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<b>Loons</b>					___ Broad-winged Hawk 1, 3M	C	R	C			<b>Gulls, Terns</b>					<b>Shrikes</b>				
___ Common Loon 2M	O				___ Swainson's Hawk 1, 3M	O	R	O			___ Franklin's Gull 2, 3M	R	R	R		___ Northern Shrike 3W				U
<b>Grebes</b>					___ Red-tailed Hawk 1, 3P, M	C	C	C	C		___ Bonaparte's Gull 2, 3M	R		R		___ Loggerhead Shrike 3M, S	R	R	R	
___ Pied-billed Grebe 2M, S	C	C	C		___ Rough-legged Hawk 1,3W,M	U		U	U		___ Ring-billed Gull 2, 3M	U	O	U						
___ Horned Grebe 2M	O				___ Golden Eagle 2,3			R	R		___ Caspian Tern 2M	R		R		<b>Vireos</b>				
___ Red-necked Grebe 2M	R				<b>Falcons</b>						___ Common Tern 2M	R			___ Bell's Vireo 2S	R	R	R		
___ Eared Grebe 2M	R				___ American Kestrel 1, 3P, M	U	U	U	O		___ Forster's Tern 2M, S	U	O	U	___ Yellow-throated Vireo 1M, S	U	U	U		
<b>Pelicans</b>					___ Merlin 1, 2, 3M	O		O	O		___ Black Tern 2M, S	U	U	U	___ Blue-headed Vireo 1M	U		U		
___ American White Pelican 2M	U	O			___ Peregrine Falcon 3M	O		O			<b>Pigeons, Doves</b>				___ Warbling Vireo 1, 3, 4M, S	C	C	C		
<b>Cormorants</b>					<b>Partridge, Grouse, Turkeys, Quail</b>						___ Rock Dove 3, 4P, M	C	C	C	C	___ Philadelphia Vireo 1M	U		U	
___ Double-crested Cormorant 2M.	C	O	C		___ Gray Partridge 3P	U	U	U	U		___ Mourning Dove 3, 4P, M	C	C	C	C	___ Red-eyed Vireo 1, 3, 4M, S	C	C	C	
<b>Bitterns, Herons</b>					___ Ring-necked Pheasant 1, 3P	C	C	C	C		___ Eurasian Collared Dove 4P	U	U	U	U	<b>Jays, Crows</b>				
___ American Bittern 2M	U	O	O		___ Ruffed Grouse	U	U	U	U		<b>Cuckoos</b>				___ Blue Jay 1, 3, 4P	C	C	C	C	
___ Least Bittern 2M	U	U			___ Wild Turkey 1, 3P	C	C	C	C		___ Black-billed Cuckoo 1S	U	U	U	___ American Crow 1, 4P	C	C	C	C	
___ Great Blue Heron 2M, S	C	C	C	R	___ Northern Bobwhite 1,3P	R	R	R	R		___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo 1S	U	U	U	<b>Larks</b>					
___ Great Egret 2M	C	O	C		<b>Rails, Gallinules, Coots</b>						<b>Owls</b>				___ Horned Lark 3P	C	C	C	O	
___ Cattle Egret 2M	R				___ King Rail 2S	R	R	R			___ Barn Owl	R	R	R	R	<b>Swallows, Martins</b>				
___ Green-backed Heron 2M, S	C	C	C		___ Virginia Rail 2M, S	O	O	O			___ Eastern Screech Owl 1, 3, 4P	C	C	C	C	___ Purple Martin 4M, S	U	U	U	
___ Black-crowned Night Heron 2M	U	U	U		___ Sora 2M,S	U	U	U			___ Great Horned Owl 1, 3, 4P	C	C	C	C	___ Tree Swallow 2, 3M, S	C	C	C	
<b>Vultures</b>					___ Common Moorhen 2S	O	O	O			___ Snowy Owl 3M				R	___ N. Rough-winged Swallow				
___ Turkey Vulture 1, 3M	C	C	C		___ American Coot 2M, S	C	U	C			___ Barred Owl 1, 3, 4P	U	U	U	U	___ 2,3M,S	C	C	C	
<b>Swans, Geese, Ducks</b>					<b>Cranes</b>						___ Long-eared Owl 1M	R	R	R	R	___ Bank Swallow 3M, S	C	C	U	
___ Greater White-fronted Goose 2M	U		U		___ Sandhill Crane 2S	O	O	O			___ Short-eared Owl 3M	U	U	U	U	___ Cliff Swallow 2, 3M, S	C	C	C	
___ Snow Goose 2,3M	C		C		<b>Plovers</b>						___ Northern Sawwhet Owl 1M				O	___ Barn Swallow 2, 3M, S	C	C	C	
___ Canada Goose 2, 3M, S	C	C	C	C	___ Black-bellied Plover 2M	R		R			<b>Goatsuckers</b>					<b>Titmice</b>				
___ Trumpeter Swan 2M	R	R	R		___ American Golden Plover 2,3M	U		U			___ Common Nighthawk 3, 4M, S	C	C	C		___ Black-capped Chickadee 1, 3, 4P	C	C	C	C
___ Tundra Swan 2M	U		O		___ Semipalmated Plover 2, 5M	U		U			___ Whip-poor-will 1M	U	U	U		___ Tufted Titmouse 1,4P	U	U	U	U
___ Wood Duck 2M, S	C	C	C		___ Killdeer 2, 3, 5M, S	C	C	C	O		<b>Swift</b>					<b>Nuthatches</b>				
___ Gadwall 2M	C	U	C		<b>Sandpipers, Phalaropes</b>						___ Chimney Swift 4M, S	C	C	C		___ Red-breasted Nuthatch 1,4W	U		U	U
___ American Widgeon 2M	C	O	C		___ Greater Yellowlegs 2M	U	U	U			<b>Hummingbirds</b>					___ White-breasted Nuthatch 1, 4P	C	C	C	C
___ American Black Duck 2M	O		O	R	___ Lesser Yellowlegs 2M	C	U	C			___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird					<b>Creepers</b>				
___ Mallard 2P, M	C	C	C	C	___ Solitary Sandpiper 2M	C	U	C			___ 3M,S	C	C	C		___ Brown Creeper 1W	C		C	R
___ Blue-winged Teal 2M,S	C	C	C		___ Willet 2M	R		R			<b>Kingfishers</b>					<b>Wrens</b>				
___ Northern Shoveler 2M	C	U	C		___ Spotted Sandpiper 2M, S	C	C	C			___ Belted Kingfisher 2S	C	C	C	R	___ Carolina Wren 1,4S	O	O	O	
___ Northern Pintail 2M	C	O	C		___ Upland Sandpiper 2, 3M, S	R	R	R			<b>Woodpeckers</b>					___ House Wren 1, 3, 4M, S	C	C	C	
___ Green Winged Teal 2M	C	O	C		___ Hudsonian Godwit 2M	R		R			___ Red-headed Woodpecker 1, 3S	C	C	C	R	___ Winter Wren 1, 2W, M	U		U	R
___ Canvasback 2M	C		C		___ Sanderling 2M	R		R			___ Red-bellied Woodpecker 1, 3P	C	C	C	R	___ Sedge Wren 2M, S	U	U	U	
___ Redhead 2M	C		C	R	___ Semipalmated Sandpiper 2M	C	U	C			___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1, 3M	C	U	C	R	___ Marsh Wren 2M, S	C	C	C	
___ Ring-necked Duck 2M	C	U	C		___ Western Sandpiper 2M	R					___ Downy Woodpecker 1, 3, 4P	C	C	C	C	<b>Kinglets</b>				
___ Lesser Scaup 2M	C	U	C		___ Least Sandpiper 2M	C	C	C			___ Hairy Woodpecker 1, 3P	C	C	C	C	___ Golden-crowned Kinglet 1W, M	C		C	R
___ Bufflehead 2M	C		C		___ White-rumped Sandpiper 2M	O					___ Northern Flicker 1, 3P	C	C	C	O	___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1M	C		C	R
___ Common Goldeneye 2M	C		O	R	___ Baird's Sandpiper 2M	R		R			___ Pileated Woodpecker 1M	U	U	U	U	<b>Gnatcatchers</b>				
___ Hooded Merganser 2M	C	R	O		___ Pectoral Sandpiper 2M	C	U	C			<b>Flycatchers</b>					___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1M, S	C	U	U	
___ Common Merganser 2M	C	C	R		___ Dunlin 2M	U					___ Olive-sided Flycatcher 1M	U		U		<b>Thrushes</b>				
___ Red-breasted Merganser 2M	U				___ Stilt Sandpiper 2M	O		O			___ Eastern Wood Pewee 1M, S	C	C	C		___ Eastern Bluebird 3M, S	C	C	C	R
___ Ruddy Duck 2M	C	R	C		___ Buffbreasted Sandpiper 2, 5M			R			___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher 1, 3M	R	R			___ Veery 1M	O	R	O	
<b>Kites, Hawks, Eagles</b>					___ Short-billed Dowitcher 2M	U	U	U			___ Acadian Flycatcher 1M	R	R	R		___ Gray-cheeked Thrush 1M	U		O	
___ Osprey 2M	U	R	U		___ Long-billed Dowitcher 2M	O		O			___ Alder Flycatcher 1M	U		U		___ Swainson's Thrush 1M	C		O	
___ Bald Eagle 2,3M	C	C	C	C	___ Common Snipe 2M	C		C	R		___ Willow Flycatcher 2M, S	U	U	U		___ Hermit Thrush 1M	C		U	
___ Northern Harrier 2, 3M	U	R	U		___ American Woodcock 1, 2M, S	U	O	U			___ Least Flycatcher 3M	C	R	C		___ Wood Thrush 1M, S	C	U	O	
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk 1, 3M	U	R	U	O	___ Wilson's Phalarope 2M	O	R	O			___ Eastern Phoebe 1, 2, 3M, S	U	U	U		___ American Robin 3, 4M, S	C	C	C	R
___ Cooper's Hawk 1, 3M	U	O	U	O	___ Red-necked Phalarope 2M	R		R			___ Great Crested Flycatcher 1M, S	C	C	C		___ Varied Thrush 4W			R	
___ Northern Goshawk 1,3 W			R	R	<b>Pipits</b>						___ Eastern Kingbird 3M, S	C	C	C		<b>Mockingbirds, Thrashers</b>				
___ Red Shouldered Hawk	O	O	O	O	___ American Pipit 2, 3M	O		O							___ Gray Catbird 1, 3M, S	C	C	C		

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
___ Northern Mockingbird 1.3M	R	R	R	
___ Brown Thrasher 1, 5M, S	C	C	C	
<b>Starlings</b>				
___ European Starling 1, 3, 4P	C	C	C	C
<b>Waxwings</b>				
___ Cedar Waxwing 1, 3, W, S	C	C	C	C
<b>Wood Warblers</b>				
___ Blue-winged Warbler 1M	O	R	O	
___ Golden-winged Warbler 1M	U		U	
___ Tennessee Warbler 1M	C		C	
___ Orange-crowned Warbler 1M	U		U	
___ Nashville Warbler 1M	C		C	
___ Northern Parula 1M	O		O	
___ Yellow Warbler 1, 3M, S	C		C	
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler 1M	C	R	C	
___ Magnolia Warbler 1M	C		C	
___ Cape May Warbler 1M	O		O	
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler 1M	C		C	
___ Black-throated Green Warbler 1.3M				
___ Blackburnian Warbler 1M	U		U	
___ Pine Warbler 1M	R		R	
___ Palm Warbler 1M	C		C	
___ Bay-breasted Warbler 1M	O		U	
___ Blackpoll Warbler 1M	U		U	
___ Cerulean Warbler 1S,M	R	R	R	
___ Black-and-white Warbler 1M	C		C	
___ American Redstart 1M, S	C	U	C	
___ Prothonotary Warbler 1.2M	R			
___ Ovenbird 1M, S	C	U	U	
___ Northern Waterthrush 2M	U		U	
___ Kentucky Warbler 1S,M	R		R	
___ Mourning Warbler 1M	O		R	
___ Common Yellowthroat 1, 2M, S	C	C	C	
___ Hooded Warbler 1M	R		R	
___ Wilson's Warbler 1, 2M	C		C	
___ Canada Warbler 1M	U		U	
<b>Tanagers</b>				
___ Scarlet Tanager 1M	U	U	U	
<b>Sparrows, Longspur</b>				
___ Eastern Towhee 1W	U		U	R
___ American Tree Sparrow 3W, M	U		O	C
___ Chipping Sparrow 3M, S	C	C	O	
___ Clay-colored Sparrow 3M	R	R	R	
___ Field Sparrow 3M, S	C	C	C	
___ Vesper Sparrow 2, 3M, S	C	C	C	
___ Lark Sparrow 3M	R	R	R	
___ Savannah Sparrow 3M, S	C	C	C	
___ Grasshopper Sparrow 3M, S	U	U	U	
___ Henslow's Sparrow 3S,M	R	R	R	
___ Le Conte's Sparrow 2, 3M	R		R	
___ Fox Sparrow 1M	U		U	R
___ Song Sparrow 1, 3S, W	C	C	C	R
___ Lincoln's Sparrow 1M	U		U	

	<u>Sp</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>W</u>
___ Swamp Sparrow 1M	C	U	C	
___ White-throated Sparrow 1M	C		C	R
___ Harris' Sparrow 1, 3M	U		U	
___ White-crowned Sparrow 1, 3M	U		U	R
___ Dark-eyed Junco 1, 3, 4W, M	C		C	C
___ Lapland Longspur 3M, W	O		U	O
___ Snow Bunting 3W, M				U
<b>Cardinals</b>				
___ Northern Cardinal 1, 3, 4P	C	C	C	C
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak 1M, S	C	C	C	
___ Indigo Bunting 1, 3S	C	C	C	
___ Dickcissel 3S	U	U	U	
<b>Blackbird, Meadowlark, Oriole</b>				
___ Bobolink 3M, S	U	U	U	
___ Red-winged Blackbird 2, 3M, S	C	C	C	O
___ Eastern Meadowlark 3M, S	U	U	U	
___ Western Meadowlark 3M, S	O	O	O	R
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird 2, 3S	U	U	U	
___ Rusty Blackbird 2M	U		U	R
___ Brewer's Blackbird 2M	R		R	R
___ Common Grackle 3, 4P	C	C	C	O
___ Brown-headed Cowbird 3M, S	C	C	C	R
___ Orchard Oriole 1, 3M, S	O	O		
___ Northern Oriole 1, 3, 4M, S	C	C	U	
<b>Finches, Crossbills, Redpolls, Siskins</b>				
___ Purple Finch 1W, M	U		U	U
___ House Finch 3P	C	C	C	C
___ Red Crossbill 1W				R
___ White-winged Crossbill 1W				R
___ Common Redpoll 1, 3W				O
___ Pine Siskin 1, 3W, M	U		U	U
___ American Goldfinch 3, 4P	C	C	C	C
___ Evening Grosbeak 1.4W				R
<b>Old World Sparrows</b>				
___ House Sparrow 3, 4P	C	C	C	C
<b>ACCIDENTAL:</b>				
___ Seen fewer than 5 times in the past 20 years.				
___ Western Grebe 2				
___ Little Blue Heron 3				
___ White-faced Ibis 2				
___ Mute Swan 2				
___ Oldsquaw 1				
___ Surf Scoter 2				
___ White-winged Scoter 2				
___ Prairie Falcon 1				
___ American Avocet 4				
___ Ruddy Turnstones 5				
___ Marbled Godwit 2				
___ Western Kingbird 1				
___ Great Gray Owl 4				
___ Mountain Bluebird 3				
___ Townsend's Solitaire 4				
___ Sprague's Pipit 3				

**ACCIDENTAL (continued):**

___ Bohemian Waxwing 2
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler 3
___ Summer Tanager 1
___ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow 5
___ Pine Grosbeak 2
___ Snowy Egret 2
___ Tricolored Heron 1
___ Black-headed Grosbeak 1
___ Mississippi Kite 1
___ Whimbrel 2
___ Gray Jay 1
___ Bewick's Wren 2
___ Yellow-throated Warbler 1
___ Western Tanager 1
___ Lark Bunting 2

**KEY**

**Sp-** Spring (March-May)      **F-** Fall (Sept.- Nov.)  
**S-** Summer (June-August)      **W-** Winter (Dec.- Feb.)

**Occurrence**

**C-** Common  
**U-** Uncommon  
**O-** Occasional  
**R-** Rare

**Habitat**

**1-** Wooded  
**2-** Wet areas  
**3-** Open areas  
**4-** City/Town  
**5-** Beaches/Sandy area

**Residence**

**P-** Permanent  
**W-** Winter Resident  
**S-** Summer Resident  
**M-** Migrant

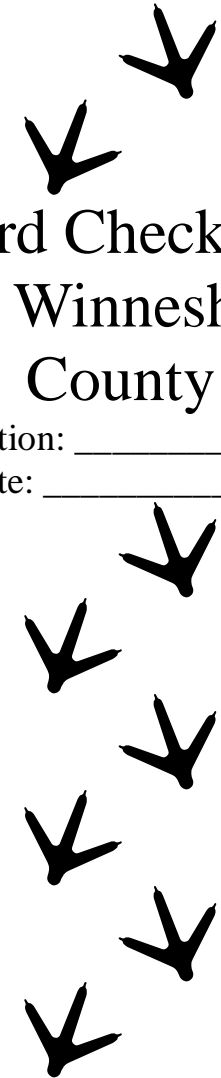
**BEST BIRDING AREAS**

1. Cardinal Marsh: shorebirds, waterfowl, raptors
2. Lake Meyer Park: warblers, owls
3. Chipera Prairie: sparrows
4. Coon Creek Wildlife Area: vireos, tanagers, towhees
5. Fort Atkinson Sewage Ponds: shorebirds
6. Decorah (Includes: River Trail, Van Peenen Park, Dunning's Spring Trail, Carlson Pits, & Twin Springs Park): warblers, winter strays, winter waterfowl
7. Winter's Pond: shorebirds, waterfowl
8. Decorah Trout Hatchery: winter snipe & strays
9. Seed Savers Exchange: warblers, owls
10. South Bear Park: ruffed grouse, raptors, warblers

# Bird Checklist for Winneshiek County

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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