

# Long Point Bird Observatory Rare Bird Report Form

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In order that any sight record or banding of a rare species can be confirmed for the historical record, it must be properly documented. LPBO cooperators are therefore asked to complete a form in every case where a rarity is being claimed. Guidance as to which species are considered rare in the Long Point area may be obtained from the LPBO Program Coordinator and in the Long Point Area Checklist found in *A Birding Guide to Long Point Area*. Each observer should prepare his/her description independently and preferably before consulting any field guides or other literature.

PLEASE PRINT.

**Species claimed:** Piping Plover

**No. of birds:** 1

**Age:** First cycle basic (hatch-year)

**Sex:** Unknown

**Date(s):** August 15, 2012

**Place:** Tip of Long Point

**Time(s) of Observation:** Between 1000 and 1530

**Who first saw the bird(s):** Reid Hildebrandt

**Who first identified it:** Reid Hildebrandt

**Other observers (names and addresses):**

**Any who disagree:** No

**Your previous experience with the species:** none

**Your previous experience with any closely similar species:** none

**(a) Formerly:**

**(b) Same day:**

**Species present for comparison:**

**Which were beside it for comparison:**

**Distance from observer(s):** 5 – 20 m

**How measured:** Estimate

**Optical aids used:** Eyes

**Weather conditions (at time of observation)**

**Visibility:** 30+

**Cloud Cover:** 0

**Lighting:** Bright

**Wind direction and speed:** Light easterlies

**Circumstances:**

Bird found and photographed by Reid Hildebrandt on the south beach of Long Point about 2 km west of the Tip.

**Description:**

Give separate description for (a) in the field (b) in the hand. Include full measurements and wing formula with hand descriptions. Include reasons for the elimination of other species.



**Did you refer to any guides/other literature:** no

**(a) at the time:** no

**(b) afterwards:** no

**Finally, is this record 100% certain?** Yes

**Signed:**

*Stuart Mackenzie*

For Reid Hildebrandt

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**Date:** January 21, 2013

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