

# WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

Species:	Eurasian Collared Dove	Number: (leave blank)	2015-3		
Location:	Union, WV behind the home of Linda and Bill Burns	Date:	3/2/2013	Time:	
Bird Seen:	3/2/2013	To:		Age/Sex:	

Description: In lieu of physical material substantiating a record (e.g., specimen, diagnostic photograph, vocal recordings) a complete written description can serve as verification for the biological record. Please be as thorough as your field notes allow. Do not feel constrained by the space provided. Additional supporting descriptions/illustrations may be attached. Note that photographs or recordings WILL NOT BE RETURNED but become part of the permanent record for the observation.

Structure: (Overall size and shape plus details on the head, feet, tail, etc.)

Plain head with Gray crown and dark eye. Solid tail with white tips on outer feathers. Under tail pale gray-buff.

Plumage: (e.g. markings, coloration, molt)

Nape pale gray-buff .

Description of any vocalizations, if heard:

Not heard.

Description of behavior:

Seen along side a Mourning Dove.

Habitat: (General and Specific)

Urban.

Circumstances of observation: (Include details of distance to bird, optics employed, lighting in relation to observer and the bird)

25 feet seen with binoculars and picture taken and submitted.

Previous experience with this species:

seen in Arizona and California.

Experiences with similarly appearing species which are eliminated by your description: (Please be specific)

The size and tail separate it from a Turtle Dove.

Other observers: (Names, Addresses, E-mail please)

If the others agree with your identification they can sign this form here. If they care to provide additional details they can submit their own report.

Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

Additional observer signature:

Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and especially how did these influence this description:

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How long after observing this bird did you first write this description?

Seen on 3/2/2013 and written up on 4/19/2015

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