BLUNT-LEAVED PONDWEED

Potamogeton obtusifolius

Pondweed Family (Potamogetonaceae) **Habitat:** Small shallow lakes and ponds

DISTRIBUTION

Yukon: South and central Yukon; known only from Sheldon

Lake and the Dezadeash River

North America: Alaska, Canada, northern States.

World: Amphi-Atlantic

CONSERVATION RANK Global rank: Secure (G5)

Canadian rank: Apparently Secure to Secure (N4N5) Yukon rank: Critically Imperilled to Vulnerable (S1S3)

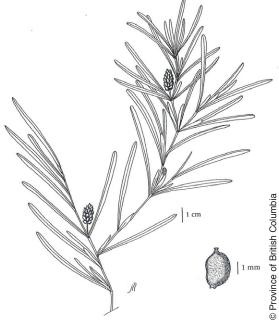
Distinguishing features: Potamogeton obtusifolius is separated from similar *P. friesii* by distinctive rounded leaf

tip, slightly zigzag stem, and stipules not connate.





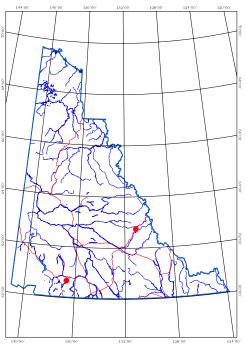
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