

SUBMIT REPORT TO:

UTAH FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS  
UTAH BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE

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Lat/long \_\_\_\_\_ Record type \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition \_\_\_\_\_ Cx Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name Red Phalarope  
 Scientific Name Phalaropus fulicarius  
 Obs. date 29 Sept 91 Time(s) 3-4:00 PM  
 Duration of obs. 1 hour  
 Distance from bird 50-10 yards  
 Light conditions full sun  
 Optical equip. 10X40 Zeiss + 15-60 scope  
 Photo equip. 500 mm mirror lens  
 Notes made at time of sighting  Date report prepared \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes made later from memory \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Oct 91

Weather at time of this observation.

clear

Prior weather and number of days since change

Locality

Jogon sewage Lagoons  
Jogon, Utah

Enter number of birds in each category.	GENDER(S)	AGES(S)	PLUMAGE(S)	PHOTO(S)
Total number observed.	Males _____	Adults _____	Breeding _____ Transition <u>1</u>	Available _____
<u>1</u>	Females _____	Juv/Imms <u>1</u>	Eclipse _____ Dark phase _____	Enclosed <u>(5)</u>
	♀ or Imms _____	2/3 yr birds _____	Winter _____ Light ph. _____	
	Unknowns _____	Unknowns _____	Other _____	

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.

medium sized shorebird which was feeding Phalarope style on sewage lagoon. Bird allowed close approach while in a vehicle. Black bill was short, thick and blunt. Neck and breast had pinkish or salmon diffusion which was not well reproduced on slides. Larry Rygel observed the bird on 30 Sept. After reviewing our slides (enclosed) we felt this was an immature bird molting into winter plumage.

Contrary to instructions, the photo lab copied slides into prints which are enclosed. Slides available if desired.

Field marks which were not seen. Why not?

None

Variations from expected field marks.

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

Wilson + Red-necked Phalarope could be eliminated at this close range with bill shape + size.

Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds?

- feeding in circular motion on water - typical of Phalaropes.

Habitat at this location. Adjacent or near by habitat, if significant.

sewage lagoon with algal mats

Describe bird's song or sounds.

None

Print reporter's name, address, phone number

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Jagan UT

Signature



What is your experience with this or similar birds?

Extensive experience w/ Wilson + Red-necked Phalarope. I have seen this species one other time in Oct. 1986

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

Larry Regel  
Print Name Signature

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