

Piping Plover

Did you know that there are only 8,000 Piping Plover birds in the world. They live in the Atlantic coast on shores of the great lakes and of the beaches of Canada. In this essay we will learn about Piping Plover birds and what they look like, where they are found, and why they are endangered.

First, I am going to talk about what they look like. In the breeding season they look pale brown above their head and on their back a lighter brown below their stomach. Also, they have black lines on their head and neck. They also have orange legs and beak. Along with that, they like to blend in with the sand. Which also is good because they like sandy places.

Secondly, the next thing we will learn about is where they are found. They are found along the Atlantic Coast and also the Great Lakes. Also, their habitat is along rivers on the northern Great Plains on gravel or sand flats. This tells us that they like to build their habitat near water. Because of sea level rise they are losing their habitat.

Lastly, I'm going to talk about why they are endangered. The Piping Plover is endangered because of habitat loss and how it caused threats. However it is also because of climate change and plastic pollution. It tells us that they can't eat plastic. This means that humans should use less plastic to not pollute their habitat.

Finally, if you can see, we've learned about what they look like, where they are found, and why they are endangered. This bird is important because they are endangered. I think you should help them by picking up plastic.

Sources:

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