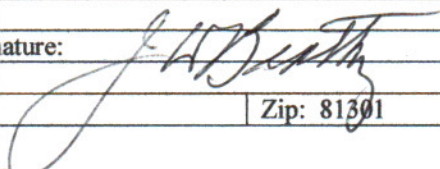


Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form
(Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.)

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CBRC FILE #: 2003-147		
RESULTS: (A) one individual only 7-0		
Species: (Common Name) Eurasian Collared-Dove		(Scientific Name) Streptopelia decaocto
Date(s) of occurrence: March 31, 2003 and April 20, 2003		
Number of birds seen: One	Sex: Unknown	Plumage: Adult
Exact location: 3/31 was on CR 220 at the home of Katherine Ortega; 4/20 sighting was on CR 213 about five miles south of Durango.		
County: LaPlata	Nearest town: Durango	Elevation: About 7000 ft
Length of observation: About ten minutes on 3/31; 2 min on 4/20		Time(s) of observation: 10:00 AM
Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: 3/31 Susan Allerton; 4/20 none		
Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): Katherine and Joe Ortega.		
Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: Partly cloudy both times.		
Optical equipment used: 10x42 Elite		
Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): About 25 yards for closest viewing.		
Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? No		If so, are you submitting photos? N/A
Who took the photograph(s)? N/A		
Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: "Suburban" with widely spaced homes with some trees and tall bushes interspersed for 3/31. Pinyon-juniper habitat along LaPosta Road for 4/20 sighting.		
Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: 3/31 Bird was reported to be in area and Allerton and I staked it out until it flew it. Bird perched on top of telephone pole. 4/20 Bird flew across road and landed in juniper along side road.		
DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. Bird was a large dove. General coloring was light gray; darker on wings with primaries very dark. Black crescent on nape of neck. Tail was square with extensive white underneath at the ends of the outer tail feathers. Undertail coverts were gray.		
Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted: Not heard.		
SIMILAR SPECIES -- This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: Bird was larger and heavier than Mourning Dove; tail square. Ringed Turtle-Dove much smaller, lighter colored and has white undertail coverts.		
What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? I am very familiar with both Mourning and Eurasian Collared Doves. I have seen Ringed Turtle-Doves in Tampa, FL.		
List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): Sibley and NGS		
This report was made from (check one) ☐ notes made during observation ☐ notes made after observation ☒ later from memory.		
Date and time of written report: February 4, 2004 at 8:50 PM		
Reporting observer: James D. Beatty		Signature: 
Reporting observer's address: 165 Twelve Point Buck Trail		
City: Durango	State: CO	Zip: 81301
Send report to: Colorado Bird Records Committee Tony Leukering PO Box 660 Brighton, CO 80601		