



## 2015 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 six states in the upper Midwest.

Crane Count data are used to study Sandhill Crane population trends and new areas where cranes are colonizing, while the survey is a powerful tool for creating awareness about cranes and their wetland habitats. Beginning in 2012 with the inclusion of the survey's data into eBird, biologists and birdwatchers worldwide have the opportunity to use the data, which now include sightings for other 160 bird species. Thank you to all of our 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).

SACR = Sandhill Cranes | WHCR = Whooping Cranes

### State Totals

State	# of Counties	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Illinois	8	99	445	0	127
Indiana	1	2	3	0	1
Iowa	2	10	49	0	45
Michigan	9	62	510	0	95
Minnesota	7	34	227	0	86
Wisconsin	65	819	9,349	4	162
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>10,583</b>	<b>4</b>	

### Illinois

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Carroll	4	21	0	43
DeKalb	1	4	0	14
Kane	7	35	0	68
Lake	35	126	0	78
McHenry	21	86	0	82
Stephenson	13	66	0	1
Whiteside	1	2	0	9
Winnebago	17	105	0	67
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>0</b>	

### Iowa

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Bremer	9	48	0	45
Polk	1	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Indiana**

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
LaPorte	2	3	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**Michigan**

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Alger	16	99	0	38
Baraga	1	16	0	15
Chippewa	4	140	0	6
Houghton	9	37	0	43
Keweenaw	1	8	0	9
Ontonagon	23	67	0	NA
Ottawa	1	2	0	40
Schoolcraft	1	118	0	1
Washtenaw	6	23	0	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Minnesota**

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Anoka	2	52	0	41
Chisago	6	37	0	47
Dakota	2	5	0	1
Hennepin	9	21	0	41
Houston	13	62	0	49
Morrison	1	37	0	14
Wabasha	1	13	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>0</b>	

**Wisconsin**

County	# of Sites*	# of SACR	# of WHCR	# of Species
Adams	1	60	0	18
Ashland	6	7	0	25
Barron	2	10	0	15
Bayfield	12	11	0	20
Brown	28	255	0	42
Buffalo	1	5	0	23
Burnett	23	385	0	NA
Calumet	11	172	0	31
Chippewa	16	76	0	32
Clark	3	20	0	1
Columbia	79	1198	2	77

Crawford	5	80	0	4
Dane	37	412	0	92
Dodge	5	60	0	50
Door	17	88	0	53
Douglas	3	17	0	17
Dunn	13	52	0	61
Fond du Lac	11	149	0	61
Forest	14	49	0	53
Green	2	3	0	36
Green Lake	9	136	0	67
Iowa	2	4	0	42
Iron	13	51	0	62
Jackson	2	8	0	40
Jefferson	25	320	0	77
Juneau	7	45	2	20
Kenosha	4	12	0	63
Kewaunee	5	24	0	28
La Crosse	8	82	0	53
Lafayette	2	62	0	1
Lincoln	11	109	0	27
Manitowoc	10	187	0	80
Marathon	5	32	0	64
Marquette	39	368	0	46
Milwaukee	4	12	0	23
Monroe	30	247	0	30
Oconto	21	144	0	19
Oneida	33	137	0	46
Outagamie	25	795	0	70
Ozaukee	2	4	0	2
Pepin	7	34	0	26
Pierce	3	17	0	2
Polk	6	36	0	49
Portage	12	276	0	46
Price	15	41	0	36
Racine	4	23	0	27
Richland	14	105	0	34
Rock	11	159	0	66
Rusk	1	2	0	16
Sauk	14	82	0	62
Sawyer	8	9	0	6
Shawano	16	902	0	23
Sheboygan	10	122	0	45
St. Croix	7	42	0	56
Trempealeau	14	165	0	66

Vernon	18	74	0	44
Vilas	13	67	0	50
Walworth	4	13	0	38
Washburn	14	48	0	47
Washington	9	255	0	44
Waukesha	24	245	0	89
Waupaca	11	143	0	34
Waushara	2	74	0	25
Winnebago	14	250	0	51
Wood	22	277	0	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>9,349</b>	<b>4</b>	

\* Note that some counties only submit one aggregate record in eBird, which affects the number of total sites reported for the county.

## Total Species List:

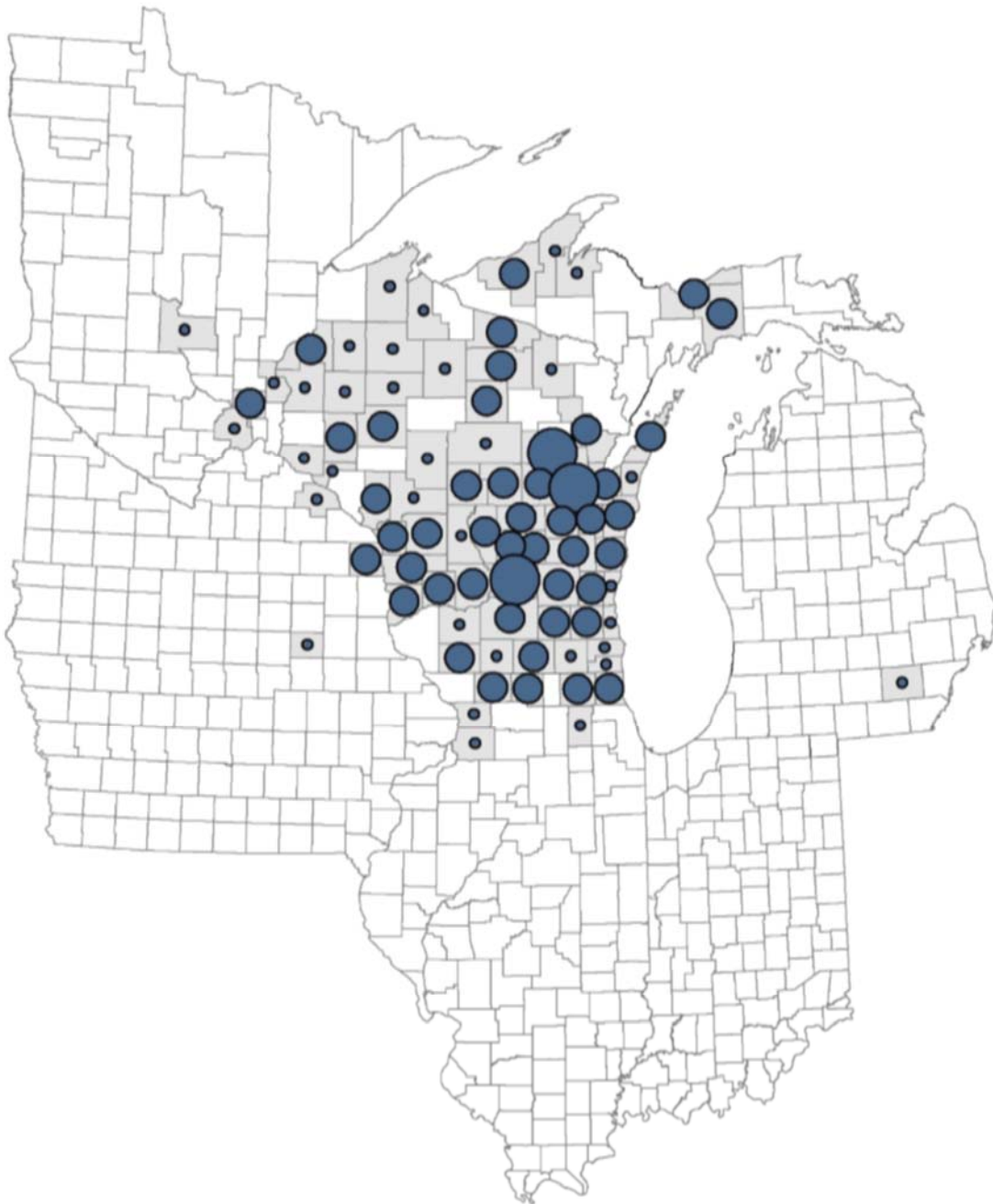
American Bittern	Chipping Sparrow	Greater White-fronted Goose
American Black Duck	Cliff Swallow	Greater Yellowlegs
American Coot	Common Goldeneye	Great Horned Owl
American Crow	Common Grackle	Green Heron
American Goldfinch	Common Loon	Green-winged Teal
American Kestrel	Common Merganser	gull sp.
American Robin	Common Raven	Hairy Woodpecker
American Tree Sparrow	Common/Red-breasted	hawk sp.
American White Pelican	Merganser	Henslow's Sparrow
American Wigeon	Common Yellowthroat	Hermit Thrush
American Woodcock	Cooper's Hawk	Herring Gull
Bald Eagle	dabbling duck sp.	Hooded Merganser
Bank Swallow	Dark-eyed Junco	Horned Grebe
Barn Swallow	Double-crested Cormorant	Horned Lark
Barred Owl	Downy/Hairy Woodpecker	House Finch
Belted Kingfisher	Downy Woodpecker	House/Purple Finch
Black-and-white Warbler	duck sp.	House Sparrow
Black-billed Cuckoo	Dunlin	House Wren
blackbird sp.	Eastern Bluebird	Killdeer
Black-capped Chickadee	Eastern Meadowlark	kinglet sp.
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Eastern Phoebe	Lapland Longspur
Blue-headed Vireo	Eastern Screech-Owl	Lesser Scaup
Blue Jay	Eastern Towhee	Lesser Yellowlegs
Blue-winged Teal	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Lincoln's Sparrow
Blue-winged Warbler	European Starling	Louisiana Waterthrush
Bonaparte's Gull	Evening Grosbeak	Mallard
Brewer's Blackbird	Field Sparrow	Mallard (Domestic type)
Broad-winged Hawk	Forster's Tern	Marsh Wren
Brown Creeper	Fox Sparrow	Merlin
Brown-headed Cowbird	Gadwall	Mourning Dove
Brown Thrasher	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Mute Swan
Bufflehead	Golden Eagle	Northern Cardinal
Buteo sp.	Grasshopper Sparrow	Northern Flicker
Cackling/Canada Goose	Great Blue Heron	Northern Harrier
Canada Goose	Great Crested Flycatcher	Northern Pintail
Canvasback	Great Egret	Northern Rough-winged
Carolina Wren	Greater/Lesser Scaup	Swallow
Caspian Tern	Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs	Northern Shoveler
Cedar Waxwing	Greater Scaup	oriole sp.

Osprey	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Tufted Titmouse
Palm Warbler	Ruddy Duck	Tundra Swan
passerine sp.	Ruffed Grouse	Turkey Vulture
Pectoral Sandpiper	Rusty Blackbird	Upland Sandpiper
Peregrine Falcon	Sandhill Crane	Vesper Sparrow
Pied-billed Grebe	Savannah Sparrow	Virginia Rail
Pileated Woodpecker	Sedge Wren	warbler sp.
Pine Siskin	Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk	Western/Eastern Meadowlark
Pine Warbler	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Western Meadowlark
Purple Finch	Sharp-tailed Grouse	White-breasted Nuthatch
Purple Martin	Short-eared Owl	White-crowned Sparrow
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Snow Goose	White-throated Sparrow
Red-breasted Merganser	Solitary Sandpiper	Whooping Crane
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Song Sparrow	Wild Turkey
Redhead	Sora	Wilson's Snipe
Red-headed Woodpecker	sparrow sp.	Winter Wren
Red-necked Grebe	Spotted Sandpiper	Wood Duck
Red-shouldered Hawk	Spruce Grouse	woodpecker sp.
Red-tailed Hawk	swallow sp.	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Red-winged Blackbird	Swamp Sparrow	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Ring-billed Gull	swan sp.	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Ring-necked Duck	tern sp.	Yellow-throated Warbler
Ring-necked Pheasant	Tree Swallow	
Rock Pigeon	Trumpeter Swan	
Rough-legged Hawk	Trumpeter/Tundra Swan	



### 2015 Crane Count Results

- 1 - 50 Sandhill Cranes
- 51 - 500 Sandhill Cranes
- More than 500 Sandhill Cranes
- Not Counted in 2015



Map by International Crane Foundation, 2015

