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COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD

UNUSUAL RECORD

Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: White-winged Dove Zenaida asiatica
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): Saturday, May 2, 1998Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: ? Plumage: adultLocality: Two Buttes SWA, below dam, first parking lot Elevation: 4400'Nearest town: Springfield County: BacaTime(s) observed: 0745Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 20 sec.

Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

same bird, 15 minutes later: Joey Kellner, Norm Erthal, Gene Rutherford

Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

full sun, behind me.

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): Swarovski 8x56 binocDistance, and how measured: 30 yards, est.If photographed, type of equipment and film: na

Who else photographed the bird? _____

Describe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):

Dove flushed from nearby trees as I left parking lot. White wing patches obvious.
(I was returning from trip to SE Texas, where I had seen many in the previous 2 weeks.)

Describe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observed in the field:

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Description (continued): Large gray dove with large upper wing panels of white extending from wrist down through median covert to body. ✓ Gray tail with white corners. Seen flying away, only. Rounded

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

After sighting, call of "who cooks for you" was heard several times over next 15 min. until refound by other birders mentioned. Dove disappeared and was not seen or heard again.

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

Riparian woods/ shrubs

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Mourning dove has pointed tail and no wing patch; Eurasian Collared-dove is lighter color, lacks white patch in wings and tail.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

Have seen many hundreds in se Texas, 1993 and 1998; 4/92 in southern Ariz.
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List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) at time of observation:

b) after observation:

This report was written from ^{notes} ~~reports~~ made during X, after observation _____ from memory _____

Date and time report was written: May 20, 1998

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