

HISTORIC WHOOPING CRANE NUMBERS

YEAR	Natural Flocks		Re-introduced or Cross-Fostered Flocks				Totals			
	Winter of	Aransas-Wood Buffalo Flock	Louisiana Flock	Rocky Mtn Flock	Florida Flock non-migratory	WCEP Eastern Migratory	Louisiana non-migratory	Total in the Wild	Number in Captivity	TOTAL
1938-39		18	11					29	1	30
1939-40		22	13					35	1	36
1940-41		26	6					32	1	33
1941-42		16	6					22	2	24
1942-43		19	5					24	2	26
1943-44		21	4					25	2	27
1944-45		18	3					21	2	23
1945-46		22	2					24	2	26
1946-47		25	2					27	2	29
1947-48		31	1					32	2	34
1948-49		30	1					31	2	33
1949-50		34	1					35	3	38
1950-51		31						31	2	33
1951-52		25						25	2	27
1952-53		21						21	2	23
1953-54		24						24	2	26
1954-55		21						21	2	23
1955-56		28						28	2	30
1956-57		24						24	3	27
1957-58		26						26	5	31
1958-59		32						32	6	38
1959-60		33						33	6	39
1960-61		36						36	6	42
1961-62		39						39	7	46
1962-63		32						32	7	39
1963-64		33						33	7	40
1964-65		42						42	8	50
1965-66		44						44	8	52
1966-67		43						43	7	50
1967-68		48						48	12	60
1968-69		50						50	18	68
1969-70		56						56	21	77
1970-71		57						57	21	78
1971-72		59						59	20	79
1972-73		51						51	19	70
1973-74		49						49	19	68
1974-75		49						49	23	72
1975-76		57		4				61	22	83
1976-77		69		6				75	23	98
1977-78		72		8				80	25	105
1978-79		75		9				84	25	109
1979-80		76		15				91	27	118
1980-81		78		20				98	26	124
1981-82		73		13				86	26	112
1982-83		73		14				87	31	118
1983-84		75		30				105	42	147
1984-85		86		33				119	46	165
1985-86		97		31				128	42	170
1986-87		110		21				131	43	174
1987-88		134		16				150	46	196
1988-89		138		14				152	51	203
1989-90		146		13				159	57	216
1990-91		146		13				159	65	224
1991-92		132		12				144	71	215
1992-93		136		9				145	79	224
1993-94		143		9	8			160	86	246
1994-95		133		4	16			153	88	241
1995-96		158		3	25			186	93	279
1996-97		160		3	56			219	100	319
1997-98		182		6	60			248	99	347
1998-99		183		4	57			244	103	347
1999-00		188		2	65			255	106	361
2000-01		180		2	74			256	116	372
2001-02		176		1	87	6		270	117	387
2002-03		185			86	21		292	118	410
2003-04		194			82	36		312	122	434
2004-05		215			66	45		326	127	453
2005-06		214			58	64		336	135	471
2006-07		236			45	59		340	145	485
2007-08		266			30	91		387	151	538
2008-09		247			29	106		382	152	534
2009-10		263			25	119		407	167	574
2010-11		278			20	115	10	423	162	585
2011-12		267			20	103	24	414	162	576
2012-13		279			16	114	28	437	157	594
2013-14		304			11	106	29	450	164	614
2014-15		304			8	95	29	436	161	597

Data provided by Whooping Crane Recovery Team, and the Whooping Crane Studbook. *Numbers in captivity exclude chicks that did not live past one year and chicks later released into the wild.

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