

## 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
3. Parish:  
Caddo
4. Specific Locality:  
Sentell Road (32.6672721, -93.7917269)
5. Date(s) when observed: 12/2/2023
6. Time(s) of day when observed: 4:35 PM
7. Reporting observer: Kathy Rhodes
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):  
Michelle Giroir, Becky Amadee, Charlie Lyons, Melissa Weaver, Shannon Jantz, Darlene Eschete
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):  
Erik Johnson, Rosalie Seidler
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Approaching Sunset
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Nikon Coolpix B600 Camera, Nikon Prostaff 3S 10x40 Binoculars
12. Distance to bird(s): 1000 feet
13. Duration of observation: 30 minutes
14. Habitat: Dirt field with small rows, backed by low grass
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Bird was mostly still, walked some, guessing it was heading to grass edge to find place for the night

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):

Small Plover, light and delicate looking (to me), no bands. Light brown/tan uppers, white underneath. Dark Bill.

17. Voice: Did not hear

18. Similar species (include how they were eliminated by your observation):

Killdeer but smaller, no bands and delicate looking.

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

Yes, by me and others present

20. Previous experience with this species: None

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

LOS had a field trip to Cross Lake with Charlie Lyons to meet at 10AM. Some birded other places ahead of time. At the meetup location, Shannon, Michelle and Becky showed Charlie the picture of this plover. He said it looked good for a Mountain Plover. We all took off to relocate the bird we could not. We went on our boat trip and during this time Erik texted that he had relocated the bird. We immediately headed back to the location and shortly were able to locate the bird. Very exciting experience.

22. Identification aids used when?

After observation

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

Yes

24. Date report completed:

12/3/2023

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

