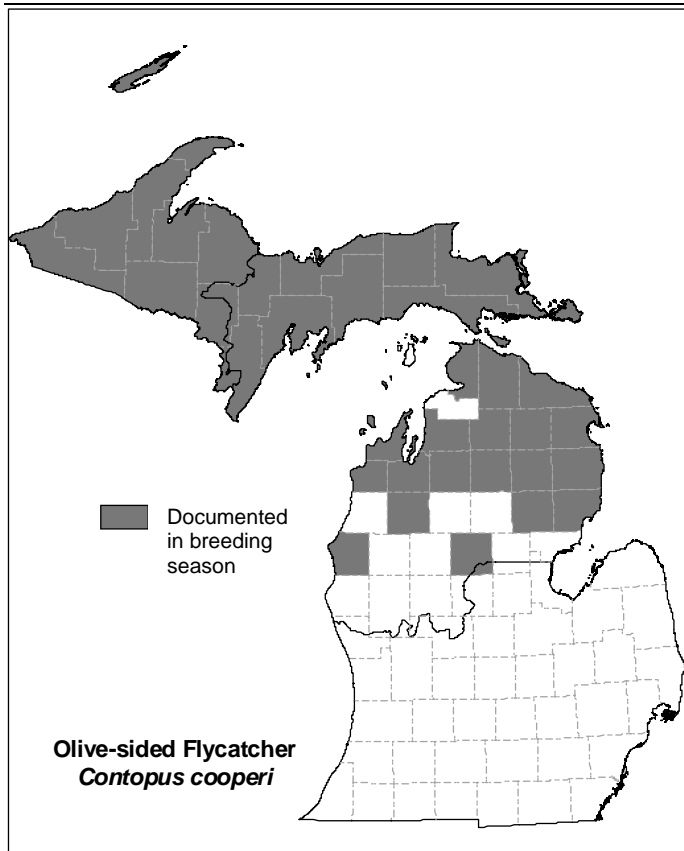


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## Olive-sided Flycatcher (*Contopus cooperi*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** Michigan lies along the southern boundary of the Olive-sided Flycatcher's range, and the bird is more common in the Upper Peninsula than the Northern Lower Peninsula. It may be locally abundant in the Upper Peninsula, though BBS data indicate a declining trend.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** mesic hardwood; lowland conifer; mesic conifer; dry conifer; forest opening; inland emergent wetland; pond; inland lake; edge; snag/cavity

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** conversion to agriculture lands; altered fire regime; other biological interactions (beaver control may reduce available habitat); pesticides & herbicides

**COMMENTS:** This species was also known by the name *Contopus borealis*. The loss of wintering habitat in South America may be as significant as threats on the breeding grounds.