

Minnesota Biological Survey  
List of Plant Species Observed at  
Moon Lake



Lake Number: 21022600 Survey Date: 7/11/2003  
County: Douglas T: 129N R: 39W Sec: 28  
Major/Minor Watersheds: Chippewa River/Chippewa River  
Located 11.3 miles northwest of the town of Alexandria.  
Area surveyed: southeast bay 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>Najas flexilis</i>	Bushy Pondweed, Common Naiad
cf <i>Potamogeton foliosus</i> ssp. <i>foliosus</i>	Leafy 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 zosteriformis</i>	Flatstem Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia filiformis</i>	Blunt-tipped Sago Pondweed
<i>Stuckenia pectinata</i>	Common Sago Pondweed

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***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>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed
* <i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Floating Leaf Pondweed

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

<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad-leaved Arrowhead
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i> var. <i>acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	Three-square bulrush
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Soft-stem bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cat-tail

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

<i>Eleocharis</i> sp.	Spike-Rush
<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	Needle Spike-rush
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common boneset
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted touch-me-not
<i>Salix</i> sp.	Willow
<i>Salix interior</i>	Sand-bar willow

\* specimen to be deposited at University of Minnesota Herbarium