

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Dower Lake



Lake Number: 77013800 Survey Date: 6/20/2003  
County: Todd T: 133N R: 33W Sec: 9  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Long Prairie River/Moran Creek  
Located 2.8 miles west of the town of Staples.  
Area surveyed: north end of the lake.

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

<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Canadian waterweed
<i>Heteranthera dubia</i>	Water Stargrass, Mud Plantain
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern Watermilfoil
*@ <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 filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed

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<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed
*% <i>Utricularia gibba</i>	Humped bladderwort
<i>Utricularia intermedia</i>	Intermediate bladderwort

***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
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Greater duckweed

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

<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water shield
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Yellow Water Lily
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> ssp. <i>tuberosa</i>	White Water Lily
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaved Pondweed, Cabbage
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved cattail

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

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed
<i>Carex diandra</i>	Two-stamened Sedge
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine-like Sedge
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	False Cyperus sedge
<i>Carex stipata</i>	Crowded Sedge
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	Bulb-bearing water-hemlock
<i>Eleocharis</i> sp.	Spike-Rush
<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	Tall manna grass
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Lysimachia thyrsoiflora</i>	Tufted loosestrife
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>galericulata</i>	Marsh skullcap
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Northern marsh fern

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium

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% occurrence recorded in Natural Heritage Rare Features Database  
@ exotic invader