

Fishhawk Lake

Sixteen native species and one invasive species (Curly-leaf pondweed) were detected in Fishhawk Lake (Table 7). Aquatic plants were detected at most points that occurred in shallow water throughout the lake, but the areas of greatest diversity and relative species abundance were along the southern and western shorelines (Figure 13). Species richness and FQI values (26.25) are consistent with regional averages. Curly-leaf pondweed was detected at 10 points throughout the lake at low to moderate densities. In previous years, CLP had developed noticeable mats throughout the summer, however no matting was observed during this field assessment.

Native Species	Common Name
<i>Bidens beckii</i>	Water marigold
<i>Bolboschoenus fluviatilis</i>	River bulrush
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail
<i>Ceratophyllum echinatum</i>	Spiny hornwort
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Common waterweed
<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Northern water-milfoil
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Slender naiad
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaf pondweed
<i>Potamogeton foliosus</i>	Leafy pondweed
<i>Potamogeton friesii</i>	Fries' pondweed
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable pondweed
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stem pondweed
<i>Potamogeton richardsonii</i>	Clasping-leaf pondweed
<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>	Fern pondweed
<i>Potamogeton zosteriformis</i>	Flat-stem pondweed
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i>	White water crowfoot
Invasive Species	
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly-leaf Pondweed
Species Detected	
17	
Floristic Quality Index	
26.25	

Table 7 – Aquatic plant abundance and relative quality estimates for Fishhawk Lake.

Figure 13 - Distribution of Native and Invasive Species in Fishhawk Lake

