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TO PROTECT NESTING AREAS
OF LEAST TERN AND PIPING PLOVER,
HALF OF PLUM ISLAND BEACH AND ITS ACCESS AREA IS CLOSED
APRIL 1, 1986 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 1986.

In a determined effort to protect important nesting areas of the Piping Plover and Least Tern, the Parker River Refuge management announced this spring the closure of *THE ENTIRE AREA EAST OF THE REFUGE ROAD FROM PARKING LOT 1 TO CAMP SEA HAVEN*. Also, about half of Parking Lot 1 and both lots 2 and 3 have been closed. Parking spaces on the island now number 285. As many birders have discovered, this means that early arrival is mandatory, and the fewer the number of cars in the group, the better the chances of getting on the island.

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