

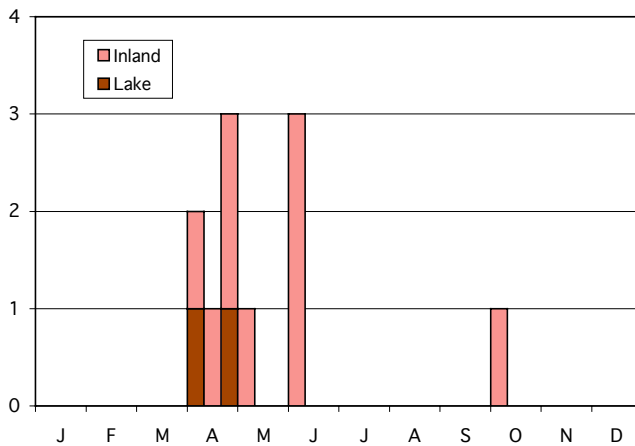
White-winged Dove

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Historical Information

First Published Record: The state's first record of this Southwestern dove occurred in Newton County on 5 October 1997 when J. O'Brien and Andy Sigler observed a bird fly across U.S. 41 (Bruner 1999).

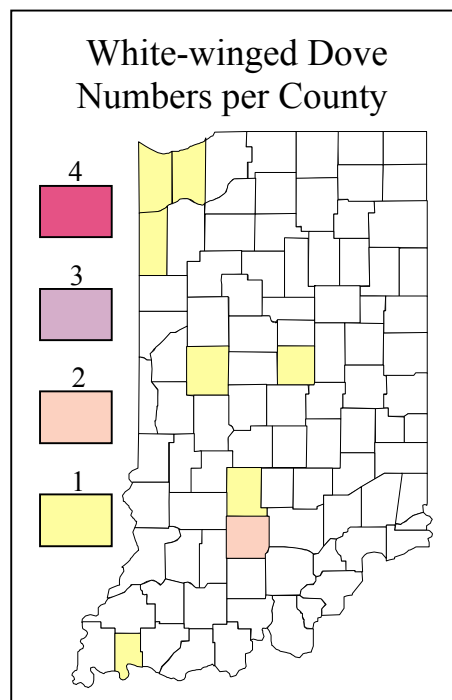
As the White-winged Dove is a very recent addition to the Indiana avifauna, it is not mentioned in the earlier literature.



Status

Physical Evidence: There are no known specimens from Indiana but a number of photographs exist.

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	10	n	10
Central Tier	n	n	10	n
Southern Tier	n	9	10	n
Entire State	n	9	n	10



Current Status

The White-winged Dove is currently Occasional (9) in spring and Accidental (10) in fall; however, this status will almost certainly change rapidly.

Occurrence

In conjunction with a regional incursion into the Midwest, Indiana currently has eight White-winged Dove records. Five of these were recorded in 2001 or later, suggesting that additional reports are at hand.

White-winged Dove Records				
All Records				
No.	Date	Location	Observer	Ref.
1	5-Oct-1997	Newton Co	John O'Brien	NAB
1	9 to 29-Apr-1999	Vanderburgh Co	Paul Bennett	INB
1	25-Apr-2001	Monroe Co	C.L. Wood	INB
1	2-Apr-2003	Dunes St Park	Ed Powers	KJB
1	3 to 5-Jun-2003	Hamilton Co	D. Heitkamp	INB
1	25-Apr-2004	Whiting	K.J. Brock	KJB
2	6-Jun-2004	Lawrence Co	Dan Leach	INB
1	4-May-2005	Montgomery Co	J.D. Phillips	INB



White-winged Dove in Whiting, Indiana 25 April 2004. Photo by J.K. Cassady.

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