



Nick Pulcinella

4-5-01-2009

From: Elisabeth & Vern [evgauth@pa.net]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 5:32 PM
To: Nick Pulcinella
Subject: Re: White-winged Dove
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi Nick,

Just got back from a trip to New England. The reason there was no follow up was that the Weigles were leaving on a vacation and they didn't want numerous birders in their yard while they were gone. A few local folks did follow up but the bird was not seen again after the two initial days. The info you asked for is as follows:

Cumberland County

First Date April 22nd

Last Date April 23rd

Herb Weigle was the person who originally spotted it in his yard and was the person who provided the photos.

Thanks,

Vern

----- Original Message -----

From: Nick Pulcinella
To: 'Elisabeth & Vern'
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 8:56 PM
Subject: RE: White-winged Dove

Vern,

Thanks. I saw this report on eBird, but never saw a follow up. I've never seen this species in PA but I'm always looking. This sighting fits nicely into the range of dates for this species in PA - early April through late June. These photos should be enough documentation. The only other pieces of information I could use would be the original finder, first and last dates and the county. Please let me know if you ever hear of another. Thanks again.

-----Original Message-----

From: Elisabeth & Vern [mailto:evgauth@pa.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 2:40 AM
To: nickpulcinella@verizon.net
Subject: White-winged Dove

Hi Nick,

I thought I would send you a couple of pictures of a White-winged Dove that was taken by Herb Weigle in his Carlisle yard on April 22nd. The Bird was also seen on the 23rd. Others who saw the bird were Kathy Weigle, Ramsay Koury, Billy Webber and me. Though the pictures aren't the greatest in the top one you can make out the blue around the eye and maybe even the reddish/orange iris. In the 2nd picture you can clearly see the white wing patch across the outer wing coverts and also the white band in a squared off tail. The bird was certainly larger than a Mourning Dove with a plainer brownish back with no black spots or flecks. It also had bright reddish/pinkish legs. My guess is that this bird should be officially documented to the records committee but I'm not sure how to do so. Any comments you have would be much appreciated.

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Voting Tabulation – Round One

Species: White-winged Dove *Zenaida asiatica*

Date of Sighting: 22 April 2009 to 23 April 2009

County : CUMBERLAND

Location : CARLISE

Observer(s): Herb Weigle, Kathy Weigle, R. Koury, B. Weber, V. Gautheir

Date of Submission: 2009

Submitted by: Vern Gautheir

Written Description: No

Photo: No

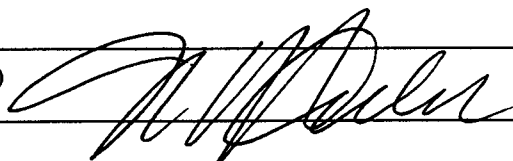
Specimen: No

Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	Abstain
R. Wiltraut	✓							
A. Guarente	✓							
T. Johnson	✓							
B. Coulter	X							
C. Rutt	✓							
J. Heller	✓							
G. Malosh	X							
TOTALS	7							
DECISION	X							

Comments: 7/0

Signature (Secretary)



Date:

9/30/09