

**IORC EVALUATION FORM**

**Record #:** 1984-025

**Name of bird form:** Ruff

**Committee member name:** fraker

**Date of review:** 12/27/21

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-WD(1)

**Comments:**

## **IORC EVALUATION FORM**

**Record #:** 1984-025

**Name of bird form:** Ruff

**Committee member name:** Davida Kalina

**Date of review:** 6 January 2022

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-WD(1)

**Comments:**

Although the submitter's written documentation indicates that there was no eyering observed (when a weak broken eyering would likely be expected) and that the leg color noted was greenish by 1 observer and yellowish by another (rather than orangish expected for a female in breeding plumage), all other descriptions of plumage and morphology appear consistent with an adult female Ruff in breeding plumage. Perhaps viewing at a relatively-long distance of 100 yards through scopes might account for the notations about eyering and leg color. In this 1<sup>st</sup> round, I am voting to accept the record on the basis of the written documentation.

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**Record #:** 1984-025

**Name of bird form:** Ruff

**Committee member name:** Walter Marcisz

**Date of review:** 1-2-22

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-WD (1)

**Comments:**

I vote to accept with the following caveat:

**NOTE TO SECRETARY-**

The faceplate for Record # 1984-025 currently lists the county location as "Ruff."  
Please correct the county location to "Monroe."

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**Record #:** 1984-025

**Name of bird form:** Ruff

**Committee member name:** Adam Sell

**Date of review:** 1/15/22

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-WD

**Comments:**

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**Record #:** 1984-025

**Name of bird form:** Ruff

**Committee member name:** Paul Sweet

**Date of review:** 1/4/22

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-WD(1)

**Comments:**

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**Record #:** 1984-025

**Name of bird form:** Ruff

**Committee member name:** Terry Walsh

**Date of review:** 1/6/2022

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-WD (1)

**Comments:**

Good description of a female-type Ruff

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**Name of bird form:** Ruff

**Committee member name:** Geoffrey A. Williamson

**Date of review:** 21 December 2021

**Circulation number:** 1st

**Vote:** A-WD(1)

**Comments:**

I expect that this observation is of a Ruff, given its inclusion in the *American Birds* report with documentation submitted. However, the question here is whether the material that we have available now supports the identification. I find the detailed description convincing, and the "loose or fluffed feathers on wing" is very consistent with my experience with Ruffs.