

# Conservation Status of Cranes

Scientific Name	Common name	Continent	IUCN Red List Category & Criteria*	IUCN Population Trend	ESA Endangered Species Act	CITES	CMS
<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>	Blue Crane	Africa	VU A2acde (ver 3.1)	stable		II	II
<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	Demoiselle Crane	Africa, Asia	LC(ver 3.1)	increasing		II	II
<i>Grus antigone</i>	Sarus Crane	Asia, Australia	VU A2cde+3cde+4cde (ver 3.1)	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	
<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. nesiotis</i>	Cuban Sandhill Crane				E	I	
<i>Grus rubicunda</i>	Brolga	Australia	LC (ver 3.1)	decreasing		II	
<i>Grus vipio</i>	White-naped Crane	Asia	VU A2bcde+3bcde+4bcde (ver 3.1)	decreasing	E	I	I,II
<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	Black Crowned Crane	Africa	VU (ver 3.1) A4bcd	decreasing		II	
<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 (ver. 3.1) A2acd+4acd	decreasing		II	
<i>B. r. gibbericeps</i>	East African Crowned Crane						
<i>B. r. regulorum</i>	South African Crowned Crane						
<i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>	Wattled Crane	Africa	VU A2acde+3cde+4acde; C1+2a(ii) (ver 3.1)	decreasing		II	II
<i>Grus americana</i>	Whooping Crane	North America	EN, D (ver 3.1)	increasing	E, EX	I	
<i>Grus grus</i>	Eurasian Crane	Europe/Asia/Africa	LC	unknown		II	II
<i>Grus japonensis</i>	Red-crowned Crane	Asia	EN, C1 (ver 3.1)	decreasing	E	I	I,II
<i>Grus monacha</i>	Hooded Crane	Asia	VU B2ab(I,ii,iii,iv,v); C1+2a(ii)	decreasing	E	I	I,II
<i>Grus nigricollis</i>	Black-necked Crane	Asia	VU C2a(ii) (ver 3.1)	decreasing	E	I	I,II
<i>Leucogeranus leucogeranus</i>	Siberian Crane	Asia	CR A3bcd+4bcd (ver 3.1)	decreasing	E	I	I,II

Conservation status of species in the wild based on: The 2015 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.

D = Population estimated to number less than 250 mature individuals.

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.

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) states that 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. Threatened: Species is likely to become endangered in the near future.

Candidate: Species may become endangered or threatened.

ESA information gathered from: TESS (Threatened and Endangered Species Database System) [http://ecos.fws.gov/tess\\_public/reports/ad-hoc-species-report](http://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/reports/ad-hoc-species-report)

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 cooperation.