

Submission Date	2012-12-18 00:01:26
Observer's Name	Brian Raicich
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Observer's Address	Street Address: 69 Harrison Road East City: West Chester State / Province: PA Postal / Zip Code: 19380 Country: United States
Names of additional observers	Holly Merker, Brian Quindlen, George Tallman, Jim Freeman, Mike Mostello, Kelley Nunn
Species (Common Name)	Red Phalarope
Species (Scientific Name)	Phalaropus fulicarius
Number of individuals	7
Have you submitted this to eBird?	Yes
Observation Date and Time	10-30-2012 1:00 PM
County	Chester
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Upper Uwchlan and Wallace Townships
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Marsh Creek State Park - West Boat Launch
GPS coordinates of sighting	40.0634107,-75.7289241
Habitat	Lake
Distance to bird	Within 75 feet
Viewing conditions	Light rain, tail end of Super Storm Sandy.
Optical equipment used	Nikon Monarchs 10x42
Description	Identified by group. Seven birds in winter plumage: mostly white body with black wingtips and a black stripe behind the eye.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Observed feeding and swimming along shoreline.

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

These birds were identified by multiple birders at the time of our observation and in the hours afterwards.

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

Yes

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