

WV BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Please Type or Print Legibly

Species:	White-winged Dove (<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>)	Number: (leave blank)	2015-9		
Location:	81 Dusty Drive, Dry Fork, WV 26263	Date:	10/21/15	Time:	
Bird Seen:	9/2/15	To:	10/17/15	Age/Sex:	Adult

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.)

See photographs.

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

See photographs.

Description of any vocalizations, if heard:

The bird would coo occasionally, sometimes repeatedly.

Description of behavior:

The bird consorted with Mourning Doves, more at the beginning and then less and less as time went on. It was aggressive with the Mourning Doves, sometimes spending minutes driving them away before it started feeding. When particularly aroused it would hold up one wing and flap the other one. By the last couple of weeks it almost always came in to feed by itself, when the feeders were clear.

Habitat: (General and Specific)

My yard is generally in early-successional flora, with black locust, white ash, sugar maple and black cherry as the dominant trees.

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

See photographs.

Previous experience with this species:

I have done a lot of birding out west and have seen and heard dozens of White-winged Doves, mostly in Texas and Colorado.

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

See photographs.

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.

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Additional observer signature:

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

I know the bird, but double-checked in NGO and Sibley.

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

The bird was last here four days ago.

Name:

Casey Rucker

Address:



Date:

10/21/15

Signature:

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Pic #1



Pic #2