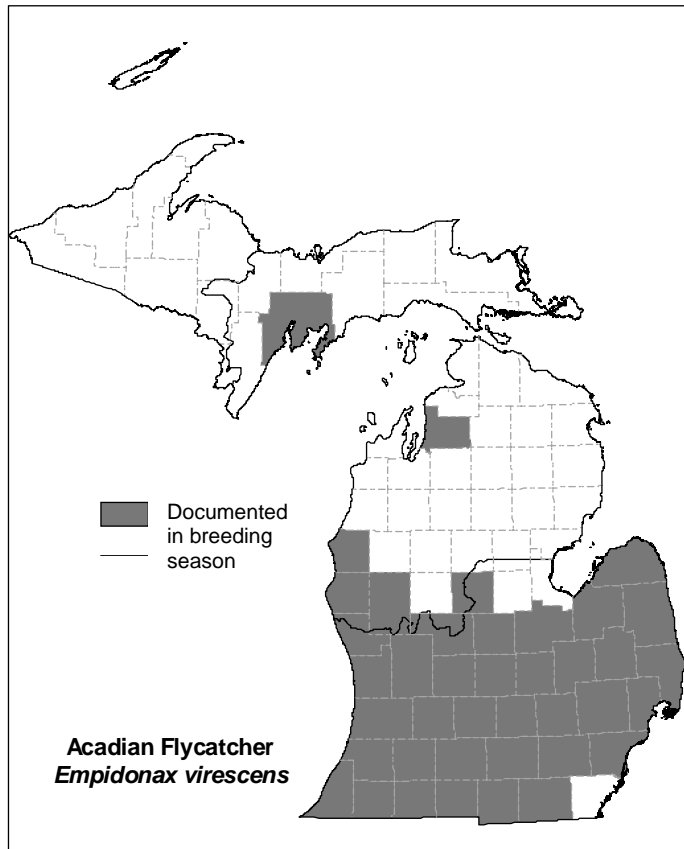


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## Acadian Flycatcher

(*Empidonax virescens*)

**DISTRIBUTION & ABUNDANCE:** Michigan lies at the northern limit of the Acadian Flycatcher's range with birds relatively common in the western half of the Southern Lower Peninsula. BBS data indicate a declining population trend.

**ASSOCIATED LANDSCAPE FEATURES:** lowland hardwood; mesic hardwood; dry hardwood; river/stream/riparian/floodplain corridor; large contiguous natural landscape

**ASSOCIATED THREATS:** fragmentation; incompatible natural resource mgmt; invasive plants & animals

**COMMENTS:** Acadian Flycatchers are very area sensitive and are much less common in woodlots smaller than 90-250 acres. Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) parasitism may be significant.