

HISTORIC WHOOPING CRANE NUMBERS

YEAR	Natural Flocks		Re-introduced or Cross-Fostered Flocks			Totals		
	Aransas-Wood Buffalo Flock	Louisiana Flock	Rocky Mtn Flock	Florida Flock	WCEP Eastern Migratory	Total in the Wild	Number in Captivity	TOTAL
1938-39	18	11				29		29
1939-40	22	13				35		35
1940-41	26	6				32		32
1941-42	16	6				22		22
1942-43	19	5				24		24
1943-44	21	4				25		25
1944-45	18	3				21		21
1945-46	22	2				24		24
1946-47	25	2				27		27
1947-48	31	1				32		32
1948-49	30	1				31		31
1949-50	34	1				35		35
1950-51	31					31		31
1951-52	25					25		25
1952-53	21					21		21
1953-54	24					24		24
1954-55	21					21		21
1955-56	28					28		28
1956-57	24					24		24
1957-58	26					26		26
1958-59	32					32		32
1959-60	33					33		33
1960-61	36					36		36
1961-62	39					39		39
1962-63	32					32		32
1963-64	33					33		33
1964-65	42					42		42
1965-66	44					44		44
1966-67	43					43	1	44
1967-68	48					48	6	54
1968-69	50					50	12	62
1969-70	56					56	17	73
1970-71	57					57	14	71
1971-72	59					59	17	76
1972-73	51					51	17	68
1973-74	49					49	17	66
1974-75	49					49	21	70
1975-76	57		4			61	20	81
1976-77	69		6			75	19	94
1977-78	72		8			80	21	101
1978-79	75		9			84	22	106
1979-80	76		15			91	20	111
1980-81	78		20			98	20	118
1981-82	73		13			86	25	111
1982-83	73		14			87	34	121
1983-84	75		30			105	33	138
1984-85	86		33			119	38	157
1985-86	97		31			128	40	168
1986-87	110		21			131	41	172
1987-88	134		16			150	42	192
1988-89	138		14			152	48	200
1989-90	146		13			159	55	214
1990-91	146		13			159	66	225
1991-92	132		12			144	70	214
1992-93	136		9			145	79	224
1993-94	143		9	8		160	89	249
1994-95	133		4	16		153	89	242
1995-96	158		3	25		186	94	280
1996-97	160		3	56		219	102	321
1997-98	182		6	60		248	100	348
1998-99	183		4	57		244	106	350
1999-00	188		2	65		255	108	363
2000-01	180		2	74		256	120	376
2001-02	176		1	87	6	270	111	381
2002-03	185			86	21	292	118	410
2003-04	194			82	36	312	119	431
2004-05	215			66	45	326	127	453
2005-06	214			58	64	336	134	470

Data provided by Tom Stehn (USFWS), WCRT, and Dr. Ken Jones. *Numbers in captivity exclude the young of that year later released into the wild.