

# Eastern wood-pewee

Of special concern in Canada



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Approx.  
18 cm



## CHARACTERISTICS

- Olive-gray plumage.
- The size of a house sparrow.
- Characteristic song (*pee-ah-wee*).



## HABITAT

- Habitat mosaic characterized by mature stands of deciduous or mixed forests with sparse understory and clearings.
- Forest edges.
- Nests on tree branches.
- Feeds on insects in trees.
- Winters in South America.



May



June – Early August



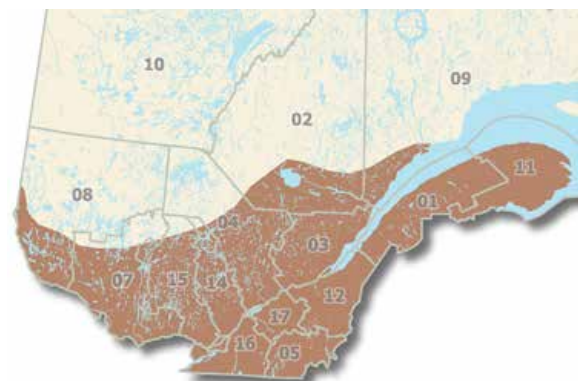
Mid-June to late August



Late October to mid-May



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## THREATS



- Loss of mature forest environments.
- Decline in insect populations caused by pesticide use.
- Nest predation (blue jays and red squirrels).
- Residential development: reduced availability and quality of mature forest environments.

MANAGE  
YOUR  
WOODLOT AND  
MAINTAIN  
BIODIVERSITY



Avoid forestry operations during breeding and rearing periods.



Follow the recommendations listed in the *Mature deciduous forest* fact sheet.

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