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Hi Frank & Barb Haas,

6-11-94

I had a Reeve on Lake Ontonagon
on June 4, 1994 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. (Matt Space saw it at 3:00)
Location: North end of the lake where the abandoned
rail road bridge was. This can be accessed
from Lake Rd or Water St near Moselen Pt.

Weather: Sunny & warm

Distance: 75 yards? 100 yards?

Optics: Swift scope

Description: looked like a Reeve. Size about a L. yellowlegs
It had yellow legs, bill - dark slightly
decurved about 2", breast - blotchy & brown,
back & wings - large brown feather pattern
much larger looking feathers than a yellowlegs.

Ken Lebo

I know I did not write up a description of
the Ruff I saw at Tinicum, PA on 9-5-92
but, here is a copy of my notes - do with it
what you want.

The Ruff was \approx 2 Lesser Yellowlegs & Least Sandpipers
about 50-60 ft from "the blind". It appeared to
stand ~~about~~ slightly taller than the Lesser Yellowlegs.
The legs were yellow but ~~not~~ a darker yellow than the
L. Yellowlegs. The ^{dark} bill was about the same length but
looked thicker & was slightly decurved. The neck & breast
were plain & buffy. Belly was white. The back feather pattern
was different than L. Yellowlegs, the feathers were bigger & edges
were light. The back looked brownish. I used a Swift scope &
Brecht lens detector 10x40. The afternoon was warm & clear. I called to Polaron (over)

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