

CFO-RC FILE #: 1998-72

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
SIGHT RECORD FORM
RESULTS: _____

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PHOTOS x3

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. ATTACH PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY.

SPECIES: White-winged Dove Zenaida asiatica
(COMMON NAME) (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

DATE(S) OF OCCURRENCE: I saw bird June 21, 1998; arrived on
approximately June 7, 1998 at feeder.
NUMBER OF BIRDS SEEN: 1 SEX: _____ PLUMAGE: _____

EXACT LOCATION: 41969 Hwy Rd 34 Wiley, CO

COUNTY: Bent NEAREST TOWN: Wiley ELEVATION: 3800

LENGTH OF OBSERVATION: 1 Hour TIMES(S) OF OBSERVATION: 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.

OTHER OBSERVERS WHO INDEPENDENTLY SAW THE BIRD(S):

Ron Wollert, Suzan Wollert, Dave Wollert

LIGHT CONDITIONS [QUALITY; DIRECTION RELATIVE TO BIRD(S); POSITION]:

Sunny - to the right of bird and observers.

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED:

OptyLyth 8x40
KOWA 72mm

DISTANCE FROM BIRD (ESTIMATED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED):

Approximately 25-30 yards

WAS THE BIRD PHOTOGRAPHED: yes IF SO, HAVE YOU SUBMITTED PHOTOS? Enclosed

WHO TOOK THE PHOTOGRAPHS? Janeal Wollert Thompson

DESCRIBE THE GENERAL AND SPECIFIC HABITAT IN WHICH THE BIRD(S) OCCURRED:

Bird had been visiting feeder for approximately
2 weeks before I saw it on this date. I saw it in wind
Row of Elm + Pline trees.

DESCRIBE THE BIRD'S BEHAVIOR (FLYING; FEEDING; HABITS; BEHAVIORS USED IN IDENTIFYING THE SPECIES OR IN SUPPORTING THE IDENTIFICATION):

I saw the bird perched in large dead elm
tree. It had flown there and landed after
feeding at a feeder in the Wollert's backyard.

DESCRIBE THE BIRD IN DETAIL. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS REPORT. INCLUDE OVERALL SIZE AND SHAPE, AND HOW YOU PLACED THE BIRD IN THE GENERAL GROUP THAT YOU DID. GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF PLUMAGE, INCLUDING HEAD, THROAT, UNDERSIDES, NAPE, BACK, WINGS, AND TAIL. GIVE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO MARKS YOU USED TO IDENTIFY THE BIRD(S). DESCRIBE OTHER DETAILS, SUCH AS COLOR AND SHAPE OF BILL, LEGS, EYE, ETC. THAT WERE IMPORTANT IN MAKING THE IDENTIFICATION. (FILL OUT THIS PORTION EVEN IF PHOTOGRAPHS ARE SUBMITTED; YOU MAY ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, DRAWINGS, FIELD SKETCHES, OR COPY OF FIELD NOTES):

Grayish brown body with white border on wings. Tail had black edge with white corners. This bird had reddish orange eye with surrounding blue skin patch, as well as a black blue mark below + slightly behind eye. (this was seen through scope) Had some gloss to feathers, but not a lot. Legs + feet red can be seen black in photos with large. Seemed fuller bodied than Mourning dove. Bill dark white tail corners visible while perched on underside.

DISCUSS SIMILAR SPECIES AND HOW YOU ELIMINATED THEM: ^{Smaller + more slender than Rock Dove.} Mourning Dove does not have white border on wings. nor white corners on tail. Mourning Dove has brown eye w/o blue skin patch. Tail WHAT IS YOUR PRIOR EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND SIMILARLY APPEARING SPECIES? has no white. Have seen bird in Arizona + in Walsh. CO a few years ago.

LIST BOOKS, GUIDES, RECORDINGS, OR OTHER SOURCES CONSULTED AND HOW THIS INFLUENCED YOUR IDENTIFICATION (DURING AND AFTER OBSERVATION):

National Geographic.

THIS REPORT WAS MADE FROM NOTES MADE DURING X OR AFTER OBSERVATION, OR LATER FROM MEMORY .

DATE OF WRITTEN REPORT: Sept. 3. 1998

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