

What species? Piping Plover How many? 1Location? 1 mile south of Alden in Hardin Co.Type of habitat? Sewage LagoonWhen? date(s): 5-~~4~~<sup>3</sup>-89 time: 7:10 to 7:30 pmWho? your name and address: Dick Biermanothers with you: Jeff Brown - Jerry Fifieldothers before or after you: —

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

A pale gray small plover with a dark chest band, also a dark band on forehead from eye to eye. light orange legs. Feeding with semipalmated plover & other shorebirds on sandy area of sewage lagoon.

It also had a light bill ~~with~~ tipped with black.

Similar species and how eliminated: Semipalmated Plover is too dark. Snowy Plover doesn't have a chest band.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? No

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: 200', good light, 15x60 spotting scope.Previous experience with species and similar ones: Seen at IPS power plant ponds Sioux City.References and persons consulted before writing description: —How long before field notes made? Then this form completed? 1 Day

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