

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Big Swan Lake



Lake Number: 77002300 Survey Date: 7/13/2004  
County: Todd T: 128N R: 32W Sec: 30  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Mississippi River-Brainerd/Big Swan Lake  
Located 9.5 miles southeast of the town of Long Prairie.  
Area surveyed: south end of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	Mare's-tail
<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 praelongus</i>	White-stemmed Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Very Small Pondweed

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<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Claspingleaf Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i> var. <i>diffusus</i>	White water-crowfoot
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<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
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

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

<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>odorata</i>	Fragrant Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed
cf <i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Snailseed Pondweed

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

<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass, Cane
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

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

<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bottlebrush sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass

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