

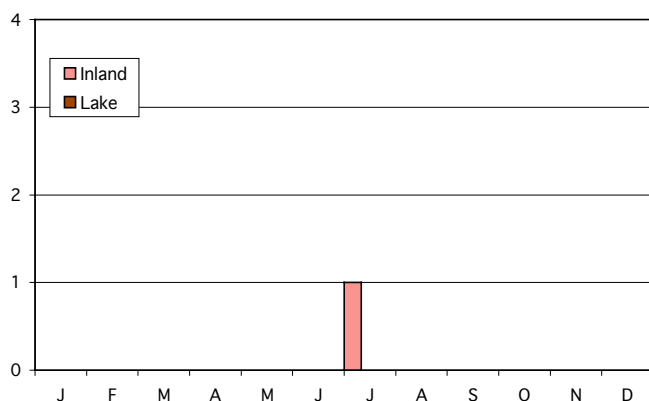
Western Wood-Pewee

Contopus sordidulus

Historical Information

First Published Record: Indiana's only record of this flycatcher occurred near Lynn in Randolph County where W.H. Buskirk discovered a singing bird 1 July 1989 (Peterjohn 1989).

Earlier authors did not mention this species.



Current Status

Based on the single record the Western Wood-Pewee is Accidental (10).

Occurrence

This singing individual occupied a hickory grove 1.5 miles northwest of Lynn in Randolph County 1 July 1989 and was subsequently seen or heard by at least a half dozen additional observers. The following day B.K. Jackson obtained a ten-minute recording of the bird's calls (Jackson 1990). It remained through 3 July (Peterjohn 1989).

References Cited

Bruner, A. W. (1996) Report of the Indiana Bird Records Committee—1992-1995, *Indiana Audubon Quarterly*, 74:65-80.

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Peterjohn, B.G. (1989) Field Notes Summer 1989, *American Birds* 43:1320-1325.

Status

Physical Evidence: There are no known specimens; however, a recording of this calling bird is in the Indiana Bird Records Committee files (Bruner 1996).

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	n	n	n
Central Tier	n	n	10	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	n	n	10	n

Western Wood-Pewee Numbers per County

