



Pelican Marsh Natural Area

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FERNS AND FERN ALLIES

Species Name	Common Name	Native or Exotic	Symbol*
None			

GYMNOSPERMS

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None			

ANGIOSPERMS

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Family - Agavaceae			
<i>Yucca glauca</i>	yucca	N	YUGL
Family - Amaranthaceae			
<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>	redroot pigweed	E	AMRE
Family - Anacardiaceae			
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> var. <i>trilobata</i>	skunkbrush	N	RHTRT
Family - Apocynaceae			
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	marsh milkweed	N	ASIN
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	showy milkweed	N	ASSP
Family - Asteraceae			
<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	prairie sagewort	N	ARFR4
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	cudweed sagewort	N	ARLU
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>	yellow rabbitbrush	N	CHVI8
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	E	CIAR4
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle	E	CIVU
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	horseweed	E	COCA5
<i>Dyssodia papposa</i>	fetid marigold	N	DYPA
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	rubber rabbitbrush	N	ERNA10
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	curlycup gumweed	N	GRSQ
<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	broom snakeweed	N	GUSA2
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	annual sunflower	N	HEAN3

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Family - Asteraceae			
<i>Iva axillaris</i>	povertyweed	N	IVAX
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	prickly lettuce	E	LASE
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	N	SOCA6
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	giant goldenrod	N	SOGI
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	spiny sowthistle	E	SOAS
<i>Symphotrichum ciliatum</i>	rayless alkali aster	N	SYCI2
<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>	white aster	N	SYER
<i>Symphotrichum falcatum</i>	white prairie aster	N	SYFA
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	dandelion	E	TAOF
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	yellow salsify	E	TRDU
Family - Brassicaceae			
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	field pennycress	E	THAR5
Family - Cactaceae			
<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	prickly pear cactus	N	OPPO
Family - Caprifoliaceae			
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	common snowberry	N	SYAL
<i>Symphoricarpos occidentalis</i>	western snowberry	N	SYOC
Family - Caryophyllaceae			
<i>Spergularia maritima</i>	sand spurry	E	SPMA10
Family - Chenopodiaceae			
<i>Atriplex subspicata</i>	saline saltbush	N	ATSU2
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	kochia	E	KOSC
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Russian-thistle	E	SATR12
<i>Suaeda calceoliformis</i>	Pursh seepweed	N	SUCA2
Family - Convolvulaceae			
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed	E	COAR4
Family - Cornaceae			
<i>Cornus sericea</i> ssp. <i>sericea</i>	red-twig dogwood	N	COSES
Family - Cyperaceae			
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> ssp. <i>paludosus</i>	alkali bulrush	N	BOMAP4
<i>Carex praegracilis</i>	clustered sedge	N	CAPR5
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	spike-rush	N	ELPA3
<i>Schoenoplectus</i> sp.	bullrush	N	
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	hardstem bulrush	N	SCAC3
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	common threesquare	N	SCPU10
<i>Scirpus pallidus</i>	cloaked bulrush	N	SCPA8

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Family - Elaeagnaceae			
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	E	ELAN
Family - Fabaceae			
<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>	wild licorice	N	GLLE3
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	alfalfa	E	MESA
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	white sweet clover	E	MEAL2
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	yellow sweet clover	E	MEOF
Family - Grossulariaceae			
<i>Ribes aureum</i> var. <i>aureum</i>	golden currant	N	RIAUA
Family - Juncaceae			
<i>Juncus arcticus</i> ssp. <i>littoralis</i>	arctic rush	N	JUARL
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	toad rush	N	JUBU
<i>Juncus compressus</i>	roundfruit rush	E	JUCO
<i>Juncus gerardii</i>	saltmeadow rush	E	JUGE
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	Torrey's rush	N	JUTO
Family - Lamiaceae			
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	field mint	N	MEAR4
<i>Stachys palustris</i> subsp. <i>pilosa</i>	marsh betony	N	STPAP6
Family - Lemnaceae			
<i>Spirodela polyrrhiza</i>	common duckmeat	N/E	SPPO
Family - Liliaceae			
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	asparagus	E	ASOF
Family - Oleaceae			
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	green ash	E	FRPE
Family - Onagraceae			
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	hairy willow-herb	E	EPHI
<i>Oenothera curtiflora</i>	velvetweed	N	OECU2
<i>Oenothera villosa</i> ssp. <i>strigosa</i>	hairy evening primrose	N	OEVIS
Family - Papaveraceae			
<i>Argemone polyanthemos</i>	prickly poppy	N	ARPO2
Family - Plantaginaceae			
<i>Plantago major</i>	common plantain	E	PLMA2
Family - Poaceae			
<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	Indian ricegrass	N	ACHY
<i>Agropyron cristatum</i>	crested wheatgrass	E	AGCR
<i>Avena fatua</i>	wild oat	E	AVFA
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	sideoats grama	N	BOCU
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	blue grama	N	BOGR2

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Family - Poaceae			
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	smooth brome	E	BRIN2
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheatgrass	E	BRTE
<i>Buchloë dactyloides</i>	buffalograss	N	BUDA
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	orchardgrass	E	DAGL
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	inland saltgrass	N	DISP
<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>	barnyardgrass	E	ECCR
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wildrye	N	ELCA4
<i>Elymus elymoides</i>	bottlebrush squirreltail	N	ELEL5
<i>Elymus trachycaulus</i>	slender wheatgrass	N	ELTR7
<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	needle-n-thread	N	HECO26
<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	foxtail barley	N	HOJU
<i>Leymus ambiguus</i>	Colorado wildrye	N	LEAM
<i>Nassella viridula</i>	green needlegrass	N	NAVI4
<i>Panicum capillare</i>	witchgrass	N	PACA6
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switchgrass	N	PAVI2
<i>Pascopyrum smithii</i>	western wheatgrass	N	PASM
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canarygrass	N/E	PHAR3
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	rabbitfoot grass	E	POMO5
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> var. <i>scoparium</i>	little bluestem	N	SCSCS
<i>Setaria pumila</i> ssp. <i>pumila</i>	yellow foxtail	E	SEPUP2
<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	alkali sacaton	N	SPAI
<i>Sporobolus compositus</i>	composite dropseed	N	SPCO16
<i>Thinopyrum intermedium</i>	intermediate wheatgrass	E	THIN6
Family - Polygonaceae			
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>	curlytop knotweed	E	PELA22
<i>Rumex altissimus</i>	pale doc	N	RUAL4
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	E	RUCR
<i>Rumex fueginus</i>	golden dock	N	RUFU3
Family - Potamogetonaceae			
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	small pondweed	N	POPU7
Family - Ranunculaceae			
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	western virgin's bower	N	CLLI2
<i>Ranunculus cymbalaria</i>	alkali buttercup	N	RACY
Family - Rosaceae			
<i>Prunus americana</i>	wild plum	N	PRAM
<i>Prunus pumila</i> var. <i>besseyi</i>	sandcherry	N	PRPUB

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Family - Rosaceae			
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> var. <i>melanocarpa</i>	chokecherry	N	PRVIM
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Wood's rose	N	ROWO
Family - Salicaceae			
<i>Populus x acuminata</i>	lanceleaf cottonwood	N	POAC5
<i>Populus angustifolia</i>	narrowleaf cottonwood	N	POAN3
<i>Populus deltoides</i> ssp. <i>monilifera</i>	plains cottonwood	N	PODEM
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	peach-leaf willow	N	SAAM2
<i>Salix exigua</i>	coyote willow	N	SAEX
<i>Salix x fragilis</i>	crack willow	E	SAFR
Family - Sapindaceae			
<i>Acer negundo</i> var. <i>interius</i>	boxelder	N/E	ACNEI2
Family - Scrophulariaceae			
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	common mullein	E	VETH
Family - Solanaceae			
<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	buffalobur	E	SORO
Family - Tamaricaceae			
<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	five-stamen tamarisk	E	TACH2
Family - Typhaceae			
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	narrowleaf cattail	N	TYAN
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	broad-leaved cattail	N	TYLA
Family - Ulmaceae			
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm	E	ULPU
Family - Verbenaceae			
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	swamp verbena	N	VEHA2
Family - Zannichelliaceae			
<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>	horned pondweed	N	ZAPA

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