

Ruff
10 May 1940
[Cone] Marsh, Louisa Co., IA
W.C. Tietje
specimen, Dill 1941

Record Number: 93-EH
Classification: A-S

SPECIMEN

University of Iowa, mounted, in Bird Hall

PHOTOGRAPH

T. H. Kent, of specimen, P-0057

REFERENCE

Dill, H.R. 1941. Ruff in Iowa in spring. Auk 58:257.

VOTE: 5 A-S

A-S, The photograph shows a bird at least an inch or two larger than a Red-necked Phalarope and shaped generally like a yellowlegs. The legs are black. Would red legs turn black? There is beginning dark slotchy areas on the flanks and upper breast and just a hint of rufous in the tertials. The size and features fit female Ruff. Measurements and examination of the specimen might provide more detail, but I have no question about the identification. /thk



RUFF
Thimblecock pringus
♀
Living Co., Iowa
May 10, 1940
W. F. Traylor

RED-BACKED SAND
Actitis alpina
♀
Gullford, Cal.
Oct. 14, 1906
C. M. Jones

RED PHALAROPE
Phalaropus lobatus
♀
Living Co., Iowa

Ruff
Louisa Co.
10 May 1940 collected by W. C.

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Ruff in Iowa in spring.—On May 10, 1940, Mr. W. C. Thietje, a member of our museum staff, collected a specimen of female Ruff, *Philomachus pugnax*. It was in a mixed flock of Lesser Yellow-legs and Pectoral Sandpipers at the marsh in Louisa County, Iowa. The specimen is now in the Natural History Museum at Iowa City, Iowa.—HOMER R. DILL, *Director, Museum of Natural History, Iowa City, Iowa.*