

VERIFICATION OF UNUSUAL SIGHT RECORD FOR UTAH

Common Name: *Inca dove* Scientific Name: *Scardafella inca*
 Date: Jan. 17, 1990 Time: 2:30 PM Length of time observed: 5 Min.
 Number: 2 Age: ? Sex: ?
 Location: Kanab, Utah
 at back
 Latilong: Elevation (if known): 4,930'
 Distance to bird: 50' to 30' Light conditions: cloudy
 Optical equipment: 7X 50 Bushnell Rangemaster binocular
 Weather: cloudy, bright 2 MPH wind 40-50° F $\frac{1}{2}$ " new
 melting snow
 Description: (Write a detailed description of the bird's appearance, including
 size, shape, plumage pattern, color, and any unique features.)
 like small light grey mourning dove with
 scaled feathers on breast, sides, head, and back.

Voice or call notes and method of delivery: *None*

Behavior: *Resting walking & flying*

Habitat: *Back yard feeding station*

What similar species might it have been and how were these eliminated:

Mourning dove - This dove was too small, too light colored and had scaled feathers over breast head and back

Ground dove - This dove had a long tail with white edge, and scaled feathers over its back

What experience have you had with this and similar species:

I have hunted mourning doves most of my life and seen several other species of doves and pigeons.

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

Birds of North America by Roblins et al

Significance of record in this area or the state:

Additional material: (attach drawing, photograph, tape recording if available)

Photograph by Thomas Haycock, the owner of the ~~the~~ property the doves have been coming to for over a month.

Description from notes taken at time of sighting _____ notes made later _____ from memory _____

Observer: *Blaine R. Lunceford* Signature: *Blaine R. Lunceford*

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Other observers who independently identified this bird:

Michael E. Noel (BLM Kanab)

Mr. & Mrs Thomas Haycock (owner of yard doves seen on) & Feeder of the birds

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