

**Quick Notes****Sketch**

**General Size** *sparrow*  
**General Shape** *slender*  
**beak** *elongated, pointed*  
**legs** *average*  
**General Posture** *upright*

**General Color** *olive*  
**head** *dark olive*  
**back** *olive*  
**wings** *dark gray*  
**tail** *dark gray*  
**throat** *dull yellow*  
**belly** *dull yellow*  
**breast** *dull yellow*  
**undertail** *dark gray*

**beak** *orange*  
**legs** *black*  
**eye** *black*

**eyering** *white, full*  
**eye stripe** *dark? Bad angle*  
**wingbars** *white, 2*  
**tail edging** *white outer*  
**Other Notes** *dark, overcast day*

**Description and Vocalizations****Behavior and Habitat**

*I first heard the call note; which I would describe as a rising whistled "per-weee", with the two-note "chu-wee" consisting of a lower-toned and short "chu" note followed by a higher-pitched and accented "weee" note. The morning was overcast with intermittent rain, and temperature was cooler than normal - about 55 degrees. The upperparts of this bird were brownish-olive, and the bird had a broad yellow eyering; and two buff-colored wing-bars. Most distinctive were the underparts of the bird, which were visibly more olive-yellow than any of the other empidonax species that are more common in this area. The bird's throat had a bright yellowish cast to it, and there was no distinguishable pale area between the flanks and belly as is seen on other empidonax species. The legs were dark black, and also distinguishable was the bi-colored bill; a black upper mandible with a yellow-orange lower mandible. When the bird vocalized I was able to see that the inner mouth lining was a bright yellow-orange.*

*The bird was perched about 15 feet off the ground. This individual was very tolerant of my presence. It vocalized often, and occasionally fed on flying insects. With the very cold day, food was probably not as active as the bird would have liked. The bird was perched in an upright position, and did not flit or move frequently except when searching for food.*