



Coen Dexter
175 Sunset Cir.
Palisade, CO 81526

9. 1999

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

SUPPORTING DETAILS: UNCOMMON OR RARE SPECIES/HIGH NUMBERS

[REDACTED] Date 5/28-30
 Observer writing this account & date Coen Dexter July 5, 1999
 SPECIES White-rumped Sandpiper Calidris fuscicollis NUMBER, AGE, SEX 1-3 max
 Distance from bird(s) 60' Relative size of bird Smaller than the Killdeer and Wilson's phalaropes which were near by.
 HEAD & NECK (Describe forehead, crown, auricular, malar region, median line, etc.) Forehead, crown, and nape finely streaked with no median line. The birds had no malar streak as much of an ear patch.
 EYE & LORES (Describe supercilium, ring, stripe, color, etc.) Eyes only with slight eye ring and somewhat of a dark lore strip.
 UPPER & LOWER MANDIBLES Bill dark with slight droop.
 LEGS & FEET Dark legs (black)
 UPPERPARTS (Describe nape, back, rump, upper tail coverts, etc.) Rump was white in flight. Also white rump was seen as birds were preening. Back was scaly dark brown except for scapulars which were white.
 UNDERPARTS (Describe throat, belly, side, flanks, crissum, etc.) Throat - white but chest finely streaked dark on white background. Belly white except for flanks which also were streaked.
 RECTRICES (Describe inner, middle, outer tail feathers, color pattern, shape, etc.) Tail was brown - somewhat darker at center.
 WING (Describe color, length, shape, linings, bars, coverts, leading & trailing edges, etc.) In flight bird did not show wing strip. Dark brown and curvilinear best describes wing.
 VOCALIZATION None heard
 BEHAVIOR Birds were feeding on mud flats or resting.

Date of observation May 28, 29, 30 1999 Time May 28 4:00 PM, May 29 9:00 AM, May 30 11:00 AM Weather Good Sky Clear
 Duration of observation Several hours total Bird - Sun orientation all directions
 Exact location Pelican Lake & Oway National Wildlife Refuge
 Habitat Mud flat Other observers 11 other birders from Grand Tetons
 Optical equipment You name it! Scopes & binocs

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS On the 28th of May we canoed around Pelican Lake and found 1 bird on the north side of the lake on a mud flat. On the 29th we

AN ACCOMPANYING SKETCH OR PHOTOGRAPH CAN BE MOST HELPFUL
Visited Oway NWR and found 2 more on the man-made mud flats. On the 30th we took canoes back to the mud flat on Pelican Lake and found three birds. These locations are not far apart and the