

## ***Contopus virens* (Eastern Wood-pewee)**

### **Priority 2 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)**

**Class:** Aves (Birds)  
**Order:** Passeriformes (Perching Birds)  
**Family:** Tyrannidae (Flycatchers)

#### **General comments:**

Regional concern in BCR14 with declining trend 10 yr -2.9 (-4.0 to 1.8) n=247 routes and rel abund=2.05 birds/route. Regional concern in BCR30 as well but with high relative density and long term decline 30yr -0.56 (-0.9 to -0.2) n=132 routes, rel abund=5

#### **Species Conservation Range Maps for Eastern Wood-pewee:**

Town Map: [Contopus virens\\_Towns.pdf](#)  
 Subwatershed Map: [Contopus virens\\_HUC12.pdf](#)

#### **SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:**

**Risk of Extirpation: NA**

**State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:**

*Contopus virens* is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.

**Recent Significant Declines: NA**

**Regional Endemic: NA**

**High Regional Conservation Priority:**

**Partners In Flight:**

Regional Species of Concern: Yes, United States and Canada Species of Concern: No, Regional Stewardship Species: No

**High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA**

**Understudied rare taxa: NA**

**Historical: NA**

**Culturally Significant: NA**

#### **Habitats Assigned to Eastern Wood-pewee:**

Formation Name	Northeastern Upland Forest
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Macrogroup Name	Central Oak-Pine
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- Habitat System Name:** Central Appalachian Pine-Oak Rocky Woodland
- Habitat System Name:** North Atlantic Coastal Plain Hardwood Forest
- Habitat System Name:** Northeastern Interior Pine Barrens

Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer
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- Habitat System Name:** Appalachian (Hemlock)-Northern Hardwood Forest
- Habitat System Name:** Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest
- Habitat System Name:** Laurentian-Acadian Pine-Hemlock-Hardwood Forest
- Habitat System Name:** Laurentian-Acadian Red Oak-Northern Hardwood Forest
- Habitat System Name:** Northeastern Coastal and Interior Pine-Oak Forest

#### **Stressors Assigned to Eastern Wood-pewee:**

<b>Stressor Priority Level based on Severity and Actionability</b>		Moderate Severity	High Severity
	Highly Actionable	Medium-High	High
	Moderately Actionable	Medium	Medium-High
	Actionable with Difficulty	Low	Low

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**IUCN Level 1 Threat**

**Other Options**

**IUCN Level 2 Threat:**

Lack of knowledge

**Severity:** Moderate Severity

**Actionability:** Moderately actionable

### **Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Eastern Wood-pewee:**

None. *Only species specific conservation actions that address high (red) or medium-high (orange) priority stressors are summarized here.*

### **Guild Level Conservation Actions:**

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

### **Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

### **Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*