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Observer's Address	Street Address: 129 W. Lancaster Ave. #2 City: Downingtown State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 19335 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Barry Blust, Jeffery Davis, Brian Henderson, Larry Lewis, Holly Merker, and others.
Species (Common Name)	Red Phalarope
Species (Scientific Name)	Phalaropus fulicarius
Number of individuals	6
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Non-breeding plumage
Observation Date and Time	10-30-2012 04:12 PM
County	Chester
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Upper Uwchlan Township
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Marsh Creek State Park
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.063884,-75.729275
Habitat	Mudflat at the edge of a large freshwater lake.
Distance to bird	Approximately 15 feet.
Viewing conditions	Very overcast.
Optical equipment used	Zeiss Victory FL 10 x 42 binoculars.
Description	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.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible)	

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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.

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Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

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