

The Counties of Ohio



Seemingly unaware of the excitement it created, this stunning Red Phalarope was captured by Laura Keene on 19 Oct 2010 at Conneaut, Ashtabula.

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Deadlines are as follows:

Winter (Dec, Jan, Feb) - 21 March Spring (Mar, Apr, May) - 21 June Summer (Jun, Jul) - 21 August Fall (Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov) - 21 December

Back cover: A great find in Ohio, this basic plumage Red Knot photographed 17 Oct 2010 at Maumee Bay SP, Lucas, by Laura Keene was one of almost 20 individuals reported in Fall 2010.



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