

RNST-2023-25 (Red-necked Stint)

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BIRD IDENTIFICATION	Red-necked Stint
DATE(S) OF OBSERVATION	Oct 3, 2023
TIME OF DAY	3:00 PM
LOCATION	Bayocean spit, westside. Near marker 29.
LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS	Sunny, no wind.
DETAILS	<p>https://ebird.org/checklist/ Continuing juvenile bird. Lacked webbing on toes, longer primary projection, gray tertials, dark center to scapes, and small finely shaped bill. At some angles the color on the breast band is actually visible in the photos. Adult would have larger gray scapulars will narrow shafts. And more of a dark, spotted breast band.</p>
DO YOU HAVE ANY PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH THIS SPECIES?	No
SIMILAR SPECIES	<p>Semipalmated Sandpiper and Little Stint are the only other comparable species. Semi can be ruled out due to the complete lack of webbing on the toes as well as the shape of the bill which should be less sharp and pointed; more blocky, blunted and conical. A Little Stint would show rufous in the tertials if it were juvenile . This bird is gray and has a long projection on the primaries.</p>
DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS?	Yes

RNST-2023-25a

CHECKLIST S151363411



Tue 3 Oct 2023 1:40 PM

97141, Tillamook US-OR 45.52050, -123.95421 [Tillamook County, Oregon, United States](#)

Aaron Beerman

Traveling Complete

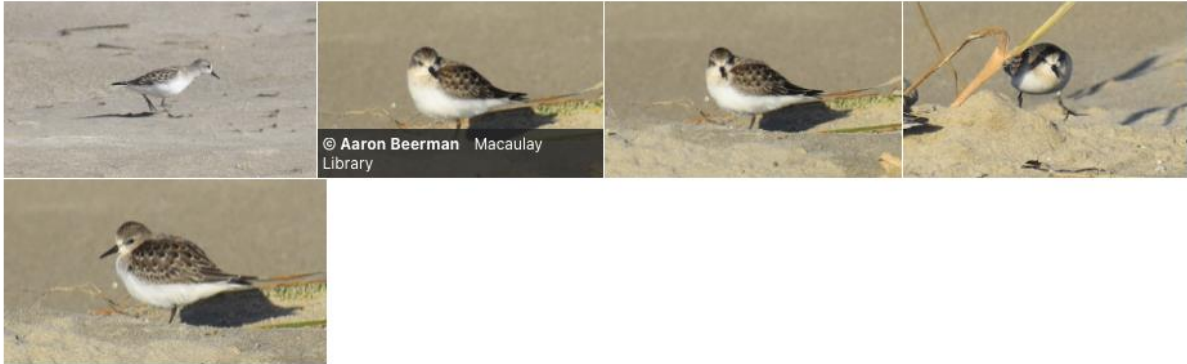
1 5 hr, 50 min 12 mi

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1 Red-necked Stint

Continuing bird. Impressive find and ID from Colby Neuman two days ago!

Juvenile bird. At some angles the color on the breast band is actually visible. Lacks webbing on toes, longer primary projection, gray tertials, dark center to scapes, and small finely shaped bill.



RNST-2023-25b

CHECKLIST S151367673



Tue 3 Oct 2023 1:58 PM

Bayocean Spit--ocean (west) side [Tillamook County, Oregon, United States](#)

Kevin Scaldeferri

Traveling Complete

1 1 hr, 19 min 0.46 mi

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11

Species observed
+1 other taxa
331 individuals

2

Species with photos

200 Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata*

50 Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*

1 Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

Continuing bird. Short bill and shorter legs than westerns. Longer wings. Scalloped patterns on scapulars and coverts vs the longer, narrower, more pointed feathers on the Westerns. No webbing between toes. Very frantic foraging behavior



RNST-2023-25c



RNST-2023-25d, photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25d, cropped photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25e, photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



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RNST-2023-25f, photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



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RNST-2023-25h, photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25j, cropped photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



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RNST-2023-25k, photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25l, photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25l, cropped photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25l, second cropped photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25m, cropped photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25n, photo taken by Aaron Beerman on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25o, photo taken by Kevin Scaldeferri on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25p, photo taken by Kevin Scaldeferri on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25q, photo taken by Kevin Scaldeferri on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25r, photo taken by Kevin Scaldeferri on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25s, photo taken by Kevin Scaldeferri on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25t, photo taken by Kevin Scaldeferri on 3 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25u, photo taken by Colby Neuman on 1 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25v, photo taken by Colby Neuman on 1 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25w, photo taken by Colby Neuman on 1 Oct 2023



RNST-2023-25x, photo taken by Colby Neuman on 1 Oct 2023

Red-necked Stint eBird reports

Submitted to the OBRC

1 Oct 2023	Colby Neuman	https://ebird.org/checklist/S151230854
3 Oct 2023	Aaron Beerman	https://ebird.org/checklist/S151363411
3 Oct 2023	Kevin Scaldeferri	https://ebird.org/checklist/S151367673

Not submitted to the OBRC

2 Oct 2023	Cliff Cordy	https://ebird.org/checklist/S151313594
3 Oct 2023	Nolan Clements	https://ebird.org/checklist/S151381579
3 Oct 2023	Gloria Beerman	https://ebird.org/checklist/S151382453
3 Oct 2023	Michael Krall	https://ebird.org/checklist/S151371811
3 Oct 2023	David Bailey	https://ebird.org/checklist/S151374815
4 Oct 2023	David Irons	https://ebird.org/checklist/S151415169
17 Oct 2023	Susan Kirkbride	https://ebird.org/checklist/S152517652

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First round Vote: March 9, 2024

Accepted: 9

Not accepted: 0

Accepted, verified

Stints are always a challenge, but this bird does appear to be a Red-necked. The lack of webbing, and overall structure and plumage feel all wrong for a North American sandpiper, the most similar of which is Semipalmated. But Semis rarely have that much color on the scapulars, and have toe webbing. Other Old World peeps, such as Long-toed and Temmink's Stints, are much different than this bird, leaving Little as the only other real option. As Aaron points out, the gray edged tertials indicate Red-necked. As does the lack of white "racing stripes" down the scapulars and long primaries. As we discussed with the recent Little Stint in Portland, the structure of these two species differs. This bird appears slightly shorter legged, and feels attenuated with the long primaries, both marks that point away from Little. I feel fairly confident that this is a Red-necked Stint and have no issues accepting it on the first round.

This bird was nicely documented with very good photos. The short stubby bill, lack of webbing between the toes, lack of a white V on the mantle, relatively short legs, and gray coloration in the scapulars help eliminate other similar species.

Kudos on a difficult to ID species. Good photos and write up.

Very-well documented with excellent photos. All distinguishing field marks present and well described.

Fantastic photos showing lack of palmations and plumage features that rule out Little Stint including plain wing coverts, tertials and flight feathers. What a lovely bird!

Diagnostic photos and decent description rule out Little Stint.

well documented , nothing to add to notes

I agree that this is a juvenile Red-necked Stint. The bill morphology, primary projection, non-webbed toes, and overall plumage aspects all point in this direction. Very nice find by Colby Neuman.

Alternates

Accepted, verified

Great photos and documentation, lack of webbing rules out Semipalmated Sandpiper, long primary projection and other features sufficient to rule out Little Stint.

One member had no comments.