Wilson’s Plover
Charadrius wilsonia

About this Bird

Wilson’s Plover has light brown upperparts, white underparts and a brown or black band across its breast. This small shorebird feeds on the sand and in muddy coastal areas. It has a long thick black bill that it uses to eat crabs, worms and insects. Wilson’s Plovers breed in wetlands on the east coast of the US and in the Caribbean. During winter, some birds migrate but many travel only short distances.

Bird Size 20 cm, 8 in.

Where this Bird Can Be Found

Atlantic Ocean
Caribbean Sea