



## 2023 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](http://cranecount.org).

### State Totals

State	# of Counties	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Illinois	20	150	326	0	204
Indiana	2	2	12	0	8
Iowa	11	25	269	0	106
Michigan	14	112	803	0	153
Minnesota	16	145	482	1	109
Ohio	33	468	362	0	203
Wisconsin	63	1068	12225	9	1,311
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>14,479</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2,095</b>

## Illinois

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Boone	3	2		5
Bureau	3	0		2
Carroll	5	19		7
Cook	3	3		5
DeKalb	8	4		9
DuPage	9	7		10
Kane	18	27		24
Lake	10	21		10
LaSalle	8	5		8
Lee	15	16		9
Marshall	3	2		5
McHenry	23	50		41
Ogle	1	2		3
Peoria	1	0		2
Putnam	8	13		11
Stephenson	17	82		29
Whiteside	1	7		2
Will	4	1		9
Winnebago	8	64		11
Woodford	2	1		2
	<b>150</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>204</b>

## Indiana

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Allen	1	1		6
Greene	1	11		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

**Iowa**

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Bremer	12	125		32
Clinton	1	14		2
Dubuque	1	3		1
Hardin	1	2		2
Iowa	2	48		2
Jackson	2	12		1
Johnson	1	2		2
Jones	1	13		5
Polk	1	13		55
Scott	2	7		2
Tama	1	30		2
	<b>25</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>

**Michigan**

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Alger	20	194		26
Allegan	1	13		1
Alpena	7	98		8
Cass	1	62		13
Cheboygan	1	9		2
Houghton	7	29		9
Jackson	1	60		1
Keweenaw	2	6		1
Marquette	31	90		38
Menominee	1	4		1
Oakland	1	2		1
Ontonagon	24	93		41
Presque Isle	6	36		4
Schoolcraft	<b>10</b>	<b>110</b>		<b>8</b>
	<b>113</b>	<b>806</b>		<b>154</b>

## Minnesota

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Anoka	12	24		1
Beltrami	3	2		2
Chisago	4	28		9
Dakota	14	43		13
Goodhue	9	13		2
Grant	1	0		1
Hennepin	18	23		13
Houston	12	124		14
Pine	4	32		4
Ramsey	2	3		9
Rice	2	7		2
Scott	3	13		3
Sherburne	41	140		14
Waseca	6	4		6
Washington	3	16		3
Wright	11	10	1	13
	<b>145</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109</b>

## Ohio

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Ashland	15	1		2
Columbiana	42	1		12
Delaware	29	4		12
Erie	8	0		4
Fairfield	12	1		4
Franklin	45	10		32
Fulton	12	6		4
Geauga	28	63		4
Hardin	17	2		8
Henry	1	2		2
Holmes	17	7		4
Knox	17	11		7
Lake	11	0		2
Licking	8	2		4

Logan	7	15		2
Lorain	1	0		2
Lucas	41	77		19
Madison	1	2		1
Mahoning	13	0		2
Marion	2	5		5
Medina	1	1		2
Morrow	4	2		2
Ottawa	13	18		6
Pickaway	7	4		4
Portage	14	6		14
Richland	1	0		1
Sandusky	1	1		1
Stark	1	0		2
Summit	48	4		17
Trumbull	11	3		2
Wayne	20	96		11
Williams	18	15		7
Wyandot	2	3		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>203</b>

### Wisconsin

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Adams	2	18		4
Ashland	5	14		5
Barron	14	60		24
Bayfield	9	67		16
Brown	27	182		42
Buffalo	7	114		11
Burnett	3	4		1
Chippewa	18	152		15
Columbia	62	561		70
Crawford	5	47		4
Dane	78	719		107
Dodge	57	371	1	17
Door	45	236		72

Douglas	12	17		6
Dunn	11	34		22
Eau Claire	11	69		15
Fond du Lac	2	60		3
Forest	13	40		17
Grant	4	14		5
Green	2	28		3
Green Lake	23	310	1	21
Iowa	6	134		5
Iron	6	17		9
Jefferson	72	490		94
Juneau	1	5		1
Kenosha	5	17		6
Kewaunee	3	21		3
La Crosse	13	225		23
Langlade	3	19		2
Lincoln	1	2		1
Manitowoc	15	152		26
Marquette	20	332		30
Menominee	11	84		15
Milwaukee	3	5		3
Monroe	20	110		32
Oconto	12	64		15
Oneida	29	117		41
Outagamie	23	1476	2	35
Ozaukee	19	91		22
Pepin	8	25		10
Pierce	8	16		7
Polk	1	4		1
Portage	3	20		4
Price	31	47		17
Racine	8	17		8
Richland	18	101		23
Rock	7	43		11
Sauk	10	70	2	16
Sawyer	13	23		14
Shawano	13	2689		8
Sheboygan	13	156		24

St. Croix	13	78		20
Trempealeau	11	77		16
Vernon	20	67		30
Vilas	18	71		27
Walworth	41	105		44
Washburn	10	42		11
Washington	23	212		16
Waukesha	50	219		56
Waupaca	10	134		10
Waushara	5	87		9
Winnebago	38	1068	3	54
Wood	24	376		32
	<b>1,068</b>	<b>12,225</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,311</b>