

Piping Plover

Unanimously Accepted 7-0

Committee Member Comments:

CM1: The photos and description are sufficient for identification and elimination of confounding species. The bird was seen by multiple skilled birders and well documented. The timing and location of the sighting fit with the known migration patterns of this bird. Hopefully as populations in the Great Lakes region increase we will see more of this rare species. Provenance is not in question for this species. Therefore, a vote FOR this record seems justified in my opinion.

CM2: Photos clearly show this species. MANY experienced birders also saw the bird! Great record!

CM3: Good description and pics ... saw the bird myself.

CM4: Photographic evidence. Experienced observers. Multiple observers. Very good description. I saw and photographed this bird.

CM5: Photos are quite good; piping plover diminutive size and coloration are evident. Pale breast band, orange legs, black bill. Seven total observers, three of which signed the concurrence with the identification, and all 7 are experienced birders who have previous experience with the species. The bird was sighted multiple times of several days.

CM6: Well documented

CM7: Accepted without comment