

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM

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

Species: White-winged Dove
(Common Name)Zenaida asiatica
(Scientific Name)Date(s) of occurrence: July 17-18, 1999Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: AdultExact location: 8155 Birch 1 1/2 miles south of Rye, ColoradoCounty: Pueblo Nearest town: Rye Elevation: 7000 feetLength of observation: 2 days Times(s) of observation: July 17-18 1999Other observers who saw the bird with you: SeEtta Moss, + Mary, Richard, & Tim TuceyOther observers who independently saw the bird(s): Bill MaynardLight conditions [quality; direction relative to bird(s); position]: Bird at feeders or roosting in trees north of
observers ~~by house~~Optical equipment used: 10-40 Zeiss BinocularDistance from bird (estimated unless otherwise noted): 25 feetWas the bird photographed: No If so, have you submitted photos? _____

Who took the photographs? _____

Describe the general and specific habitat in which the bird(s) occurred:

Ponderosa pine with predominantly scrub oak understory

Describe the bird's behavior (flying; feeding; habits; behaviors used in identifying the species or in supporting the identification):

Bird fed mostly on ground but occasionally would feed on wooden feeder filled with millet. It would often perch fairly high in pines mostly roosting, sometimes calling.

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):

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Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them:

Mourning Dove lacks white wing patches, has dark spots on wings, and long pointed tail.
Eurasian Collared Dove has less distinct white winged patches with dark crescent on nape and not below eye.

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

I have seen many White-winged, Mourning, and Eurasian Collared Doves

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how this influenced your identification (during and after observation):

National Geographic Field Guide to Birds of N. America confirmed observation
This report was made from notes made during ✓ or after ✓ observation, or later from memory as a White-winged Dove.Date of written report: 7-20-99 Reporting observer: David Silverman Signature: David A SilvermanReporting observer's address: P.O. Box 362 Rye, CO 81069Send report to: Mark Janos, 10 Sedum Court, Pueblo, CO 81001

Description:

This bird was similar to Mourning Dove in size and shape with a slightly shorter stubbier tail. The bird appeared slightly chunkier and more pot-bellied than Mourning Dove.

Its most prominent feature was a large oblong white wing patch noticeable in flight and spanning lower part of wing from shoulder to dark primaries on folded wing. Dark primaries contrasted boldly with white patch. Wings lacked spots present in Mourning Dove.

This bird was uniformly sandy light gray brown above and below. Bright sky-blue spectacles completely surrounded eye and extended into lores to the slim dark bill. Eye was dark with bright red iris. A bold dark crescent shape black line bordered lower auriculars. There was a faint short post ocular line.

Tail was grayish with large white tips. Legs were short and pink.

The bird often called: "Who-cooks-for-you" sometimes followed by a "cooah-coooh, cooah-coooh"