

Conservation Status of Cranes	
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Scientific Name	Common name	Continent	IUCN Red List Category and Criteria*	IUCN Population Trend	ESA Endangered Species Act	CITES	CMS
<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	Blue Crane	Africa	VU A3cde+4cde	decreasing		II	II
<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Demoiselle Crane	Africa, Asia	LC	decreasing		II	II
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Black Crowned Crane	Africa	VU A2bcd	mixed across range		I	
<i>B. p. ceciliae</i>	Sudan Crowned Crane						
<i>B. p. pavonina</i>	West African Crowned Crane						
<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	Grey Crowned Crane	Africa	EN A2bcd+4bcd	decreasing		II	
<i>B. r. gibbericeps</i>	East African Crowned Crane						
<i>B. r. regulorum</i>	South African Crowned Crane						
<i>Buggeranus carunculatus</i>	Wattled Crane	Africa	VU A2acde+3cde+4acde	stable or slightly decreasing		II	II
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	North America	EN, D	increasing	E, EX	I	II
<i>Grus antigone</i>	Sarus Crane	Asia, Australia	VU A2cde+3cde+4cde	stable to decreasing		II	II
<i>G. a. antigone</i>	Indian Sarus						
<i>G. a. sharpii</i>	Eastern Sarus						
<i>G. a. gillae</i>	Australian Sarus						
<i>Grus canadensis</i>	Sandhill Crane	North America, Asia	LC			II	II
<i>G. c. canadensis</i>	Lesser Sandhill						
<i>G. c. tabida</i>	Greater Sandhill						
<i>G. c. pratensis</i>	Florida Sandhill						
<i>G. c. pulla</i>	Mississippi Sandhill Crane				E	I	
<i>G. c. nesiotus</i>	Cuban Sandhill Crane				E	I	
<i>Grus grus</i>	Eurasian Crane	Europe/Asia/Africa	LC	stable or increasing		II	II
<i>Grus japonensis</i>	Red-crowned Crane	Asia	VU, A2ac+4ac; C1	increasing	E	I	I,II
<i>Grus monacha</i>	Hooded Crane	Asia	VU B2ab(i,ii,iii,iv)	stable to increasing	E	I	I,II
<i>Grus nigricollis</i>	Black-necked Crane	Asia	NT C1+2a(ii)	increasing	E	I	I,II
<i>Grus rubicunda</i>	Brolga	Australia	LC	unknown		II	
<i>Grus vipio</i>	White-naped Crane	Asia	VU A2bcde+3bcde+4bcde	eastern pop. increasing; western pop. decreasing	E	I	I,II
<i>Leucogeranus leucogeranus</i>	Siberian Crane	Asia	CR A3bcd	eastern pop. stable to increasing; western/central pop.	E	I	I,II

Conservation status of species in the wild based on: **The 2025 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species**, [www.redlist.org](http://www.redlist.org)

**CRITICALLY ENDANGERED (CR)** - A taxon is Critically Endangered when it is facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild in the immediate future.

**ENDANGERED (EN)** - A taxon is Endangered when it is not Critically Endangered but is facing a very high risk of extinction in the wild in the near future.

**VULNERABLE (VU)** - A taxon is Vulnerable when it is not Critically Endangered or Endangered but is facing a high risk of extinction in the wild in the medium-term future.

**NEAR THREATENED (NT)** - A taxon is Near Threatened when it is not Critically Endangered, Endangered, or Vulnerable, but is close or near to qualifying in the near future.

**LEAST CONCERN (LC)**

*\*To see explanation/key for letter and number codes for criteria for each category, see: <http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/categories-and-criteria>*

**The U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA):** The Secretary of the Interior will determine if a species is **threatened**, **endangered**, or a **candidate** based on man-made factors affecting their continued existence.

**(E) Endangered:** Species is in danger of extinction throughout all or a portion of its range. **Status code: EX: Experimental Population**

**CITES**=Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, [www.cites.org](http://www.cites.org). **Appendix I:** Species threatened with extinction that are or may be affected by trade. **Appendix II:** Species that are not necessarily now threatened with extinction, but may become so if trade is not strictly controlled.

**CMS**=Convention on Migratory Species, [www.cms.int](http://www.cms.int). **Appendix I:** Migratory species threatened with extinction. **Appendix II:** Migratory species that need or would significantly benefit from international

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