

## DOCUMENTATION FORM

SPECIES: Juvenile Ruff  
 HOW MANY: 1  
 LOCATION: East Harrier Marsh - South of Ogden  
 DATE: July 17, 1999  
 TIME & VIEWING CONDITIONS: Excellent 25 feet from car  
4:30 PM - Sunny - clear

FIRST OBSERVATION MADE BY: Eugene ArmstrongDOCUMENTERS' NAMES & ADDRESS: Eugene Armstrong  
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1180 Badger Creek Rd.  
Van Meter, Ga 50261OTHERS WHO SAW BIRD: No one - Bird left as we  
went up the road to turn  
around.DESCRIPTION OF BIRD: Slightly larger than a pectoral.  
Stronger yellow legs and large toes. Much heavier  
than a pectoral. Buffy yellow almost overall with  
dark wing coverlets. Longer, slightly decurved bill.  
Smallish head. 9 to 10 inches in length.

SIMILAR SPECIES AND

HOW ELIMINATED: Feeding beside pectorals  
Body posture much the same. Pectorals had bills  
no breast markings on the ruff. Bill much longer  
and head larger than a buff breasted.PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: This is the 5<sup>th</sup> ruff we have viewed, but none in this  
plumage.EQUIPMENT: Binoculars: Bush + Lomb Elite 8x42  
so close no scope was needed.

HOW LONG BEFORE

FIELD NOTES MADE: Mental notes made on sighting  
Fuller research done when we got homeREFERENCES CONSULTED: North Atlantic shorebirds. Page 130  
upper right. Excellent picture of the bird we saw

HOW LONG BEFORE THIS

FORM COMPLETED: July 26, 1999  
That best reference we found.  
National Geographic also