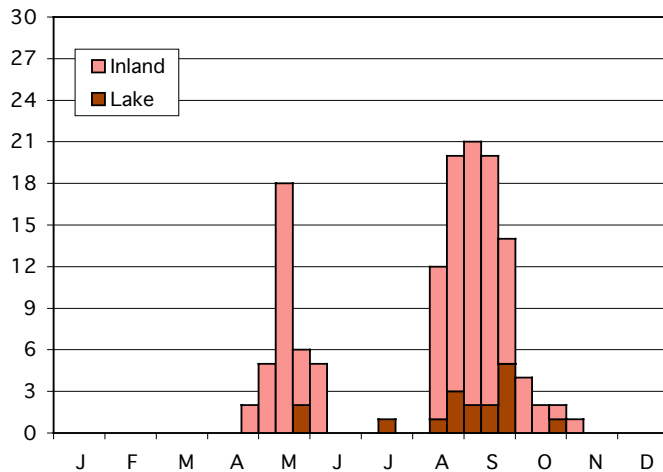


## Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus*

### Historical Information

**First Published Record:** Butler (1898) reported that two “Northern Phalaropes” were collected in Boone County 7 June 1889; this constitutes Indiana’s first published record. At least one of these specimens remains in the Indiana State Museum collection (Richards 1987).

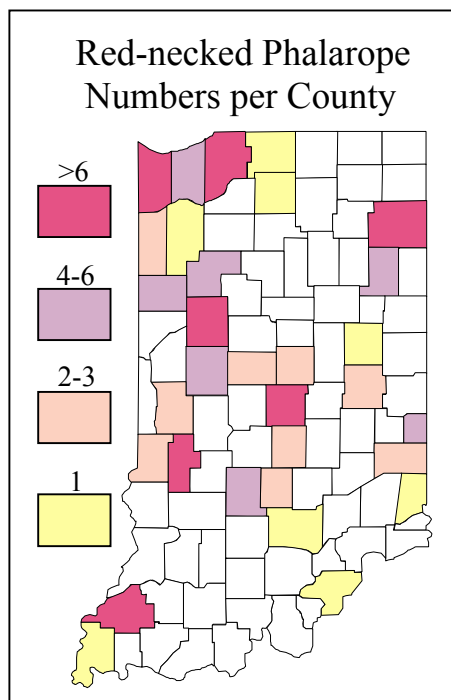
Butler (1898) considered this pert shorebird a rare migrant and Keller (1957) refined this to rare in fall and very rare in spring. Keller et al. (1979) and Mumford and Keller (1984) deemed it a very rare spring and rare fall migrant.



### Status

**Physical Evidence:** Three Red-necked Phalarope specimens from Indiana are housed in museums (S.F. Jackson unpublished list, J.B. Dunning unpublished computer list, and Richards 1987).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
National Museum of Natural History				1
Indiana State Museum				1
Purdue Univ. Wildlife Laboratory				1
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	7	n	7
Central Tier	n	9	10	8
Southern Tier	n	9	n	7
Entire State	n	7	n	7



### Current Status

Today the Red-necked Phalarope is a Rare (7) migrant; a few spring transients occasionally linger into early June.

### Occurrence

This small phalarope has been reported in Indiana in 18 of the last 20 years. Based on total numbers reported, the Red-necked Phalarope is Indiana’s rarest phalarope. It occurs most often at inland locations and has been reported in some 31 counties. The greatest numbers have occurred in Allen County where almost 20 have been found at the Woodburn sewage ponds. The anomalous mid-July record (see migration histogram) consisted of a bird seen by S.F. Jackson at Roxana Pond, Lake County 15 July 1982 (Brock 1983).

### Extreme Records

The five autumn birds at the Brazil sewage lagoons (see high count table) involved a small group of birds that were present over several weeks with two on 29 August, five on 15 September, and five on 18 September 1976 (Mumford files). The five spring birds consisted of a male and four females reported by J.A. Haw at the Woodburn sewage ponds, Allen County 15 May 1996 (Lomax 1997).

Red-necked Phalarope Data				
Maximum Single Party Counts				
Spring				
Number	Date	Location	Observer	Ref.
5	15-May-1996	Woodburn ponds	J.A. Haw	IAQ
4	13-May-1972	Wells Co	Ruth Oswalt	IAQ
3	3-Jun-2004	Grand Kankakee	B.J. Grube	INB
Fall				
Number	Date	Location	Observer	Ref.
5	15 & 18 -Sep-1976	Brazil lagoons	L. Smith	REM
3	10-Sep-1986	Woodburn ponds	J.A. Haw	Haw
2	03-Sep-1951	Marion Co	H.C. West	HCW

Migration Envelopes						
Spring						
	Earliest	Arrive	Peak	Depart	Latest	Records
North	10-May-1959	---	19-May	---	1-Jun-1977	14
Central	30-Apr-2002	---	---	---	7-Jun- 1889	8
South	30-Apr-1977	---	---	---	8-Jun-2003	5
Fall						
	Earliest	Arrive	Peak	Depart	Latest	Records
North	15-Jul-1982	18-Aug	6-Sep	26-Sep	28-Oct-1962	38
Central	12-Aug-1964	---	10-Sep	---	24-Oct-1992	29
South	17-Aug-1996	---	8-Sep	---	1-Nov-80	14
By Age: Fall flight						
Adult	7-Sep-1986	---	---	---	11-Sep-1986	3
Juv.	11-Aug-2001	---	---	---	28-Sep-2003	6

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