

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SUBSPECIES OF CYCLORHIS FROM YUCATAN.

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Cyclorhis flaviventris yucatanensis, subsp. nov.

SUBSP. CHAR.—Similar to *C. flaviventris* LAFR., but lower parts much paler yellow, olive-green of upper parts duller, and ash on top of head without any brownish tinge.

Adult female (type, No. 37917, ♀ ad., U. S. Nat. Mus., Merida, Yucatan, Feb. 19, 1865; A. Schott): Crown, occiput, and hind neck dull ash-gray, bordered anteriorly and laterally by a broad superciliary stripe of light rufous, this crossing anterior portion of forehead; rest of upper parts uniform, rather light, grayish olive-green; sides of head (including malar region and auriculars) light ash-gray; entire lower parts pale yellow. Wing 3.25, tail 2.70, culmen .75, bill from nostril .42, tarsus .90.

The specimen selected as the type is decidedly the most deeply colored of three, two others collected by Mr. George F. Gaumer, one at Temax, in June, the other at Merida, in March, being still more unlike Mexican and Guatemalan specimens (four each) of *C. flaviventris* proper. In the example collected in June, the forehead and superciliary stripes are dull ochraceous, with only a slight rufous tinge; but in the one taken in March the color is deeper, being, in fact, exactly intermediate in tint between that of the other two specimens. The yellow of the lower parts, however, is exactly the same in all, and very much paler than in the palest of the eight examples of true *C. flaviventris* with which they have been compared.