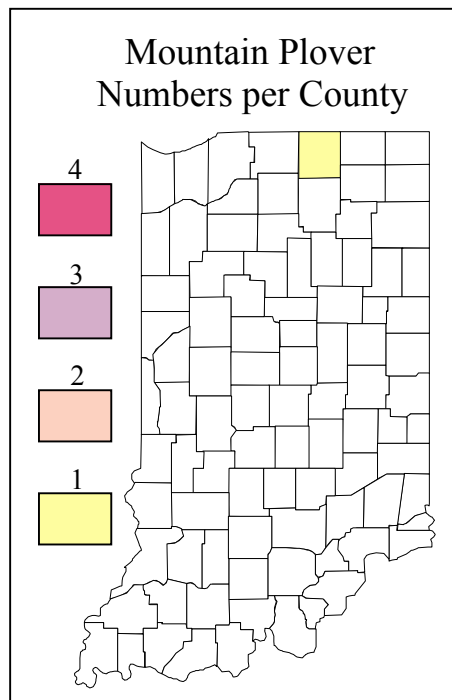


Mountain Plover

Charadrius montanus

Historical Information

First Published Record: Indiana has a single record of this western species. On 22 August 2002 Dan Stoltzfus and Bill Breidenthal discovered and photographed one atop a dike at the Wakarusa Wastewater Treatment Facility in Elkhart County (Stoltzfus 2003).



Status/ Occurrence

Physical Evidence: A color photograph of the Indiana Mountain Plover was published in *North American Birds* volume 57, on page 142 (Brock 2003) and a black and white print appears on the cover of the February 2003 *Indiana Audubon Quarterly*, Vol. 81, No. 1.

Current Status

Accidental (10), only one record.

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	n	n	10
Central Tier	n	n	n	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	n	n	n	10

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