

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Big Lake



Lake Number: 73015900 Survey Date: 7/21/2015  
County: Stearns T: 123N R: 31W Sec: 33  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Sauk River/Kolling Creek  
Located 3 miles southwest of the town of Richmond, MN.  
Area Surveyed: southwest shore of the lake.

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

<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 illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed

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*Ranunculus aquatilis* var. *diffusus*  
*Vallisneria americana*  
*Zannichellia palustris*

White water-crowfoot  
Wild Celery, Eel-grass  
Horned pondweed

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

*Nymphaea odorata* ssp. *tuberosa*

White Water Lily

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

*Typha angustifolia*

Narrow-leaved cat-tail

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

*Phalaris arundinacea*  
*Salix* sp.

Reed canary grass  
Willow

@ exotic invader