

**Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form**

(Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.)

**Each table cell will automatically enlarge as you type!**

CBRC FILE #:

**RESULTS:**

Species: (Common Name) Red Phalarope

(Scientific Name) Phalaropus fulicaria

Date(s) of occurrence: 17 Sep 2004 first seen

Number of birds seen: 1

Sex: u

Plumage: juvenile turning into first basic

Exact location: Jackson Lake State Park

County: Morgan

Nearest town: Fort Morgan

Elevation:

Length of observation: 30 minutes

Time(s) of observation: 13:00

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: m. obs during the next week or so

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s):

Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: excellent bright sun from behind me

Optical equipment used: Telescope 32X

Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): 20-50 meters

Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? yes

If so, are you submitting photos? yes

Who took the photograph(s)? Brian P Gibbons

Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: lakeshore

Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: Bird was swimming in a small pool that was disconnected from the main lake, a few times it flew into the lake and foraged for a while before coming back into the pool

**DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report.** Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. Thick bill was noted as was the smooth gray back

Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted: none

**SIMILAR SPECIES -- This is another critical part of your report.** Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: Thicker billed than RNPH

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? I have an exceptional amount of experience with this species in alternate plumage and basic plumage

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation):

This report was made from (check one) ☐ notes made during observation ☐ notes made after observation ☒ later from memory.

Date and time of written report:

Reporting observer: Brian P Gibbons

Signature: 

Reporting observer's address: 7824 El Pensador Drive

City: Dallas

State: TX

Zip: 75248-4312

**Send report to:**  
**Colorado Bird Records Committee**  
**Tony Leukering**  
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**Brighton, CO 80601**





**Red Phalarope, 9/17/04, Jackson Res. Morgan County, CO. Brian Gibbons**



**Red Phalarope, 9/27/04. Jackson Res., Morgan County, CO. Roy Halpin**