

**Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Pelican Lake**



Lake Number: 73011800 Survey Date: 6/29/2015  
County: Stearns T: 125N R: 30W Sec: 7  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Sartell/South Two Rivers  
Located 15 miles northwest of the city of St. Cloud, MN.  
Area Surveyed: northwest shore of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot

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*Stuckenia pectinata*  
*Vallisneria americana*

Common Sago Pondweed  
Wild Celery, Eel-grass

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

*Lemna trisulca*

Ivy-leaved duckweed

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

*Potamogeton amplifolius*

Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage

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

*Sagittaria rigida*  
*Schoenoplectus pungens*  
*Typha angustifolia*

Stiff Wapato, Sessile-fruited  
Three-square bulrush  
Narrow-leaved cat-tail

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

*Phalaris arundinacea*

Reed canary grass