

A NEW DOVE FROM FLORIDA

Zenaidura macroura peninsulari

(FLORIDA MOURNING DOVE)

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The type skin, No. 911 Bailey Collection Natural History, H. H. B. Collector, Miami Beach, Florida, February 3, 1923, can be easily distinguished from *Zenaidura m. carolinensis* in being smaller in all measurements, with upper tail coverts, secondaries, and entire length of back rusty, and belly and under tail coverts light buff, chest cinnamon, with little or no metallic on sides of neck. Female lacks the metallic gloss on neck, with chest olive instead of cinnamon as with male; feet and legs red.

As with the little sparrow hawk (*Falco s. paulus*), this dove can be distinguished in the field from the northern form by its size. Resident on the Peninsula of Florida the year round; no doubt intergrading with the large form through North Florida and Georgia.

Zenaidura macroura carolinensis

MEASUREMENTS IN INCHES AND TENTHS OF INCHES

| Sex | Date | Locality | U. S. N. M. No. | Total Length | Wing | Tail | Culmen |
|------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|------|--------|
| Adult Male | April 12, 1888 | Washington, D. C. | 121450 | 11.1 | 6. | 6.1 | .53 |
| Male | May 3, 1889 | Laurel, Md. | 176371 | 12.7 | 5.95 | 6.2 | .65 |
| Male | April 17, 1894 | Patuxent River, Md. | 220575 | 12.8 | 6.2 | 6.5 | .6 |
| Male | April 5, 1910 | Washington, D. C. | 212657 | 12.4 | 6. | 6. | .6 |

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FLORIDA SPECIMENS

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| Male | Feb. 3, 1923 | Miami Beach, Fla. | B. C. 911 | 10. | 5.4 | 5. | .6 |
| Female | Feb. 1, 1923 | " | B. C. 903 | 9.5 | 5.5 | 4.9 | .6 |
| Male | Feb. 1, 1923 | " | B. C. 902 | 11. | 5.8 | 5.6 | .6 |
| Female | Feb. 3, 1923 | " | B. C. 910 | 10.2 | 5.7 | 5.5 | .6 |