

## PA Rare Bird Report

<b>Submission Date</b>	2018-09-26 23:08:45
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<b>Observer's Address</b>	United States
<b>Species (Common Name)</b>	Red Phalarope
<b>Species (Scientific Name)</b>	Phalaropus fulicarius
<b>Number of individuals</b>	1
<b>Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)</b>	Adult in basic plumage
<b>Observation Date and Time</b>	10-31-2017 2:40 PM
<b>Did you submit this sighting to eBird?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to eBird checklist</b>	<a href="https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S40241217">https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S40241217</a>
<b>County</b>	Somerset
<b>Location (City, Borough, Township)</b>	Somerset Twp
<b>Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)</b>	Lake Somerset
<b>GPS coordinates of sighting</b>	40.024762, -79.064494
<b>Habitat</b>	Open water
<b>Description</b>	Small round-bellied bird sitting on the water surface. Straight bill, thin but somewhat blunt, medium length (about equal to the width of head), black with dull yellowish base. Mostly white, with fairly thick black line across eye, and smooth gray on back, back of neck, and crown.
<b>Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)</b>	Swimming in small circles, picking at the surface of the water
<b>Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)</b>	From Red-necked Phalarope by thicker bill with pale base, and plain gray back with no paler edges to feathers. From Wilson's Phalarope by shorter bill and dark patch over eye.
<b>Discussion – anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it:</b>	My photos are distant and not very useful for bill details, but they do show the lack of any markings on the gray back.

During	Sibley Guide
After	Sibley Guide
Supporting evidence (check all that apply)	Photograph
Upload images, audio, video or drawings	<div><p><a href="#">Red Phalarope, Somerset, PA.2.JPG</a></p><p><a href="#">Red Phalarope, Somerset, PA.JPG</a></p></div>
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