

WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

Species: Number: (leave blank)
Location: Date: Time:
Bird Seen: To: Age/Sex:

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.)

10 " shorebird red legs with black and white tail short dark bill

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

red black and white

Description of any vocalizations, if heard:

not calling

Description of behavior:

feeding alongside killdeer

Habitat: (General and Specific)

on grassy area from RCB locks office

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

10-15 feet away using 10x 42 binoculars.

Previous experience with this species:

I have seen several hundred.

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

unique and unlike any other shorebird seen.

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.

Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

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

Sibleys and National Geographic

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

5.5 years. It was placed on review list and felt it was necessary to submit.

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