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A Washington State Department of Ecology aquatic plant survey was conducted on Offut Lake on September 5th 2023. Plants observed during the survey include the following:

- 1. Fragrant water lily (Nymphaea odorata); flowering
- 2. Large-leaf pondweed (Potamogeton amplifolius); flowering
- 3. Rushes (Juncus spp.); several species present
- 4. Water naiad (Najas sp); very abundant, topping out at surface
- 5. Bladderwort (*Utricularia sp.*); likely *U. vulgaris*, but no flowers present
- 6. Canada waterweed (*Elodea canadensis*)
- 7. Rocky Mountain pond lily (Nuphar polysepala); small patches
- 8. Coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*)
- 9. Nitella sp.
- 10. Western watermilfoil (Myriophyllum hippuroides); flowering
- 11. Muskgrass (Chara braunii)
- 12. Pondweed (Potamogeton sp.); thin-leaved species
- 13. Watershield (Brasenia schreberi)
- 14. Broadleaf cattail (*Typha latifolia*)
- 15. Yellow flag iris (Iris pseudacorus)
- 16. Bulrush (Schoenoplectus sp.)
- 17. Douglas' spirea (Spirea douglasii)
- 18. Reed canarygrass *Phalaris arundinacea*)
- 19. Bur-reed (Sparganium sp.)
- 20. Water purslane (*Ludwigia palustris*); small patch near boat launch

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