

<b>Submission Date</b>	2012-11-03 22:54:32
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	Street Address: 129 W. Lancaster Ave. #2 City: Downingtown State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 19335 Country: United States
<b>Names of additional observers</b>	Barry Blust, Jeffery Davis, Brian Henderson, Larry Lewis, Holly Merker, and others.
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Red Phalarope
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Phalaropus fulicarius
<b>Number of individuals</b>	6
<b>Have you submitted this to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Non-breeding plumage
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	10-30-2012 04:12 PM
<b>County</b>	Chester
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Upper Uwchlan Township
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Marsh Creek State Park
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	40.063884,-75.729275
<b>Habitat</b>	Mudflat at the edge of a large freshwater lake.
<b>Distance to bird</b>	Approximately 15 feet.
<b>Viewing conditions</b>	Very overcast.
<b>Optical equipment used</b>	Zeiss Victory FL 10 x 42 binoculars.
<b>Description</b>	Medium-sized shorebird. Pale gray wings and back. White below. Black patch on each eye extending towards back of head. Gray patch on the back of the head. Black bill, medium thickness, a little shorter than the width of the head, with a small orange patch at the base of the mandible. Gray legs.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible)</b>	

**Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)**

The birds were observed walking and resting on the mudflats and swimming in the shallows.

**Discussion - anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:**

As many as eight were reported at this location by other observers present, although I personally only saw six of them. One continued to 10/31, when it was seen by myself and others.

**Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)**

Yes. I have seen Red Phalaropes before, and I got an excellent look at these birds.

**After**

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**Supporting evidence (check all that apply)**

Photograph

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