



2014 Annual Midwest Crane Count Totals

Beginning in 1976 as the Columbia County Crane Survey, the Annual Midwest Crane Count has grown over nearly four decades to include portions of six states in the upper Midwest.

Crane Count data are used to study Sandhill Crane population trends and new areas where cranes are colonizing, while the survey is a powerful tool for creating awareness about cranes and their wetland habitats. Beginning in 2012 with the inclusion of the survey's data into eBird, biologists and birdwatchers worldwide have the opportunity to use the data, which now includes sightings for other 100 bird species. Thank you to all of our Crane Count participants and county coordinators for your continuing support!

Learn more about the Crane Count and how you can get involved at cranecount.org.

SACR = Sandhill Cranes WHCR = Whooping Cranes

State Totals

State	# of Counties	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Illinois	8	105	963	0	119
Indiana	2	10	125	0	36
Iowa	1	8	43	0	30
Michigan	12	49	380	0	103
Minnesota	7	22	172	0	54
Wisconsin	62	744	12909	13	154
Total	92	942	14,561	13	163

Michigan

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Alger	14	97	0	27
Allegan	2	21	0	7
Baraga	1	3	0	1
Benzie	1	8	0	4
Houghton	6	26	0	22
Jackson	2	7	0	49
Marquette	2	3	0	10
Menominee	1	14	0	7
Ontonagon	1	33	0	1
Saginaw	1	11	0	38
Schoolcraft	1	59	0	1
Washtenaw	17	98	0	67
Total	49	380	0	87

Minnesota

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Anoka	1	6	0	11
Chisago	6	32	0	23
Hennepin	6	12	0	4
Houston	3	9	0	24
Morrison	1	3	0	8
Ramsey	1	4	0	16
Wabasha	4	106	0	36
Total	22	172	0	54

Illinois

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# Species
Carroll	6	48	0	38
Kane	6	40	0	52
Lake	42	148	0	70
Lee	1	1	0	1
McHenry	24	363	0	81
Stephenson	12	205	0	1
Whiteside	1	4	0	14
Winnebago	13	154	0	73
Total	105	963	0	119

Iowa

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Bremer	8	43	0	30

Indiana

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
LaGrange	4	81	0	24
Steuben	6	44	0	23
Total	10	125	0	47

Wisconsin

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Adams	1	300	5	36
Ashland	2	5	0	11
Barron	2	16	0	16
Bayfield	3	7	0	17
Brown	31	352	0	68
Burnett	21	130	0	1
Calumet	10	242	0	33
Chippewa	15	92	0	30
Clark	2	11	0	17
Columbia	73	1,482	0	70
Crawford	3	35	0	1
Dane	34	538	0	90
Dodge	6	43	1	70
Door	17	142	0	63
Dunn	10	30	0	27
Fond du Lac	7	127	0	32
Forest	10	39	0	30
Grant	3	27	0	32
Green	7	94	0	60
Green Lake	2	188	0	21
Iowa	3	12	0	26
Jackson	1	8	0	6
Jefferson	34	753	1	69
Juneau	9	61	4	22
Kenosha	1	9	0	3
Kewaunee	6	38	0	67
La Crosse	8	78	0	56
Lafayette	9	35	0	64
Lincoln	8	42	0	37

Manitowoc	7	440	0	73
Marathon	15	107	0	67
Marquette	26	189	0	30
Milwaukee	2	4	0	25
Monroe	21	276	0	1
Oconto	27	232	0	28
Oneida	25	93	0	41
Outagamie	28	627	0	67
Ozaukee	2	28	0	12
Pepin	8	21	0	12
Pierce	2	8	0	37
Polk	11	28	0	36
Portage	8	31	0	16
Price	27	65	2	26
Racine	6	27	0	44
Richland	19	90	0	26
Rock	21	757	0	75
Rusk	1	1	0	13
Sauk	7	35	0	48
Sawyer	5	11	0	44
Shawano	11	2,881	0	46
Sheboygan	8	155	0	43
Trempealeau	12	163	0	66
Vernon	11	44	0	58
Vilas	9	33	0	24
Walworth	24	150	0	64
Washburn	6	19	0	16
Washington	12	206	0	46
Waukesha	24	169	0	76
Waupaca	17	252	0	40
Waushara	3	75	0	26
Winnebago	14	485	0	56
Wood	18	240	0	41
Total	771	12,878	13	154

* Note that some counties only submit one aggregate record in eBird, which affects the number of total sites reported for the county.

Total Species List:

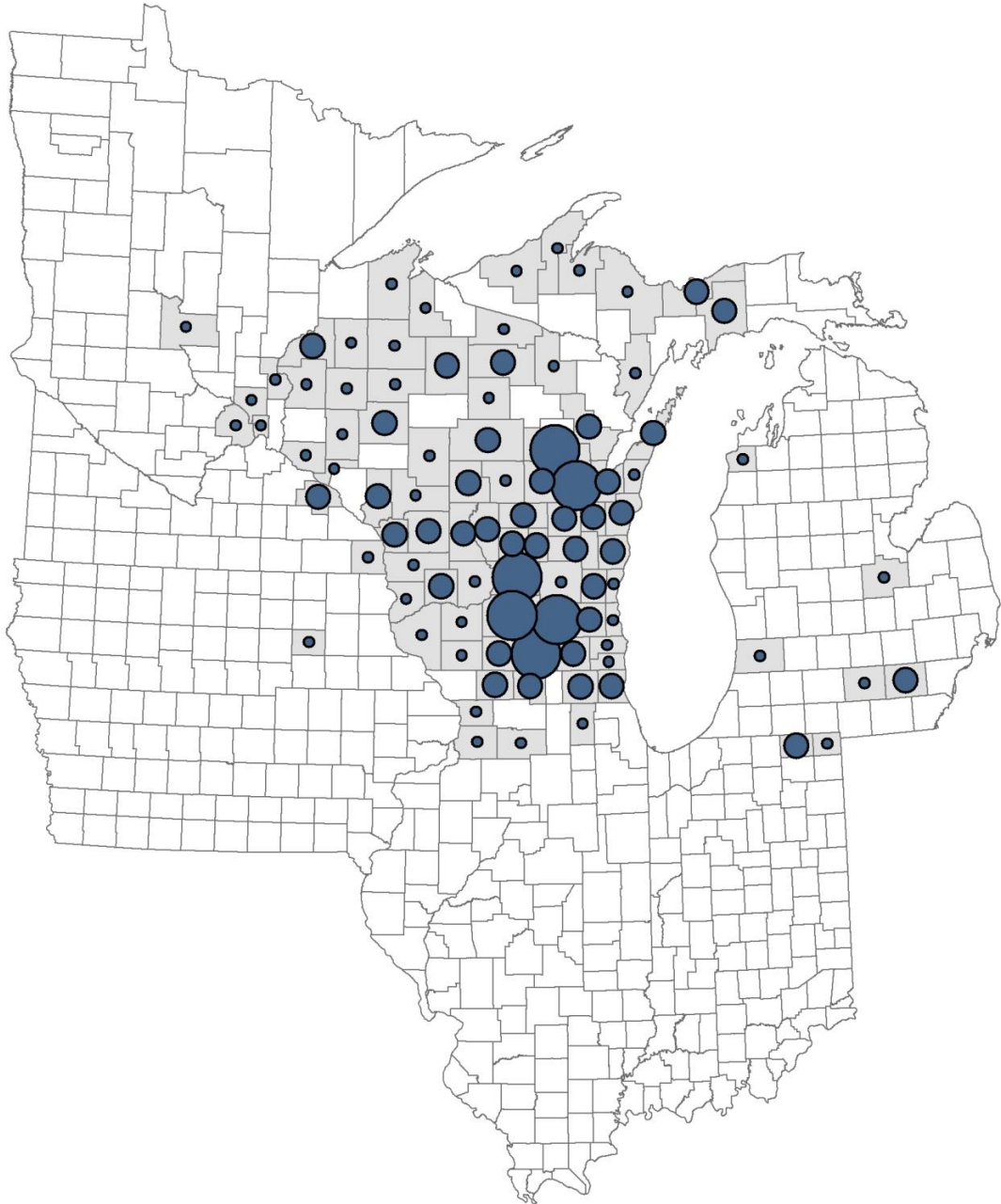
Accipiter sp.	Common Goldeneye	Horned Lark
American Bittern	Common Grackle	House Finch
American Black Duck	Common Loon	House/Purple Finch
American Coot	Common Merganser	House Sparrow
American Crow	Common Raven	Killdeer
American Goldfinch	Common/Red-breasted Merganser	Least Sandpiper
American Kestrel	Cooper's Hawk	Lesser Black-backed Gull
American Robin	Dark-eyed Junco	Lesser Scaup
American Tree Sparrow	Double-crested Cormorant	Lesser Yellowlegs
American White Pelican	Downy/Hairy Woodpecker	Lincoln's Sparrow
American Wigeon	Downy Woodpecker	Long-tailed Duck
American Woodcock	duck sp.	Mallard
Aythya sp.	Eastern Bluebird	Mourning Dove
Bald Eagle	Eastern Meadowlark	Mute Swan
Bank Swallow	Eastern Phoebe	Northern Bobwhite
Barn Swallow	Eastern Screech-Owl	Northern Cardinal
Barred Owl	Eastern Towhee	Northern Flicker
Belted Kingfisher	European Starling	Northern Goshawk
blackbird sp.	Field Sparrow	Northern Harrier
Black-capped Chickadee	Fox Sparrow	Northern Pintail
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Gadwall	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Glaucous Gull	Northern Shoveler
Blue Jay	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Osprey
Blue-winged Teal	Great Blue Heron	passerine sp.
Bonaparte's Gull	Great Egret	Pectoral Sandpiper
Brewer's Blackbird	Greater/Lesser Scaup	Peregrine Falcon
Broad-winged Hawk	Greater Prairie-Chicken	Pied-billed Grebe
Brown Creeper	Greater Scaup	Pileated Woodpecker
Brown-headed Cowbird	Greater White-fronted Goose	Purple Finch
Brown Thrasher	Greater Yellowlegs	Purple Martin
Bufflehead	Great Horned Owl	Red-bellied Woodpecker
Buteo sp.	Green Heron	Red-breasted Merganser
Cackling/Canada Goose	Green-winged Teal	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Cackling Goose	gull sp.	Redhead
Canada Goose	Hairy Woodpecker	Red-headed Woodpecker
Canvasback	hawk sp.	Red-necked Grebe
Carolina Wren	Hermit Thrush	Red-shouldered Hawk
Caspian Tern	Herring Gull	Red-tailed Hawk
Cedar Waxwing	Hooded Merganser	Red-winged Blackbird
Chipping Sparrow	Horned Grebe	Ring-billed Gull

Ring-necked Duck	Wood Duck
Ring-necked Pheasant	woodpecker sp.
Rock Pigeon	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Rough-legged Hawk	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Ruddy Duck	
Ruffed Grouse	
Rusty Blackbird	
Sandhill Crane	
Savannah Sparrow	
Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Short-eared Owl	
Snow Goose	
Song Sparrow	
Sora	
sparrow sp.	
Spotted Sandpiper	
Sterna sp.	
swallow sp.	
Swamp Sparrow	
swan sp.	
Tree Swallow	
Trumpeter Swan	
Trumpeter/Tundra Swan	
Tufted Titmouse	
Tundra Swan	
Turkey Vulture	
Upland Sandpiper	
Vesper Sparrow	
Virginia Rail	
White-breasted Nuthatch	
White-crowned Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
White-winged Scoter	
Whooping Crane	
Wild Turkey	
Wilson's Snipe	
Winter Wren	



2014 Crane Count Results

- 1 - 50 Sandhill Cranes
- 51 - 500 Sandhill Cranes
- More than 500 Sandhill Cranes
- Not Counted in 2014



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