

Project Update: June 2015

During our work the last months in the Yeso Valley we banded 16 diademed sandpiper-plover (*Phegornis mitchelli*), re-sighted 26 individuals banded on prior years, and monitored 10 nests. Many volunteers have been helping us as they learned about field study techniques and the species ecology. Also we've been in touch with the owners and the administrator of the Yeso Valley Park area for outreach and management planning, while a filmmaker and two designers have been supporting us with the production of outreach materials (i.e., video and signboard).

In February 2015, we conducted a talk and led a group field trip to the Yeso Valley in conjunction with the NGO Birds and Wildlife Observers Network of Chile. Because of this trip and the publication of the project's information in the NGO's webpage (<http://www.redobservadores.cl/actividades/investigacion/proyecto-chorlito-cordillerano-phegornis-mitchellii/>), we were informed about two diademed sandpiper-plover banded by us seen further than 30 km from our study site.



Diademed sandpiper-plover (*Phegornis mitchelli*) incubating (Photo credits: Víctor Escobar).

Group field trip for public awareness at the Yeso Valley (Photo credits: Santiago Montaner).

