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Piping Plover, Presque Isle, Erie County, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1989

Ed Kwater

On July 24<sup>th</sup> 1988 I was birding with Jean and Jim Stull at Gull Point, Presque Isle State Park.

At the southern end of the point, Jim spotted an adult Piping Plover in full alternate plumage. It was slightly smaller than a Semi-palmated Plover with much paler sandy brown plumage. The crown, ear coverts, mantle scapulars and wings were all uniformly this color. The forehead was white and there was a narrow black bar between the eyes, separating the forehead and crown.

There was a narrow white supercilium above and behind the eye. The chin, throat and upper nape were white. The bird had an unbroken black collar, narrow on the lower nape, but at least twice as broad across the breast. The belly was white. The legs were fairly short and orange and there was a very narrow orange eye ring. The bill was short and stubby, orange with a black tip. The bird was observed at a range of 30-40 yards in excellent light through x10 binoculars and x20 spotting scope for approximately 30 minutes. The weather was hot and there was a moderate S.E. wind.

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Species: Piping Plover

Date of Sighting: 07-24-~~88~~89

Observer(s): Ed Kwater, Jim Seoll, Jason Seoll

Date of Submission: 1989 Erie

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