



2024 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 | # of Counties | # of Sites | # of Sandhill Cranes | # of Whooping Cranes | # of Counters |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Illinois | 18 | 111 | 473 | 2 | 150 |
| Indiana | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Iowa | 9 | 21 | 242 | 0 | 36 |
| Michigan | 10 | 114 | 876 | 0 | 166 |
| Minnesota | 15 | 145 | 540 | 1 | 104 |
| Ohio* | 26 | 151 | 412 | 0 | 238 |
| Wisconsin | 66 | 1,050 | 16,143 | 37 | 1,299 |
| Total | 144 | 1,593 | 18,686 | 40 | 1,993 |

*Ohio data is only included as state-wide totals.

Illinois

| County | # of Sites | # of Sandhill Cranes | # of Whooping Cranes | # of Counters |
|------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Bureau | 2 | 0 | | 1 |
| Carroll | 3 | 9 | | 4 |
| Cook | 2 | 3 | | 2 |
| DeKalb | 6 | 4 | | 8 |
| DuPage | 10 | 6 | | 9 |
| Kane | 12 | 26 | | 16 |
| Lake | 6 | 21 | | 12 |
| LaSalle | 2 | 2 | | 3 |
| Lee | 9 | 17 | | 7 |
| Marshall | 2 | 2 | | 2 |
| McHenry | 18 | 64 | | 21 |
| Ogle | 2 | 2 | | 5 |
| Putnam | 7 | 18 | | 8 |
| Stephenson | 16 | 80 | | 23 |
| Whiteside | 1 | 4 | | 2 |
| Will | 4 | 5 | | 10 |
| Winnebago | 8 | 210 | | 14 |
| Woodford | 2 | 0 | | 3 |
| | 112 | 473 | 0 | 150 |

Indiana

| County | # of Sites | # of Sandhill Cranes | # of Whooping Cranes | # of Counters |
|--------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Elkhart | 1 | 6 | | 1 |
| Total | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |

Iowa

| County | # of Sites | # of Sandhill Cranes | # of Whooping Cranes | # of Counters |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Allamakee | 2 | 47 | | 2 |
| Bremer | 10 | 96 | | 17 |
| Buchanan | 1 | 3 | | 1 |
| Clinton | 2 | 23 | | 2 |
| Dubuque | 2 | 2 | | 1 |
| Jackson | 1 | 38 | | 1 |
| Johnson | 1 | 2 | | 2 |
| Jones | 1 | 16 | | 4 |
| Scott | 1 | 15 | | 6 |
| | 21 | 242 | 0 | 36 |

Michigan

| County | # of Sites | # of Sandhill Cranes | # of Whooping Cranes | # of Counters |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Alger | 18 | 115 | | 25 |
| Alpena | 10 | 129 | | 15 |
| Houghton | 13 | 136 | | 28 |
| Keweenaw | 2 | 0 | | 1 |
| Marquette | 30 | 99 | | 43 |
| Menominee | 1 | 6 | | 2 |
| Oakland | 2 | 6 | | 2 |
| Ontonagon | 22 | 60 | | 32 |
| Presque Isle | 7 | 87 | | 10 |
| Schoolcraft | 9 | 238 | | 8 |
| | 114 | 876 | 0 | 166 |

Minnesota

| County | # of Sites | # of Sandhill Cranes | # of Whooping Cranes | # of Counters |
|------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Anoka | 1 | 36 | | 1 |
| Chisago | 4 | 44 | | 8 |
| Dakota | 10 | 19 | | 17 |
| Douglas | 1 | 0 | | 1 |
| Goodhue | 11 | 14 | | 8 |
| Hennepin | 15 | 35 | | 16 |
| Houston | 10 | 83 | | 17 |
| Pine | 7 | 49 | | 6 |
| Ramsey | 1 | 0 | | 1 |
| Rice | 2 | 6 | | 2 |
| Scott | 4 | 3 | | 2 |
| Sherburne | 71 | 218 | | 14 |
| Waseca | 3 | 11 | | 4 |
| Washington | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Wright | 3 | 14 | | 5 |
| | 145 | 540 | 1 | 104 |

Wisconsin

| County | # of Sites | # of Sandhill Cranes | # of Whooping Cranes | # of Counters |
|----------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Adams | 1 | 1218 | | 2 |
| Ashland | 8 | 15 | | 5 |
| Barron | 10 | 61 | | 17 |
| Bayfield | 2 | 6 | | 3 |
| Brown | 29 | 211 | | 47 |

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|-------------|----|------|----|-----|
| Buffalo | 4 | 90 | | 5 |
| Burnett | 1 | 8 | | 2 |
| Calumet | 1 | 10 | | 1 |
| Chippewa | 13 | 76 | | 14 |
| Columbia | 57 | 821 | | 60 |
| Crawford | 4 | 27 | | 6 |
| Dane | 82 | 1290 | | 131 |
| Dodge | 64 | 330 | 2 | 21 |
| Door | 50 | 372 | 0 | 58 |
| Douglas | 3 | 16 | | 4 |
| Dunn | 15 | 58 | | 21 |
| Eau Claire | 15 | 60 | | 27 |
| Fond du Lac | 4 | 27 | | 3 |
| Forest | 11 | 46 | | 16 |
| Grant | 1 | 4 | | 1 |
| Green | 2 | 16 | | 4 |
| Green Lake | 14 | 212 | 4 | 11 |
| Iowa | 1 | 6 | | 2 |
| Iron | 7 | 27 | | 8 |
| Jefferson | 81 | 909 | | 124 |
| Juneau | 9 | 90 | 24 | 18 |
| Kenosha | 3 | 21 | | 8 |
| Kewaunee | 4 | 44 | | 5 |
| La Crosse | 12 | 151 | | 19 |
| Lafayette | 1 | 7 | | 1 |
| Langlade | 2 | 9 | | 3 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| Manitowoc | 11 | 161 | | 20 |
| Marathon | 6 | 20 | 3 | 7 |
| Marquette | 15 | 106 | | 16 |
| Menominee | 11 | 75 | | 14 |

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|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| Milwaukee | 5 | 3 | | 5 |
| Monroe | 19 | 231 | | 22 |
| Oconto | 9 | 76 | | 10 |
| Oneida | 49 | 166 | | 50 |
| Outagamie | 32 | 3125 | 0 | 45 |
| Ozaukee | 16 | 52 | | 16 |
| Pepin | 6 | 28 | | 6 |
| Pierce | 7 | 16 | | 13 |
| Polk | 4 | 14 | | 2 |
| Portage | 2 | 6 | | 2 |
| Price | 27 | 65 | | 16 |
| Racine | 6 | 9 | | 8 |
| Richland | 29 | 187 | 0 | 37 |
| Rock | 10 | 121 | | 10 |
| Sauk | 7 | 179 | 2 | 17 |
| Sawyer | 2 | 6 | | 1 |
| Shawano | 21 | 1621 | | 14 |
| Sheboygan | 20 | 193 | | 25 |
| St. Croix | 18 | 108 | 2 | 23 |
| Trempealeau | 14 | 181 | | 21 |
| Vernon | 20 | 87 | | 26 |
| Vilas | 17 | 84 | | 23 |
| Walworth | 21 | 255 | | 37 |
| Washburn | 19 | 79 | | 22 |
| Washington | 20 | 94 | | 18 |
| Waukesha | 26 | 141 | | 29 |
| Waupaca | 4 | 213 | | 6 |
| Waushara | 3 | 178 | | 3 |
| Winnebago | 40 | 1825 | 0 | 54 |
| Wood | 22 | 198 | | 33 |
| | 1,050 | 16,143 | 37 | 1,299 |