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PIPING PLOVER

August 11, 1993

Presque Isle State Park

The bird was first seen in the mud flat surrounding a small pool at Gull Point. It fed to within 2 feet of a semipalmated plover; this allowed close comparison between species.

I approached to within approximately 25 yards of the bird. It was viewed in good lighting with 7 x 35 binoculars.

Description: The bird was approximately the size of the semipalmated plover. The back and top of the head were pale grey. The sides of the face were whitish or very pale grey, making the dark eyes appear prominent. The breast band was dark greyish, and incomplete, covering only the sides of the upper breast. The legs were straw-colored. The bill was the size and shape of semipalmated plover's bill, and appeared all dark. In flight, the pale grey tail showed a blackish band across the end.

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Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Piping Plover (Charadrius melodus)**

Date of Sighting: **11 August 1993 to 11 August 1993**

Location: **PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK**

County: **ERIE**

Observer(s): **Eric Hall**

Date of Submission: **1993**

Submitted by: **Eric Hall**

Written Description: **YES** Photo: **NO** Specimen: **NO**

Recording: **NONE**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V			Abstain
					A	B	C	
F. Haas			X					
N. Pulcinella			X					
E. Kwater			X					
R. Ickes			X					
G. McWilliams			X					
P. Schwalbe			X					
J. Skinner			X					
TOTALS			X					
DECISION			X					

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

F. C. Haas

Date:

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