

Eastern Wood-Pee wee



Photo: Brad Carlson

IDENTIFICATION AND SONG Slender, small-headed flycatcher, grayish-olive above with dull, white wing-bars. Song a plaintive pee-ahh-weeeeee. Found statewide.

NEST Shallow cup of woven grass covered on outside with lichens and placed on the horizontal limb of a tree.

FOOD Insects, caught on the wing by flying out from a perch and back again.

TERRITORY SIZE Highly variable, 1–20 acres.

FOREST CONDITION Generalist, associated with small gaps, openings, or edges within hardwood forests with moderate canopy cover (50–70%) and open midstory (6–30' layer).

FOREST HABITAT ASSOCIATION Will use Northern Hardwood, Oak Pine, and Northern Mixedwood forest.

HABITAT AGE CLASS Will use *older* forest (dominant trees 70-100 years old and 10-16" diameter), *intermediate* forest (dominant trees 20-70 years old and 5-10" diameter), or *young* forest (dominant trees 0-10 years/0-25 years old and <1"/1-5" diameter).

HABITAT FEATURES



LAYERS Light gray lines divide overstory (>30'), midstory (6–30'), and understory (<6'), and are not to scale

← **NEST** Typical nest type and height

← **BIRD** Layer where bird typically seen and/or where male typically sings

Generalized graphic depicting forest type, age, layer, and any special features where the bird and nest are typically found.

MANAGEMENT NOTES Maintain or create NH pole/sawtimber stands with >80% cover, gaps, and open midstory.