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Latilong _____ Record type _____ Serial No. _____
 Habitat _____ Disposition _____ Cx Nos. _____

Common Name White-winged Dove
 Scientific Name Zenaidura macroura
 Obs. date Sept. 5, 1987 Time(s) 11:00 - 11:15 A.M.
 Duration of obs. approx. 5-10 min. - two different
 Distance from bird 20-30 ft. off times
 Light conditions Excellent
 Optical equip. 7X50 & 7X35 Binocs

Weather at time of this observation.

Nice, clear & warm

Prior weather and number of days since change

No ideaPhoto equip. None

Notes made at time of sighting _____

Date report prepared

Notes made later from memory XSept. 9, 1987

Locality

Kaufman's Ranch near Black Rock
about 25 miles north of Milford,
Millard County, Utah.Enter number of birds
in each category.

GENDER(S)

AGES(S)

PLUMAGE(S)

PHOTO(S)

Males _____

Adults _____

Breeding _____

Transition _____

Available No

Females _____

Juv/Imms Probably

Eclipse _____

Dark phase _____

Enclosed _____

♀ or Imms _____

2/3 yr birds _____

Winter _____

Light ph. _____

Unknowns X

Unknowns _____

Other _____

Description of bird: Size, colors, all field marks OBSERVED. - Unique features of this individual, if any.

Dove-shaped, 11-12 inches in length approximately.
Grayish body & head with white patches in wing &
Squared-off tail, white on outer edges.
Iris of eye was reddish.
Bill slightly larger than in a mourning dove.

field marks which were not seen. Why not?

None

Variations from expected field marks.

White on the wing not as broad as shown in some field guides, but obviously present.

List similar species and describe why or how you eliminated them.

Mourning Dove lacks white on the wing, has pointed tail & is more slender overall than the White-winged Dove. When the white-winged Dove flew away from us the white in the wings was unmistakable.

Behavior of this bird. Other species seen with this one. Any interaction between birds?

Very tame. This particular individual allowed us to approach within 20-30 feet two different times while it sat in Russian olive trees. It was alone both times, but there were mourning doves in nearby trees & fields. No interaction was observed between them. That it allowed us to approach as close as we did made us think it was a first year bird.

Habitat at this location. Adjacent or near by habitat, if significant.

Farm land with Russian olives as a windbreak.

Describe bird's song or sounds.

None

Print reporter's name, address, phone number

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What is your experience with this or similar birds?

I have had a lot of experience with the white-winged Dove in the Beaver Dam Wash area of So. Utah plus I have seen mourning doves & hunted them all over the state.

Corroborating observers not reporting separately.

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