

Appendix 1. Plants and average percent composition documented in the 5-m nest vegetation plots in Sax-Zim and Red Lake study areas.

Common name	Scientific name	Percent cover	
		Sax-Zim (n= 2)	Red Lake (n = 9)
Alder	<i>Alnus spp.</i>	1	0
Balsam Fir	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	1	0
Black Spruce	<i>Picea mariana</i>	1	1
Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	0	1
Bog Birch	<i>Betula nana</i>	9	20
Bog Laurel	<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>	2	3
Bog Rosemary	<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	1	1
Gooseberry	<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>	1	0
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera</i>	0	1
Labrador Tea	<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>	24	66
Leatherleaf	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	51	1
Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	1	0
Raspberry	<i>Rubus spp.</i>	1	0
Snag	NA	0	1
Tamarack	<i>Larix laricina</i>	1	1