

White-winged Dove

Unanimously Accepted 7-0

Committee Member Comments:

CM1: Photos and description are good for White-winged Dove.

CM2: This account is substantiated with photographic evidence sufficient to support the identification and eliminate confounding species. The observers are all skilled and experienced birders. There appears no signs of cage wear other signs of domestication and none were made in the report. A more substantive discussion would have been ideal, but not terribly necessary in this case. This is a species that is prone to some measure of vagrancy and not a surprise to have a report of one. Furthermore, there was a recent accepted record of this species also from the highlands of WV. Therefore, a vote FOR acceptance is warranted in this case. Kudos to the observers for photographic documentation.

CM3: The images left no doubt to the identification of this bird. The timing on the bird's arrival and departure coincided with the established pattern of vagrancy for this species in this area.

CM4: Good description. The photos are unmistakable.

CM5: Conclusive photographic evidence. Observed by experienced birders.

CM6: I vote to include the White-winged Dove on the state record. I believe that the report has minimum details and excellent photographic evidence to be included on the state list. The observers did not have previous experience WWDO, but the photographs submitted provide excellent photographic documentation to identify the bird. This bird would be the fifth record on the Review List.

CM7: Not anything to be confused over. I was there, saw it, and the submitted photos are mine.