



Tour
du
Valat



Avocette élégante



Pied Avocet

Recurvirostra avosetta

Large shorebird that cannot be confused: typical black beak, thin and curved upwards. White and black plumage and light blue legs. The young are marked with brown on the upper parts and the nape of the neck. Feeds most of the time by waving the bill sideways in the water.

Nest: Ground bowl, rarely vegetation, may contain feathers around the edge of the nest.

Call: "plut-plut-plut" whistled and fluted.

L. 42-46 cm; E. 67-77 cm.

Similar Species: None in the area.



Nest with eggs



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Adult



T. Blanchon

Fledgling



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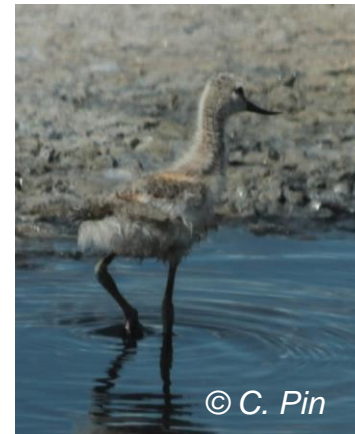
Chicks from 1 to 4 weeks

1st week



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2nd week



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3rd week



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4th week



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