

C.F.O. SIGHT RECORD

18-75-59
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Species: Piping Plover

Locality: On the South East side of the Cherry Creek Reservoir,
where Cherry Creek enters the reservoir

Date: May 17, 1975. Two birds were seen at 9:00 a.m. and again
at 7:30 p.m. I did not check to see if they were there
the following day.

Observers: Ken and Kathryn Whipple at 9:00 a.m.
Mildred Snyder at 7:30 p.m.

Equipment: Bausch and Lomb scope set at 20 power and Leitz 8x40B
binoculars were used during the morning
Hensoldt 40 power scope was used during the 7:30 p.m.
sighting.

Habitat: On the shore of Cherry Creek Reservoir, right out on the
sand bars feeding.

Discription: This was a very pale bird, creamy back, white tummy
and a black neck band. The legs were yellow so
was the bill. There was a black marking on top the
head. There was a Semi-Palmated Plover feeding near
the piping plovers.

Conclusion: Once I saw the yellow legs and bill, sandy back and
complete neck band there was no doubt.

Experience: This was not a new bird for me as I had seen it several
times in Texas on the coast.

Hi.
I knew if I didn't sit down & do this I'd
forget about it. I hope this is enough
info

Kathryn Wh.