

RED-NECKED STINT

Calidris ruficollis

Other: Rufous-necked Stint (<1997), Rufous-necked Sandpiper

monotypic

non-breeding visitor, vagrant

The Red-necked Stint is primarily an Asian species, breeding in Siberia through extreme w. Alaska, and wintering in S China, se. Asia, Australia, and New Zealand (Dement'ev and Gladkov 1951c, Higgins and Davies 1996). It is a regular migrant and winter visitor to w. Micronesia, and a casual migrant or vagrant to N America, Europe, the Marshall Is, Fiji, and the Hawaiian Islands (Cramp and Simmons 1983, Pyle and Engbring 1987, Pratt et al. 1987, AOU 1998, Wiles 2005, CBRC 2007). A [minimum](#) of 13-14 Red-necked Stints have been documented in Hawaii, 10-11 birds observed only in fall and 3 that apparently over-wintered in the state; see [Semipalmated Sandpiper](#) for more on the identification of stints in the Hawaiian Islands.

The only record for the *Northwestern Hawaiian Islands* involves a first-fall bird present on *Kure*, 13-14 Oct 1983 (Pyle 1984, Pyle et al. 1988; [HRBP](#) 0269, 0281-0282, 0795 published *E* 48:73). In the *Southeastern Hawaiian Islands* individuals have been documented on *O'ahu* at Waipi'o Peninsula 26 Aug 1980 (*cf.* Pyle et al. 1988; [HRBP](#) 0322-0323) and 4 Sep 1987 (first-fall bird; Pyle et al. 1988); at the Ki'i unit of JCNWR 15-25 Sep 1991 (first-fall bird; [HRBP](#) 5595-5597), 14 Aug 1993-6 Feb 1994 (first-year bird), and 12 Sep-Oct 2002 ([HRBP](#) 5123); and at Ewa Beach 22 Aug 1997 (adult). On *Moloka'i*, an adult was photographed with a [Semipalmated Sandpiper](#) at Ohiapilo Wetlands 25 Jul 2008 ([HRBP](#) 5470, published *NAB* 62:631). On *Maui*, a first-year bird that wintered at Kealia pond NWR 2 Nov 1991-24 Apr 1992 ([HRBP](#) 0943, 0975) is considered the same as an adult bird seen there 31 Jul-4 Sep 1992 ([HRBP](#) 0980). This bird was in basic-like plumage when observed in April, suggesting that it may have over-summered undetected there. Another bird was video-taped there 26 Oct-2 Dec 2000. On *Hawai'i I*, an adult was at Aimakapa Beach and Pond 3 Aug 1983 (Pyle et al. 1988; [HRBP](#) 0244, 0246-0247, 0670, 0793-0794, 0839 published *E* 48:73). This was followed by adults there 18 Aug-1 Sep 1986 ([HRBP](#) 0498-0500, 1436, published *E* 48:74 and *AB* 41:149), 26 Jul-7 Aug 1988, and 1-10 Aug 1992, the last joined by a second adult Red-necked Stint on 10 Aug. Following Pyle et al. (1988), we consider all of these records to pertain to 2-3 returning adults. Unsubstantiated reports of Red-necked Stints include individuals on O'ahu at Ki'i 22 Dec 1992 and Pearl Harbor 21 Jan 2004; and on Moloka'i at Kaunakakai 29 Aug 1995.

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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