MOUNTAIN WEST REGION DOCUMENTATION --AMERICAN BIRDS RARE BIRD SIGHTING species: (Scientific name) (Vernacular name) If you watch birds solely for your own enjoyment, a written description of your observations is unnecessary. But, if you have seen something unusual, and would like to share this with others, a written description is essential. Compilers of regional bird lists must insist that their records be scientifically sound; future bird students--those studying occurrences 50 years from now--must have a written record on which to depend. By providing the verifying written description, you are employing a basic rule of the scientific method. We recognize that experienced field observers can provide important: and reliable records, if supported by an adequate verifying description. Thus this request is an effort to perpetuate your record by obtaining concrete evidence which may be permanently preserved for examination by others in the future.

procedure is required for every extraordinary observation, irrespective of the observer.

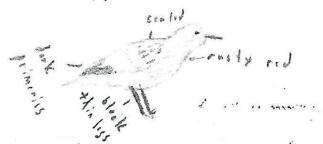
Date (s): 5-17-00 Time Bird Seen: 2:40 to 2:50
Locality: Fish Springs N.W.R , Dugway Just Ca , Ut.A
Nearest town, county and state:
Optical equipment: Kowa Scope + 8x42 Celestron bines.
If photographed, please enclose copy. Equipment used:
Number of birds seen: 10 Sex: N/A Plumage: Altingate
Light conditions: 6000
Distance from bird, and how measured: 100 yds. stineted
Describe the bird's overall behavior: The ten birds well on a small salt-flat is land. Some were resting and others were
salt-flat is land, dome were restins and others were
sunning around picking food off the soil or nearby water
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Describe the habitat in which you observed the bird: Marsh, without

Other observers who independently identified this bird (Please list name and address):

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Describe in great detail the bird which you saw. Emphasize particularly the field marks used to identify the bird, but include a complete description of the bird. Include size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern; details on shape or size of bill, wings, and tail. (Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions is not enough.) Describe what you actually saw in the field.

"calidris" shape, with rusty red breast & had the back appeared scaled & undertail & belly white Bill thing medium in leasth of black. Loss medium in leasth of black, Primeries at rist appeared black



Describe the bird's calls or sounds, if heard; including method of delivery-i.e., from perch, in flight, etc.:

None level

List similar species and how you eliminated them:

There are no similar species that come to comperer with alternate plumesed knots.

Prior experience with this and similar species:

Here excountered this species numerous times on the Texas coast + at cape May NJ. Also have come in contact This report was written from notes made during ___ after _x observation; from memory__

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