

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 Rd
5. Date(s) when observed: 12/3/23
6. Time(s) of day when observed: midday, around noon
7. Reporting observer: Esme Rosen
8. Other observers accompanying reporter who also identified the bird(s):
Kevin Perozeni, Van Remsen, Mac Myers
9. Other observers who independently identified the bird(s):
Originally discovered by Shannon Jantz, Becky Amedee and Michele Giroir, seen by a variety of other people
10. Light conditions (position of bird in relation to shade and to direction and amount of light): Excellent lighting
11. Optical equipment (type, power, condition): Vortex Spotting Scope
12. Distance to bird(s): ~100m
13. Duration of observation: 45 minutes
14. Habitat: Ag fields, sloughed dirt with little vegetation
15. Behavior of bird / circumstances of observation (flying, feeding, resting; include and stress habits used in identification; relate events surrounding observation): Mostly sleeping in the field, walked around a little bit. Not associating with any other birds

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, pale below, long-necked for a plover with large eye, average length bill of moderate thickness. Dark lores with pale supercillium up to eye, with fairly low contrast to the sandy brown head. White below, uniform sandy brown on back of neck and back, and on wings, though coverts and scapulars tinged with a dull cinnamon color; tertials and primaries lacked this. White below, with a little brown mottling intruding into the chest

17. Voice: silent

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

Killdeer? coloration completely wrong, lacking black bands, rufous tail etc

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

Yes - some of my poor photos attached, also refer to some better photos by others, such as these nice photos from the next day by Willy Matthews

<https://ebird.org/checklist/S155764285>

20. Previous experience with this species: seen a handful of times perviously in the west

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

none

22. Identification aids used when?

None used

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

yes

24. Date report completed:

12/8/23

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



