

3/3-01-1998

Purple Sandpiper

(Seen on breakwall through Kowa scope + in flight 10x40 Leica)

Presque Isle Erie County PA

12/6/98

Approximately the same size as a Pectoral Sandpiper - head, breast, and upperparts dark, slate color - base of bill and legs orange - Chunky -

In flight - from one breakwall to another - thin white wingstripe contrasting with dark upperparts dark streaking on lower breast + flanks

Other observers: Dave Darney,
Dave DeReamus, John Fedak

Rick Wiltrout

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation - Round One

Species: Purple Sandpiper (*Calidris maritima*)

Date of Sighting: 6 December 1998 to 6 December 1998

Location: PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK

County: ERIE

Observer(s): Rick Wiltraut, Dave Darney, Dave De Remus, John Fedak

Date of Submission: 1998

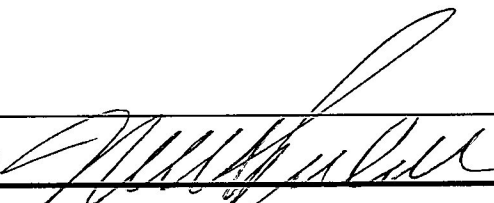
Submitted by: Rick Wiltraut

WRITTEN DESCRIPTION YES PHOTO NO SPECIMEN NO RECORDING NO

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
D. Couchman			X					
T. Floyd								X
P. Hess			X					
R. Ickes			X					
J. McWilliams			X					
B. Reid			X					
P. Rodewald			X					
TOTALS			6					1
DECISION			X					

Comments: C/6/1

Signature (Secretary):



Date: 10/8/0