

Out of 5,692 dogs observed during the one-and-a-half year study by Ms. Hatch, less than one-third of one-percent chased plovers, and none ever caught or harmed one. An even smaller number "inadvertently" disturbed plovers, causing them to walk, run or sometimes fly out of reach. (*Id.*, at 11-13.) See Figure 1 below.

GGNRA Report confirms that 99.667% of dogs surveyed did not chase Plovers

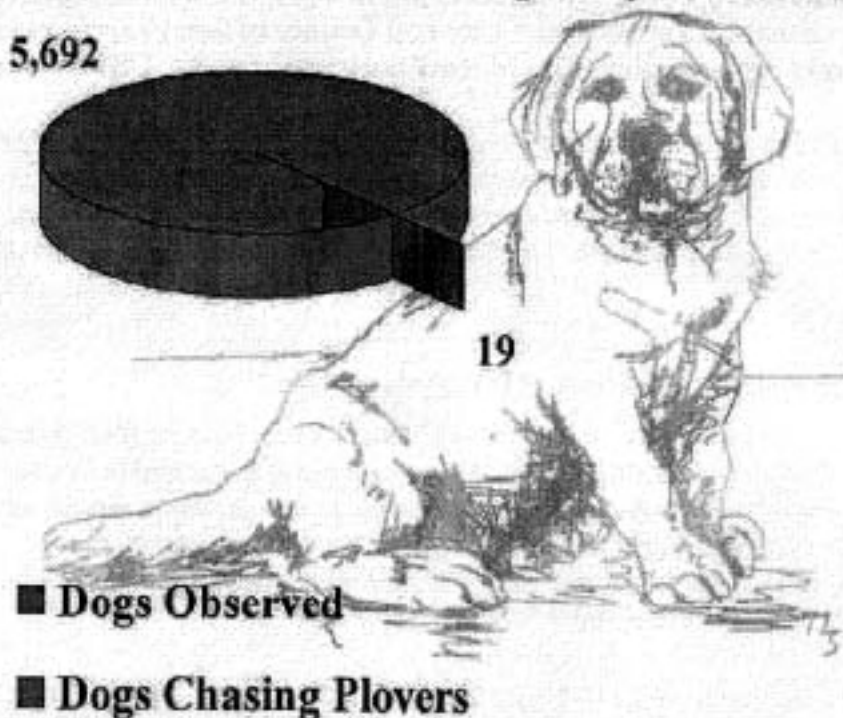


FIGURE 1