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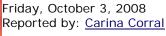


## **Group calls for more Snowy Plover protection at Oceano Dunes**

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An environmental group sues for more protection of the Snowy Plover at the Oceano Dunes.

The <u>Center for Biological Diversity</u> filed five lawsuits against the <u>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</u>.



There are six western species named in the suits which all deal with what the group calls, "drastic reductions in critical habitat."

Here on the Central Coast, the lawsuit claims off-road vehicles at the dunes threaten plover nesting and feeding areas.



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