

Common Ground-Dove
10 Jun 1922
Des Moines, Polk Co., IA
Clifford H. Pangburn
Pangburn 1922, DuMont 1933

Record Number: 81-IC
Classification: NA

REFERENCES

Pangburn, C.H. 1922. The Ground Dove in central Iowa. Auk
39:566.

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VOTE (1981): 1-III, 2-IV, 2-V, 2-VI

III, but probably an escapee.

VI, ? escapee.

V, no details.

VI, escapee.

(IV), A single observer (from New York?) reports this in Auk.
No description. No details. He suggests escapee from cage is most
likely cause - agreed.

IV, Apparently familiar with the species, but no details. Date
OK. A 1979 record (Nebraska Bird Review 48:22) at De Soto NWR was
within the horseshoe lake, therefore technically in Nebraska, but
east of the Mo. River (!!).

Pangburn, C. H. 1922. The Ground Dove in central Iowa. Auk 39:566.

The Ground Dove in Central Iowa.—On June 10, 1922, I saw a Ground Dove (*Chaenepelia passerina terrestris*) on the outskirts of Des Moines, Iowa, near the grounds of the Wakonda Country Club. There can be no question of the identification as this is a species with which I am thoroughly familiar, and the bird was observed at very close range. It may have been an escaped cage bird as Des Moines is several hundred miles north of the regular range of this species.—CLIFFORD H. PANGBURN, *New York City*.

Bent, A. C. 1932. Life Histories of North American Gallinaceous Birds. Bull 162 US Nat Museum, Washington.
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Casual records.—There are several records of occurrence north of the normal range. Among these are: California, one found dead at Salinas in June, 1913, and one obtained at San Francisco in May, 1870; Arkansas, a pair seen regularly for three years (last 1927), at Rogers, according to a report from D. E. Merrill to the Biological Survey; Iowa, one reported as "seen" at Des Moines, on June 10, 1922, by Clifford H. Pangburn; northern Alabama, one shot at Leighton, on May 4, 1889; northern Georgia, one at Rising Fawn, May 9, 1885; western North Carolina, one seen in Buncombe County, May 29, 1891; Virginia, one at Lynchburg on November 4, 1900; Maryland, one near the mouth of Broad Creek, October 14, 1888; District of Columbia, one at Washington, September 1, 1844; Pennsylvania, one shot in Lancaster County in 1844; New Jersey, one taken near Camden in the autumn of 1858; and New York, one taken from a flock of seven, near New York City, in October, 1862.

Egg dates.—Florida: 73 records, February 27 to October 22; 37 records, April 16 to June 2. South Carolina and Georgia: 20 records, February 22 to October 19; 10 records, May 17 to June 10. Texas: 58 records, March 30 to October 1; 29 records, May 3 to June 28. Arizona: 25 records, May 17 to October 8; 13 records, June 2 to August 11. Mexico: 34 records, March 7 to October 18; 17 records, May 3 to August 5.

Columbigallina passerina (Linnaeus). Ground Dove

Clifford H. Pangburn recorded (Auk, XXXIX, p. 566) an observation of one at Des Moines, Polk County, June 10, 1922. The specimen was not taken.

DuMont 1934
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