

**RECORD #: 26-B-06**

IDAHO BIRD RECORDS COMMITTEE  
RARE BIRD REPORT FORM

SPECIES:

Eurasian Collared-Dove

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OTHER OBSERVERS:

none

DATE REPORT PREPARED:

6/3/06

DATE SIGHTING OCCURRED:

6-5-06 *[WEISSE CORRECTED THIS DATE → 6/3/06 IN ANOTHER EMAIL]*

LOCALITY OF OBSERVATION:

Town of Roberts, Jefferson County

HABITAT:

Rural township

CONDITIONS:

Just after sunrise on clear morning. No wind. Binocs used are Nikon 10 x 42 Premier, distance ranged from 15 yards to about 50 yards.

DID YOU TAKE NOTES?:

No, not at all

DID YOU CONSULT FIELD GUIDE OR OTHER REFERENCES?:

No, not at all

WHAT GUIDE(S) OR REFERENCE(S) DID YOU CONSULT?:

DESCRIPTION:

5 individuals seen at several locations. Large, pale dove with square tail. Paler than Morning Dove with contrasting dark primaries in flight. Tail light brown with extensive white corners. From below undertail coverts dark gray and significant portion of outer tail white.

BEHAVIOR:

flying or perched on wires.

HOW AND WHEN DID YOU POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THE BIRD, AND WHAT CLINCHED THE IDENTIFICATION FOR YOU?

In flight the contrasting dark primaries, overall pale color, large size and extensive white tail corners are easily seen. Perched birds were identified by color of undertail coverts.

HOW DID YOU ELIMINATE SIMILAR SPECIES, AND WHAT WERE THEY?

Morning Dove is darker and has pointed tail. Ringed Turtle-Dove has pale undertail coverts and primaries that are concolor with the rest of upperparts in flight.

EXPERIENCE WITH THIS SPECIES (AND SIMILAR SPECIES):

I've seen EC Doves on numerous occasions during the last few years mostly at this location.

GENERAL BIRDING EXPERIENCE:

13 years

WERE PHOTO(S), VIDEO, AND/OR AUDIO OBTAINED BY YOU?:

None