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Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form
(Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.)rec'd
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ACCEPTED**Each table cell will automatically enlarge as you type!**

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| CBRC FILE #: | | |
| RESULTS: | | |
| Species: (Common Name) White-winged dove | | (Scientific Name) <i>Zenaida asiatica</i> |
| Date(s) of occurrence: 17- 21 May 2003 | | |
| Number of birds seen: 1 | Sex: Unkn | Plumage: adult |
| Exact location: Browns Park National Wildlife Refuge, Quarters 135, SubHQ at bird feeders | | |
| County: Moffat | Nearest town: Maybell (60 miles) | Elevation: 5300 |
| Length of observation: Initial sighting 20 minutes. Several sightings over several days. | | Time(s) of observation: Morning mainly, but also throughout day. |
| Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Adam Halvorson | | |
| Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): na | | |
| Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: Bright and perfect lighting. Observers were in house. Bird used both front and back yards. Also saw bird when observers outside. | | |
| Optical equipment used: 10x42 Bausch and Lomb binocs | | |
| Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): 20 feet | | |
| Was (were) bird(s) photographed? Yes | | If so, are you submitting photos? Yes |
| Who took the photograph(s)? Suzanne Halvorson, observer | | |
| Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: House yard adjacent to cottonwood stand and open grassland. | | |
| Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: Bird was initially seen feeding below niger seed feeders with several mourning doves, digging through the seed pile. It also commonly roosted on fence with mourning doves. | | |
| <p>DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird, how you placed the bird in the general group that you did, and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Features to include are the color(s) and/or patterns of the head, eyes, bill, back, folded wings, open wings, tail, chin, throat, breast, sides, flanks, belly, vent, and legs. Also, please include, where possible, shape of the whole bird, of the wings -- folded or open, of the bill, and of the tail. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. We welcome attachments of additional sheets of description, drawings, field sketches, or copies of field notes.</p> <p>Please see photo too. Overall body color of the bird was tan/gray with bright white stripe leading edge of folded wing. When in flight the bird had white stripes in the middle of the wing and black primaries, greater primary coverts and part of the secondaries and the white tail feathers. I could clearly see the black slash on its cheek and with binocs I could see the blue eye lore and red eye.</p> | | |
| Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted: none heard | | |
| SIMILAR SPECIES -- This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: Similar species are the very common mourning dove and the rare, but recently seen, Eurasian Collared-Dove. The ECDO has a black slash on the back of the neck and no white on wings or tail. MODO have easily visible (folded or flying) black spots on their wings. Their tail is much longer and pointed shaped compared to the WWDO short, roundish tail | | |
| What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? We routinely see mourning doves daily. I have birded in Florida and Texas where both the WWDO and ECDO are common. | | |
| List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how this influenced your identification (during and after observation): I used Sibleys to verify the identification. | | |
| This report was made from (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X_ notes made during observation ___ notes made after observation ___ later from memory. | | |
| Date and time of written report: 28 May 2003 | | |
| Reporting observer: Suzanne Halvorson | | Signature: <i>Suzanne Halvorson</i> |
| Reporting observer's address: 1318 Highway 318 | | |
| City: Maybell | State: CO | Zip: 81640 |



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