

Records Committee, Iowa Ornithologists' Union

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Eurasian Collared-Dove

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Mason City, Cerro Gordo Co., IA

*Carolyn Fischer

IBL 70:38, 145

Record Number: 99-33

Classification: A-D

DOCUMENTATION

Carolyn Fischer, 48 Lakeview Ct., Mason City 50401 [4/14/00]

REFERENCES

Field Reports: IBL 70:38

Records Committee: IBL 70:145

VOTE: 7 A-D

A-D, Description adequate to eliminate Mourning or
White-winged Dove, the most likely possibilities.

DOCUMENTATION FORM
For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

99-33

What species? Eurasian Collared-Dove How many? 1

Location? Paulette Lugg 12 St. N.W. Mason City

Type of Habitat? Backyard with many feeders -

When? date(s): 8-20-99 - 11-6-99 time: _____ to _____

Who? your name and address: Carolyn Fischer 48 Lakeview Ct.

Others with you: Jan Walter

Others before or after you: yes, seen by many

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, breast, belly, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

Large dove, black neck-band with white border -
Light in color, tail was squared + white
on corners when flying - Also light pale tail
Primaries darker than light Secondaries -
eye dark -

Similar species; how eliminated:

Mourning Dove - long pointed tail, darker gray-brown wings lacking in this dove

Ringed Turtle Dove - lacking dark tail, darker overall + white patches + black stripes on neck -

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? no
If yes, explain: no

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), optical equipment.

Bright, Sunny, 30 FT. 8X30 Binoculars

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

Fall of 1997 in Grinnell, Ia

References and persons consulted before writing description:

none

How long before field notes made? none this form completed? 12-27-99

Send completed form to Field Reports or CBC editor (address on back cover of Iowa Bird Life).