

BIRDS



Least Flycatcher

(*Empidonax minimus*)

DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE: Abundance of Least Flycatcher tracks forest abundance on the landscape. Birds are more common in the Upper Peninsula but may be found statewide. Numbers may be declining in Michigan and the species has become somewhat uncommon in southeastern counties in the State.

ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES: savanna; orchard; upland shrub; mesic hardwood; dry hardwood; mesic conifer; edge

ASSOCIATED THREATS: invasive plants & animals

COMMENTS: Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) nest parasitism may have an impact.