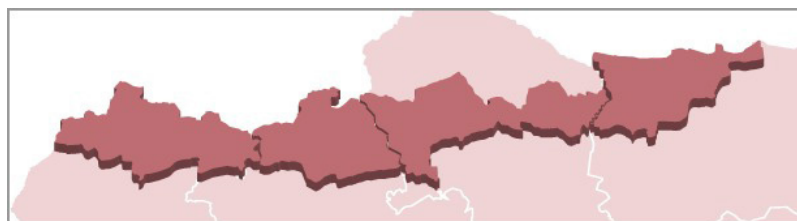


Golden Plover

Pluvialis apricaria



SEASONAL BEHAVIOUR

Its arrival dates vary according to the particular weather patterns of each winter, though the bookend dates are usually November and March.

DISTRIBUTION

Distributed, albeit in low numbers, throughout all four provinces. The best spot is Llanos de Guaditoca, with 500-strong flocks in some winters.

COMMENTS

Heard calling at night. Often flocks loosely with Lapwings.

THREAT CATEGORY

CNEA	CAEA	LRAE	LRVA
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WHERE TO SEE IT

HUELVA	SEVILLA	CÓRDOBA	JAÉN
H-1	SE-1	CO-1	J-1
H-2	SE-2	CO-2	J-2
H-3	SE-3	CO-3	J-3
H-4	SE-4	CO-4	J-4
H-5	SE-5	CO-5	J-5
H-6	SE-6	CO-6	J-6
H-7	SE-7	CO-7	J-7
H-8	SE-8	CO-8	J-8
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H-14	SE-14	CO-14	J-14
H-15	SE-15	CO-15	J-15
H-16			
H-17			

STATUS

Winter visitor.

ABUNDANCE

Uncommon (though might be locally abundant). Numbers vary greatly from year to year.

HABITAT

Cropland, grassland, meadows and open *dehasas*.