

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD ☐UNUSUAL RECORD ☒Accepted RA 2/18/78

Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: Snowy Plover | Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): Collected: August 29, 1974 Died at zoo: December 16, 1977Number of birds seen: _____ Sex: Male Plumage: _____Locality: Barr Lake Elevation: 5095'Nearest town: Brighton, Colorado County: Adams

Time(s) observed: _____

Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.) _____

Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers): _____

Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers): _____

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light): _____

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): _____

Distance, and how measured: _____

If photographed, type of equipment and film: _____

Who else photographed the bird? _____

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying): _____

Describe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observed in the field:

This specimen was mist netted by the Denver Zoo staff and was kept in the zoo until its death on December 16, 1977.

Catalog number: 36604

There are also 7 other Snowy Plovers from Colorado in the Denver Museum of Natural History collection. Their catalog numbers are:

16370
20014
20188
20411
20412
21742
22682

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Description, (continued)

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) at time of observation:

b) after observation:

This report was written from notes made during____, after____ observation; from memory____.

Date and time report was written:_____

Reporting observer:_____ Signature:_____

Address:_____

All reports will be maintained permanently at the address below.

Return to: CURATOR, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGICAL COLLECTIONS
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