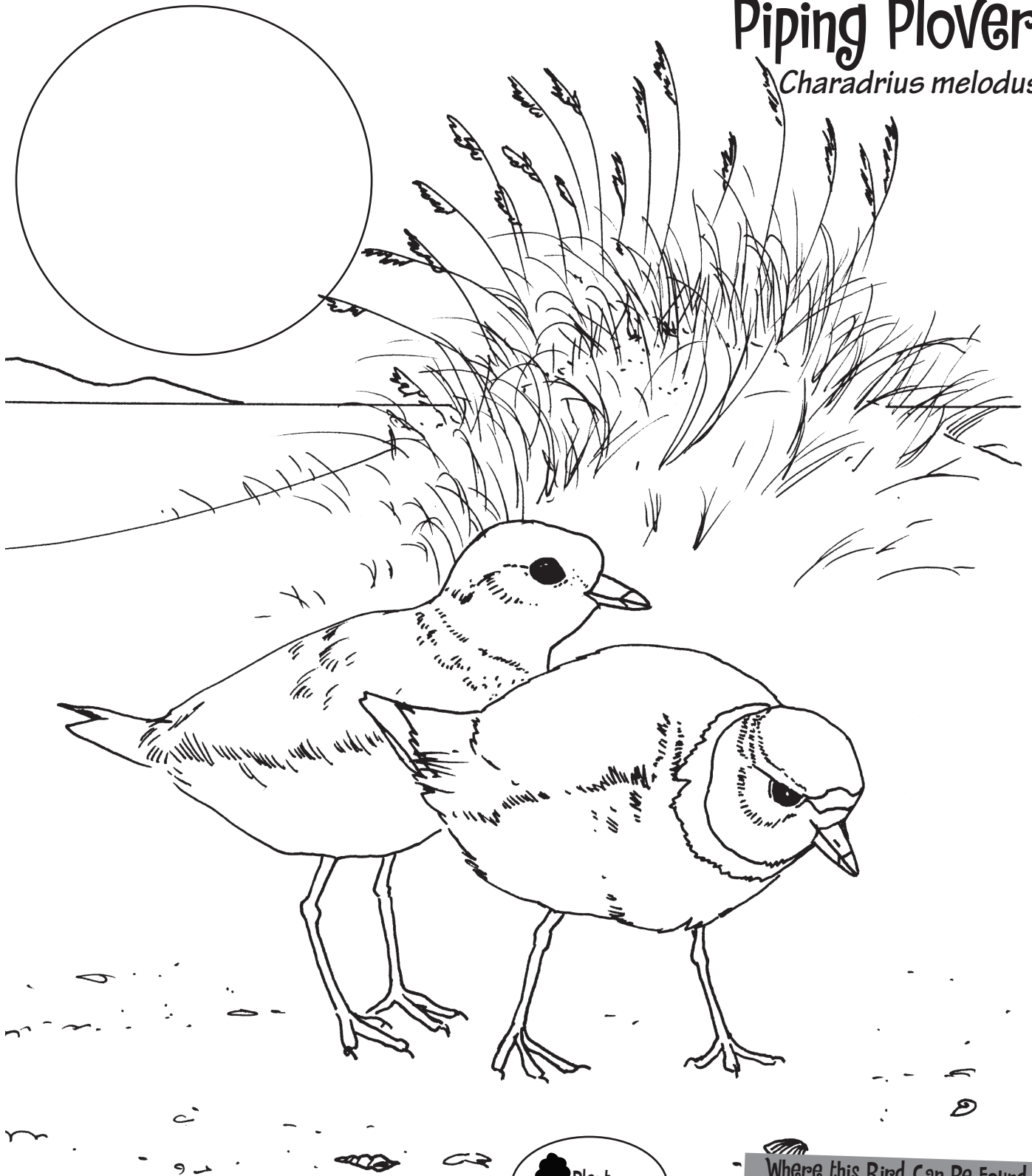


# Piping Plover

*Charadrius melodus*



Plant -  
Sea Oats

## About this Bird

This is a small, pale, short-necked bird with a sandy-grey back, white underside, stubby bill and orange legs. It is found on beaches and tidal mudflats where it feeds on marine worms, molluscs and crustaceans. This bird breeds in North America and many spend the winter in the northern Caribbean. There are only around 6,400 of these endangered birds left in the entire world. Its nesting sites are now protected to help it recover. We need to protect them while they are here from September to March.

Bird Size 18 cm, 7 in.

## Where this Bird Can Be Found

