

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD FORM

(Please print or type. Attach photographs, drawings, and additional pages if necessary.)

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Species: EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE STREPTOPELIA DECACTO
(Common Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s) of observation: 1/31/04Number of birds seen: 4 Sex: N/A Plumage: ADULT BASICExact location: SW CORNER OF 11th + MUNRO ST RIFLE, COCounty: GARFIELD Nearest town: RIFLE Elevation: 5300Length of observation: 10 MIN Times(s) of observation: 1100 AMOther observers who saw the bird(s) with you: KAY MCCONNELLOther observers who independently saw the bird(s): KIM POTTER, FORREST LUKS, ART DAHL, VIK ZEISSLight conditions (quality; direction relative to bird's; position): OVERCASTOptical equipment used: PENTAX DCF WP 10X42Distance from bird(s) (estimated unless otherwise noted): 50'Was bird photographed?: No If so, have you submitted photographs? _____

Who took the photographs? _____

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

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

Describe the bird(s) in detail. This is the most important part of this report. Include overall size and shape, and how you placed the bird(s) 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. 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):

Describe bird's call or song:

Discuss similar species and how you eliminated them:

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

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

This report was made from notes made during X or after _____ observation, or later from memory _____Date of written report: 1/31/04 TOM MCCONNELLReporting observer: _____ Signature: [Signature]Observer's address: 66 CASA DEL MONTE CT GLENDALE, CO 81601

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I NOTICED IN CFO JOURNAL THAT DOCUMENTATION WAS NEEDED
FOR COLLARED-DOVES IN GARFIELD COUNTY - TOM

Eurasian Collared-Dove 1/31/04

A: Habitat

Urban area, the birds were seen on power lines and in trees near an old house, The house was on large lot adjacent to a wooded area.

B: Behavior

The birds were perched in the same manner as a Mourning Dove during the majority of our observation. Two of the birds flew from the trees to the power line and returned to the trees a short time later.

C: Description

Generally stocky build, with overall light tan coloring. Size appeared to be about the same as a Mourning Dove, the only other birds around for size comparison were much larger Rock Pigeons. Dark bill, no cheek markings, did not note eye color, distant black neck-collar, and broad light tail-band. At rest the tail appeared to be square ended and in flight somewhat rounded and definitely not pointed with very obvious tail band.

D: Similar Species

Mourning Dove: No winter records in this area that I know of, Mourning Dove has slighter build, cheek patches, no neck-collar, and pointed tail with white outer feathers but no broad tail band.

Ringed Turtle-Dove: Would occur here only as an escape, none are known in the area. Ringed Turtle-Dove is lighter in color than EUCD and similar in build to Mourning Doves. I did not note the color of the undertail coverts.

E: Prior Experience

I have seen many Eurasian Collared-Doves in south Florida and in the small towns of eastern Colorado, all places were Mourning Doves and Eurasian Collared-Doves occur together.

F: Books And Other References:

Checked Ringed Turtle-Dove in Sibley after the observation.

G: Other Notes:

These birds have been in the same Rifle neighborhood since 7/14/03 or earlier. They were first found by Kim Potter and subsequently by Forrest Luke, Vic Zerbi, Art Dahl, and myself on several visits.