

# PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Eurasian Collared-dove Streptopelia  
Subspecies, if known decaoto

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE(S) AND PLUMAGE(S) (e.g. immature; adult in breeding plumage; year for gulls; basic or alternate if you prefer those terms; state of molt if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF OBSERVATION 9-7-05 TIME 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Township = DRUMORE

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) Susquehanna State Park

### OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name Thomas M. Amico  
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City Holtwood State PA ZIP 17532  
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): none

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) scenic overlook of Susquehanna River - large oak & tulip plan trees & brushy slopes down to river.

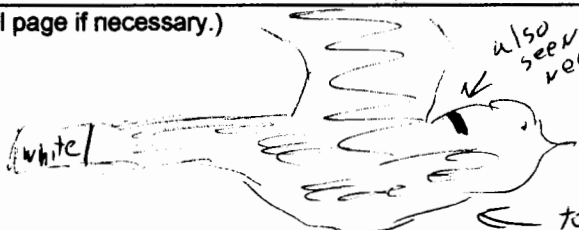
DISTANCE TO BIRD 20-60'

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) Sunny with sun behind me initially then bird came back past me with sun in my eyes.

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Leica SX

DESCRIPTION (Include as much detail as you observed - size relative to other species present; "jizz" = e.g. posture, body shape, and proportions; colors and patterns of plumage; bill, eye, and leg characteristics; other features relevant to this individual): It was a quick look but good look as it came out of some trees to my south. Flew by me at eye level and quickly banked right & came back by me but this time into the sun & disappeared back into the trees where it came out of. No vocalization enable to re find it. It was overall gray with white at tip of tail. Tail was closed not fanned out as drawing below looks. I was also able to see dark neck mark on max by. Difficult to sex size? close to adult mourning dove size.

(Please use an additional page if necessary.)



this was my view as it flew by

to me it appeared uniform gray

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) Fly by from tree.  
Aften Fly by it turned & flew back by me & disappeared into woods

VOCALIZATIONS none

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph no Video recording no Audio recording no Drawing \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of the photograph or recording with your report, and accompany it with a complete written documentation if the identification is obvious to you. If you made a drawing, please include it.

IF THIS IS A DEAD BIRD:

General condition \_\_\_\_\_

If collected (by permit), location of specimen if known \_\_\_\_\_

SEPARATION FROM SIMILAR SPECIES (how you eliminated others)

Compared to Ringed-turtle dove under tail was only white toward  
tip then went into gray. was not pale but very gray overall

DISCUSSION - Anything else relevant to the observation that will aid the committee in evaluating it: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES Been down to Coatesville  
to see these birds this year on a couple occasions & had good  
looks

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) Yes, good look on 1st flyby  
color right, tail right

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation none with me, Books in car.

After observation Sibley's, National Geographic FG Birds

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 9-7-05

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER A. Warren M. Ammer

**Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee**

**Voting Tabulation – Round One**

Species: Eurasian Collared-Dove (Streptopelia decaocto)

Date of Sighting: 7 September 2005 to 7 September 2005

Location: SUSQUEHANNOCK STATE PARK

County : LANCASTER

Observer(s): Tom Amico

Date of Submission: 2005

Submitted by: Tom Amico

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut			X					
A. Guarente			X					
P. Guris			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
J. Heller			X					
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments: *7/10*

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

*7/24/06*