

PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) Eurasian Collared Dove (Streptopelia decaocto)
Subspecies, if known _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 1 SEX(ES) UNKNOWN

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): UNKNOWN

DATE OF OBSERVATION 16 APRIL 2006 TIME 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

LOCATION (city, borough, township) Eckville, Albany Twp. (Eckville is small village ~ 6mi west of Kempton, Albany Twp.)

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) corner of Hawk Mountain Rd. & Mountain Rd.

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name David Barber
Address 1117A Hawk Mountain Rd.
City Kempton State PA ZIP 19529
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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) mowed yard with numerous trees (red maple, eastern hemlock, etc.), rural/agricultural landscape

DISTANCE TO BIRD 10 meters

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) partly cloudy and clear, sun was at my back for several of the observations

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Zeiss 10x40 binoculars

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): large, chunky Columboid, larger than mourning dove, similar in proportions to a rock pigeon, but smaller in size. Light gray/tan on back, light gray elsewhere. Light gray breast with dark gray undertail coverts, black crescent on back and sides of neck. Tail squared off when perched, rounded when tail was fanned, outer retrices (~R6-R3) are tipped with white on the ventral surface, red to dark pink legs; no band on legs.

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) At first sighting bird was perched on TV antenna and calling, was later seen perched on electrical wire and in trees surrounding house. While perched on wire it would spread its tail to try and maintain its balance.

VOCALIZATIONS 3 part song consisting of c0000, c0000, c00; first two parts were of similar duration, the third part was shorter in duration and lower in pitch.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph _____ Video recording _____ Audio recording _____ 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) Eliminated ringed turtle dove by the dark gray undertail coverts, ringed turtle dove has light undertail coverts; also eliminated by song. Eliminated mourning dove based on plumage (dark crescent on neck), shape (chunky, square tail) and song.

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 I lived in FL for 3.5 years where this species was resident, so I am familiar with its appearance and vocalizations. This species was seen at this location on May 7 2000, record accepted by PORC.

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) yes, I am very familiar with this species and both the plumage and vocalization are diagnostic of this species.

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation The Sibley Guide to Birds
After observation NONE

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 4/28/06

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER Dwight R. Bush

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: Eurasian Collared-Dove (Streptopelia decaocto)

Date of Sighting: 16 April 2006 to 16 April 2006

Location: ECKVILLE

County : BERKS

Observer(s): David Barber

Date of Submission: 2006

Submitted by: David Barber

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					
T. Johnson			X					
J. Stanley			X					
E. Witmer			X					
J. Heller			X					
G. Malosh			X					
TOTALS			7					
DECISION			X					

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

10/16/06