



2016 Annual Midwest Crane Count Totals

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

We use the Crane Count data 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. 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.

State Totals

State	# of Counties	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Illinois	8	75	314	90
Indiana	1	2	52	2
Iowa	2	20	89	22
Michigan	9	75	395	62
Minnesota	9	37	154	37
Wisconsin	59	853	10,757	1,048
Total	88	1,062	11,761	1,261

Illinois

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Carroll	4	13	6
DeKalb	1	0	1
Kane	14	33	7
Lake	27	102	37
Lee	2	5	2
McHenry	13	69	18
Whiteside	1	8	2
Winnebago	13	84	17
Total	75	314	90

Indiana

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
NA	2	52	2
Total	2	52	2

Iowa

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Bremer	7	70	9
Polk	13	19	13
Total	20	89	22

Michigan

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Alger	19	120	19
Allegan	2	29	2
Chippewa	4	18	2
Houghton	5	23	7
Keweenaw	5	91	6
Menominee	2	4	1
Ontonagon	28	79	23
Ottawa	1	27	1
Schoolcraft	9	27	4
NA	19	120	19
Total	75	395	62

Minnesota

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Beltrami	1	4	2
Chisago	6	43	5
Dakota	2	4	2
Goodhue	1	2	2
Hennepin	12	8	8
Houston	8	38	10
Morrison	1	13	1
Ozaukee	1	15	3
Wabasha	1	8	1
Total	33	135	34

Wisconsin

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
NA	2	26	0
Ashland	8	10	9
Bayfield	12	19	17
Brown	19	180	28
Calumet	10	208	12
Chippewa	12	60	11
Clark	7	47	11
Columbia	68	1115	71

Crawford	3	77	6
Dane	38	518	57
Dodge	3	29	4
Door	28	220	42
Dunn	14	54	18
Forest	13	50	13
Green	1	1	2
Green Lake	7	185	7
Iowa	1	5	1
Iron	11	49	14
Jackson	2	4	4
Jefferson	30	239	46
Juneau	7	55	16
Kewaunee	5	43	8
La Crosse	6	86	10
Langlade	2	13	5
Lincoln	17	82	23
Manitowoc	5	125	6
Marathon	1	11	3
Marquette	19	335	10
Menominee	14	106	24
Milwaukee	2	6	4
Monroe	21	136	19
Oconto	17	106	20
Oneida	33	131	37
Outagamie	25	1171	37
Ozaukee	2	8	3
Pepin	10	30	9
Pierce	5	13	6
Polk	5	29	5
Portage	10	118	7
Price	40	71	30
Racine	1	0	3
Richland	20	80	21
Rock	6	311	8
Saint Croix	3	123	2
Sauk	7	131	7
Sawyer	11	18	17
Shawano	13	1872	16
Sheboygan	12	131	15
St Croix	9	31	9
Trempealeau	18	125	25
Vernon	19	43	28
Vilas	17	74	NA

Walworth	31	103	22
Washburn	17	39	22
Washington	21	136	21
Waukesha	23	225	33
Waupaca	10	222	11
Wood			
Winnebago	22	740	31
Wood	29	291	51
Total	853	10,757	1,048