

## COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD ☐UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

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

Species: White-winged Dove | Zenaida asiatica  
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): May 13, 2002Number of birds seen: One Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Plumage: \_\_\_\_\_Locality: Rocky Mtn. Arsenal Elevation: 5250'Nearest town: Montbello County: AdamsTime(s) observed: ± 9:00 amDuration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): 2 min.

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

Lynn Willcockson (303) 757-7000

Mindy Hotnick (303) 289-0856 -W

Gail Evans (303) 758-2231

Dennis Downing (303) 766-3661

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

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

Bird perched in partial shade, then flew into full sun.Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): 8X36 Bausch & Lomb, customDistance, and how measured: 50', estimated

If photographed, type of equipment and film: \_\_\_\_\_

Who else photographed the bird? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Perching + flying.

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 observe in the field:

In perched bird noticed white outline along lower edge of wing.  
As bird flew, noticed white wing patch + white in tail. Bird was chunkier than mourning dove.

Description (continued):

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

Not heard

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

Perched in open woodlands of locusts, flew into grasslands.

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

The white wing patch was visible in perched & flying bird.

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

Have seen many white-winged doves in FL, TX, AZ & Mexico. Had just (April 26, 2002) returned from Big Bend, TX where many white-winged & mourning doves were observed. Had seen a white-winged dove at the Rocky Mtn. Arsenal in April 1992.

List books, illustrations, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) at time of observation: Referred to Sibley's "Guide to Birds"

b) after observation:

This report was written from reports made during \_\_\_\_\_, after observation \_\_\_\_\_ from memory ☒  
Date and time report was written: July 20, 2002

Reporting observer: Dave Rhoades Signature: Dave Rhoades

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