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From: "Barber, David" <barber@HAWKMOUNTAIN.ORG>
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Subject: Eurasian Collared Dove - Kempton, Berks Co.

Following a productive Sunday morning at Gamelands 106, which included:
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Acadian Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher
Great-crested Flycatcher
White-eyed Vireo
Blue-winged Warbler
Yellow-rumped W.
Black-and-white W.
Black-throated Blue W.
Black-throated Green W.
Blackburnian W.
Prairie W.
Bay-breasted W.
Am Redstart
Worm-eating W.
Ovenbird
Louisiana Waterthrush
Hooded W.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak

I arrived home to find a Eurasian Collared-Dove at the feeder. It is similar to a Ringed Turtle-Dove, but it's shape is chunkier, more like a rock dove and about the same size. It is light-gray below, gray-brown on the back with darker (gray-black) primaries, the collar is black with a little white scalloping. The tail has a wide white terminal band. The bird was not banded.

I should point out that I have lived in Florida for the past 3 years and am very familiar with this species. Eurasian Collared-Doves were introduced into the Bahamas, spread to Florida were they are dirt common now and are spreading north and west throughout the US.

The bird was present for approximately 10:30 until 1:00, when I had to leave. I arrived home after dark and left this morning before dawn, so I am not sure if it is still there.

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Description of Eurasian Collared-Dove:

The bird was seen at a bird feeder near Eckville, Berks County, PA on 7 May 2000 from approximately 1030-1300 by David R. Barber.

The bird was approximately the size and shape of a Rock Dove. Color was light gray on the breast and belly, gray-brown above on the mantle and rump. Primaries were gray-black and distinctly darker than back. When perched the tail was squared-off, but rounded when it fanning it's tail as if flew up to a perch. Most retrices had white tips, approximately one inch or more giving the appearance of a white terminal band on the tail. There was a black line of feathers with white edges forming a collar on the nape of the neck.

David R. Barber's background:

David is a biologist who has conducted scientific studies on birds for the past 10 years and has been birding for 14 years. Before recently migrating to PA he lived in Florida for 3 ½ years where the Eurasian Collared-Dove is a common breeding bird and was seen every day.



David R. Barber

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round One

Species: Eurasian Collared Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)

Date of Sighting: 7 May 2000 to 7 May 2000

Location: ECKVILLE

County: BERKS

Observer(s): David Barber

Date of Submission: 2000

Submitted by: David Barber

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

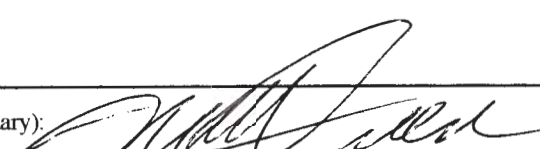
Specimen: No

Recording: No

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G. Armistead	X							
D. Couchman	X							
P. Hess	X							
R. Ickes	X							
B. Reid				X				
P. Rodewald B. Lebermann	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	6			1				
DECISION	X							

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):



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