Plovers at a Glance

Beach News with Kate and Jess
2007 Plover Season: Current Stats

Salutations! Kate has witnessed the first fledgling of the season at North Beach, which is ten days earlier than our first fledgling in 2006. Park docents continue to create awareness and educate park visitors regarding the life cycle of the plover. Visitors have expressed interest in plovers and are pleased to have staff in the field answering all types of naturalist questions.

The Plover News as of June 15th, 2007

- 19 nests so far/ 4 re-nests
  - 25% egg loss: predation, tides and unknown factors
- 2 nests are being incubated (6 potential chicks)
  - 70% hatch success so far (37 eggs hatched/53 eggs laid)
- 8 broods are running around the beach (18 chicks)
  - 64% chick loss: predation and/or unknown factors
- 1 chick fledged with 4 due to fledge within the week
  - .04% fledgling success (1/28 eggs hatched)

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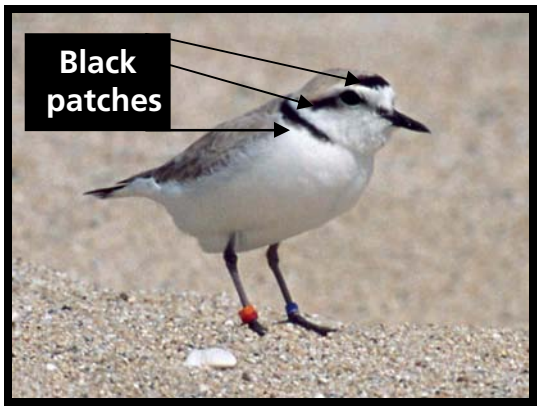

Adult Male Plover

Female Adult Plover