



2022 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 seven states in the upper Midwest, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

We use the crane count data to study Sandhill Crane population trends and new areas where cranes are colonizing. The survey also is a powerful tool for creating awareness about cranes and their wetland habitats. **Thank you to all 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 Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Illinois	22	156	478	3	196
Indiana	2	2	6	0	4
Iowa	10	36	262	2	87
Michigan	18	108	822	0	158
Minnesota	11	112	408	0	94
Ohio	27	114	337	0	120
Wisconsin	60	1003	13,019	59	1181
Total	150	1,531	15,332	64	1,840

Illinois

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Bureau	2	1		1
Carroll	5	25		6
Cook	4	51		4
DeKalb	1	2		2
DuPage	15	15		16
Fulton	13	0		5
Jo Daviess	1	0		1
Kane	17	58		23
Lake	27	55	3	34
LaSalle	3	2		4

Lee	5	18		7
Marshall	3	2		5
Mason	3	0		1
McHenry	24	92		30
Peoria	2	0		2
Putnam	5	6		6
Stephenson	13	62		29
Tazewell	1	0		1
Whiteside	2	5		1
Will	4	3		9
Winnebago	5	81		8
Woodford	1	0		1
Total	156	478	3	196

Indiana

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Allen	1	0		3
St. Joseph	1	6		1
Total	2	6		4

Iowa

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Bremer	9	62		12
Clinton	7	55		4
Dubuque	3	10		3
Iowa	3	19		3
Jackson	2	17		1
Johnson	1	0		2
Jones	1	9		5
Polk	7	42	2	53
Scott	2	14		2
Tama	1	34		2
Total	36	262	2	87

Michigan

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Alger	21	39		27
Allegan	2	11		2
Alpena	1	374		3
Baraga	2	2		3
Cass	1	232		19
Cheboygan	1	0		2
Chippewa	6	8		4
Houghton	8	12		14
Jackson	8	8		1
Marquette	22	14		26
Menominee	2	4		2
Montmorency	1	19		2
Oakland	2	4		2
Ontonagon	19	27		35
Ottawa	1	3		1
Presque Isle	1	40		1
Schoolcraft	9	24		13
St. Clair	1	1		1
Total	108	822	0	158

Minnesota

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Chisago	13	44		9
Dakota	13	28		14
Goodhue	7	8		2
Hennepin	15	60		18
Houston	12	65		9
Morrison	1	4		3
Pine	2	6		2
Ramsey	5	7		8
Scott	2	8		4
Sherburne	33	161		19
Washington	9	17		6
Total	112	408	0	94

Ohio

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Ashland	5	7		2
Columbiana	1	1		2
Delaware	3	5		3
Erie	1	1		3
Franklin	2	2		4
Geauga	14	45		22
Hardin	3	4		2
Holmes	11	15		4
Knox	1	2		2
Lake	1	2		2
Licking	1	2		1
Logan	8	17		9
Lorain	1	1		2
Mahoning	9	47		13
Marion	1	1		2
Ottawa	7	11		8
Pickaway	5	17		4
Portage	2	1		3
Richland	1	3		1
Stark	2	4		3
Summit	1	1		1
Trumbull	1	2		1
Tuscarawas	7	22		6
Wayne	1	2		1
Williams	16	99		12
Wyandot	3	6		2
Total	114	337	0	120

Wisconsin

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Ashland	6	6		3
Barron	9	46		9
Bayfield	6	4		6
Brown	41	142		55

Buffalo	6	47		10
Calumet	6	38		7
Chippewa	15	82		18
Columbia	68	995		85
Crawford	4	59		8
Dane	68	1185	1	112
Dodge	49	657	2	21
Door	46	141	1	40
Douglas	3	7		5
Dunn	11	58		18
Eau Claire	6	5	2	9
Fond du Lac	8	280	2	7
Forest	8	46		9
Grant	1	8		1
Green	4	54		5
Green Lake	20	497	11	23
Iowa	1	8		1
Jefferson	82	1128		97
Juneau	7	95	6	15
Kenosha	2	7		5
Kewaunee	4	25		3
La Crosse	16	214		24
Langlade	2	9		3
Manitowoc	11	68		14
Marathon	4	8		4
Marquette	23	485		16
Menominee	15	62	4	36
Milwaukee	3	1		2
Monroe	22	263	14	29
Oconto	9	40		7
Oneida	27	60		35
Outagamie	30	1115	1	39
Ozaukee	13	47	4	16
Pepin	7	18		9
Pierce	2	12		4
Polk	5	13		1
Portage	2	5		3
Price	32	46		14

Racine	13	33		11
Richland	22	89		26
Rock	9	179		17
Sauk	10	104	3	18
Sawyer	11	19		14
Shawano	16	2205		13
Sheboygan	9	88		12
St. Croix	21	95	2	27
Trempealeau	13	154		23
Vernon	30	79		26
Walworth	29	98		26
Washburn	11	25		11
Washington	10	90		13
Waukesha	39	309	6	38
Waupaca	5	141		5
Waushara	4	74		7
Winnebago	26	951		40
Wood	21	200		26
Total	1,003	13,019	59	1,181