

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



Lake Number: 77008400 Survey Date: 7/12/2004
County: Todd T: 127N R: 33W Sec: 25
Major/Minor Watersheds: Sauk River/From Big Birch Lake
Located 13.5 miles southeast of the town of Long Prairie.
Area surveyed: west bay of the lake.

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

Ceratophyllum demersum

Heteranthera dubia

Myriophyllum sibiricum

Najas flexilis

cf *Potamogeton foliosus* ssp. *foliosus*

Potamogeton friesii

Potamogeton illinoensis

Potamogeton praelongus

Coontail

Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain

Northern Watermilfoil

Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad

Leafy Pondweed

Fries' Pondweed

Illinois Pondweed

White-stemmed Pondweed

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<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 filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed

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

<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Ivy-leaved duckweed
<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Turion-forming 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>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable Pondweed
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail
<i>Zizania palustris</i>	Wild rice

Shoreline Plants (Plants associated with the wetland habitat)

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Lycopus uniflorus</i>	Northern bugleweed
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow