

WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

Species:	Ruddy Turnstone	Number: (leave blank)	2015-8		
Location:	Gallipolis Ferry, Mason Co. WV	Date:	05/21/15	Time:	4:00 PM
Bird Seen:	4:00 PM	To:	4:45 PM	Age/Sex:	4 adult breeding plumage birds

Description: In lieu of physical material substantiating a record (e.g., specimen, diagnostic photograph, vocal recordings) a complete written description can serve as verification for the biological record. Please be as thorough as your field notes allow. Do not feel constrained by the space provided. Additional supporting descriptions/illustrations may be attached. Note that photographs or recordings WILL NOT BE RETURNED but become part of the permanent record for the observation.

Structure: (Overall size and shape plus details on the head, feet, tail, etc.)

About 10" long shorebird shaped birds, short shorebird dark bill. Red legs with black and white tail.

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Plumage: (e.g. markings, coloration, molt)

Red, black and white plumage.

Description of any vocalizations, if heard:

None that I could hear.

Description of behavior:

Feeding with other shorebirds on mud flat and flying.

Habitat: (General and Specific)

Mud Flat in muddle of field.

Circumstances of observation: (Include details of distance to bird, optics employed, lighting in relation to observer and the bird)

As close as 10 ft. Using 10 X 40 binoculars, 25X scope and Cannon EOS 7D with 100-400mm lens.

Previous experience with this species:

Both Mike and I have see 100's of Ruddy Turnstones.

Experiences with similarly appearing species which are eliminated by your description: (Please be specific)

Have seen all shorebirds that look anything like a Rubby Turnstone

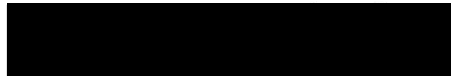
Other observers: (Names, Addresses, E-mail please)

If the others agree with your identification they can sign this form here. If they care to provide additional details they can submit their own report.

Mike Griffith



Additional observer signature:



Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and especially how did these influence this description:

Birds of Eastern and central North American by Peterson. Pictures I took of the birds. Confirmed our ID.

How long after observing this bird did you first write this description?

Took notes at the time and wrote it up 7 months later.

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