



White-winged Dove
413-01-2005
4/8/2005
Drumone Tree Lancaster
Tom Amico



PENNSYLVANIA RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

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SPECIES (common and scientific name) white-winged dove Zenaidura asiatica
Subspecies, if known _____

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS one 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 4-6-05 TIME 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION (city, borough, township) DRUMORE Twp, Lancaster Co., PA

EXACT SITE (e.g. name of park, lake, road) 1023 Penny Road

OBSERVER REPORTING:

Name Tom Amico
Address 1023 Penny Road
City Holtwood State PA ZIP 17532
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OTHER OBSERVERS (only those who saw and identified the bird with you): none, but Bob Schutzky said he could hear it calling even cell phone when I was talking to him

HABITAT (e.g. mowed field, woodland edge, any other details) residential wood lot (small grove of white oaks, chickadees & black gum surrounded by agriculture fields with headwaters of creek near by with brushy area)

DISTANCE TO BIRD 100 feet plus bird at top of white oak approximately 40' up

VIEWING CONDITIONS (sky, weather, position of sun relative to you) sunny & warm, blue sky sun to right & little forward (mix side light/back light)
I was looking at bird to the East up in tree with sun in the SE area

OPTICAL EQUIPMENT USED Zeiss 10X Swift spotting scope 20-60x

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):

I was not as good as I should have been here. As a photographer I wanted a photo & that along with trying to get my dogs inside so I could get back to the bird... Hope this is enough for you.

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(Please use an additional page if necessary.)

BEHAVIOR (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing) Behavior wise it sat
perched high in white oak tree in front yard for about 12 minutes from
the time I found it. Appeared relaxed & was calling the entire
time. Then it started to move about, anxious like moved to edge of tree &
took off south. I did not get good luck when it flew as it flew in front of my house & never saw
again.

VOCALIZATIONS I found bird by noticing "that dove sound sick or weird". Knew it was
a dove. Though it was just a weird mourning dove... then saw it & white strip on
edge of wing. I was not familiar with grey or white-winged dove. Called Bob Schutsky
& he told me it called like Barnard Owl. which when he said that, I listened & it did.

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE IF ANY:

Photograph ☒ Video recording _____ Audio recording _____ Drawing _____

Photographer/recorder/illustrator:

Name same

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)

separated from mourning dove by wider tail when perched & has white under tail
at tip & the turned black a few inches above the white. Had a black mark on
cheek like mourning dove. I did not know to look around eye so I didn't notice that.

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

Vocalization continued - I also had CD which I played once on lowest volume
& it matched bird in tree. Then the white patch along edge of wing when folded.

(Please use an additional page if necessary)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND/OR SIMILAR SPECIES seen while in Arizona
a few years ago

ARE YOU POSITIVE OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION? (why or why not) yes, photo, matched
many years ago vocalizations with CD while bird present.

REFERENCES CONSULTED:

During observation Natural Geographic Birds North America - 1st one I could grab!

After observation Peterson Eastern, Sibley

DATE OF THIS REPORT: 4-6-05 to 4-20-05

SIGNATURE OF OBSERVER A. K. Anderson

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: White-winged Dove (Zenaida asiatica)

Date of Sighting: 6 April 2005 to 6 April 2005

Location: DRUMORE TOWNSHIP

County : LANCASTER

Observer(s): Tom Amico

Date of Submission: 2005

Submitted by: Tom Amico

Written Description: Yes

Photo: Yes

Specimen: No

Recording: ~~Yes~~ NO

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut								
D. Heathcote <i>Gronke</i>	X							
P. Guris	X							
J. Stanley	X							
E. Witmer	X							
R. Leberman <i>J. Heller</i>	X							
M. Sharp	X							
TOTALS	6							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 6/0

Signature (Secretary)

Date:

2/27/06





























































