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Sighting of Red-necked Phalarope (*Phalaropus robustus*) at Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary

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phalarope is a least concern species (Birdlife International 2021). The second author had seen the species earlier in 2018 and 2019. (Ganpule 2016) stated in Gujarat. It is an uncommon winter visitor. It is regularly found from Salts pans near Jamnagar. But scattered sightings from coastal areas in Saurashtra and Kachchh region. Red-necked phalarope several times in the months of August to September. A few sightings records of Red-necked Phalaropes are given here in table.

On 28 August 2021, around 13:15 hours. While visiting Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary, Gujarat. We were searching for the birds near Lasa beyt when we spotted many rarities there. We were surprised to see three individuals of Red-necked Phalarope (*Phalaropus robustus*), and photographs. Red-necked

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Details of sightings records of Red-necked Phalarope at Nalsarovar

No.	Date of sighting	Observer	Remarks
1	20 August 2018	Devratsinh Mori & Kasam sama	18 individuals were seen
2	20 September 2018	Viral Patel & Pankaj Maheria	OBI
3	23 September 2018	Sunil Kini & Ramajhan sama	3 individuals were seen
4	31 August 2019	Kasam Sama & Ramajhan Sama	12 individuals were seen
5	26 August 2021	Author's sighting	This work