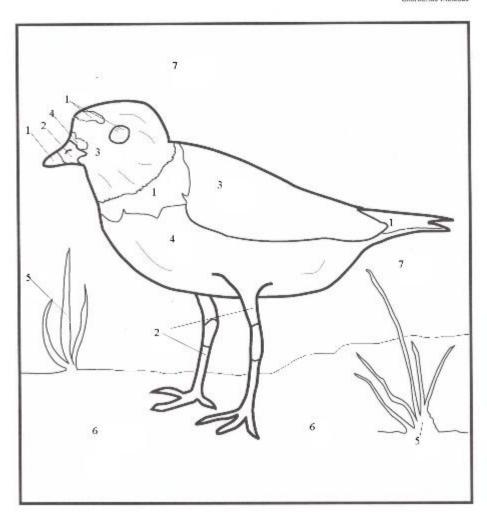
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- 4. white
- 6. light brown

Piping Plover Charadrius meladus



The piping plover is a small pale-colored shorebird — six to seven inches in length — with a narrow black breastband which is often incomplete. During the breading season, adults have orange legs and a black bar across the forehead. In the Midwest, piping plovers feed on insects, crustaceans and mollusks.

