

**Minnesota Biological Survey
List of Plant Species Observed at
Big Fish Lake**

Lake Number: 73010600 Survey Date: 8/7/1997
County: Stearns T: 124N R: 30W Sec: 21
Major/Minor Watersheds: Sauk River/Unnamed Minor Watershed
Located 5 miles south of the town of Avon.
Area surveyed: west shore and southwest bay of lake.

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

<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water-marigold
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
*@ <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton strictifolius</i>	Straightleaved Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
* <i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	Floating Leaf Arrowhead

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

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<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Small's Spikerush
<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>	Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	Three-square bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Bidens</i> sp.	Bur-Marigold; Beggar-Tick
* <i>Cyperus bipartitus</i>	Stream Nut-grass
<i>Echinochloa muricata</i>	Barnyard grass
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
* <i>Juncus nodosus</i>	Knotty Rush
* <i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	Nodding smartweed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass

* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium
@ exotic invader