

## LBRC Report Form

1. English and Scientific names: Mountain Plover (*Anarhynchus montanus*)
2. Number of individuals, sexes, ages, general plumage (e.g., 2 in alternate plumage):  
1 juvenile (note the pale edges of coverts and scapulars)
3. Parish:  
Caddo
4. Specific Locality:  
71107, Shreveport US-LA 32.68079, -93.79157
5. Date(s) when observed: 12/05/2023
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 1 PM
7. Reporting observer: Pawel Michalak
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Excellent light conditions.
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Swarovski 10x42 NL Pure
12. Distance to bird(s): ~20 feet the closest
13. Duration of observation: 10 min
14. Habitat: Open field, freshly plowed.
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Not particularly skittish, it stood, ran, and occasionally reclined on the ground without taking flight, watched at a short distance.

16. Description (include only what was actually seen, not what "should" have been seen; include if possible: total length/relative size compared to other familiar species, body bulk, shape, proportions, bill, eye, leg, and plumage characteristics. Stress features that separate it from similar species):

See photos.

17. Voice: Silent all the time.

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):  
Approximately Killdeer size. but shorter-tailed, brownish upperparts without any black bands, pale legs.

19. Photographs or tape recordings obtained? (by whom? attached?):

Yes. All mine.

20. Previous experience with this species: Lifer!

21. Identification aids: (list books, illustrations, other birders, etc. used in identification):

22. Identification aids used when?

23. Are you positive of your identification? If not, explain:

Yes.

24. Date report completed:

12/31/2023

25. May the LBRC have permission to display in whole or in part this report and accompanying photos on the LOS-LBRC website and LBRC Facebook page?

Yes

26. If yes, may we include your name with the report?

Yes



