallisneria americana</i> | Wild Celery, Eel-grass |

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

Lemna turionifera Turion-forming Duckweed

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

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
* <i>Callitriche palustris</i>	Marsh Water Starwort
<i>Nuphar microphylla</i>	Small Leaf Yellow Water Lily
<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
<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>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water horsetail
* <i>Glyceria borealis</i>	Northern manna grass
<i>Glyceria canadensis</i>	Rattlesnake grass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<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</i> sp.	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>Carex crinita</i>	Typical Sedge
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
* <i>Juncus brevicaudatus</i>	Narrow-panicled rush
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice cut grass
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed

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Myosotis scorpioides

Myrica gale

Phalaris arundinacea

Salix discolor

Scirpus cyperinus

Sium suave

Spiraea alba

True forget-me-not

Sweet gale

Reed canary grass

Pussy willow

Wool-grass

Water-parsnip

Meadowsweet

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium