

# 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 non-migratory	WCEP Eastern 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	24		20	115	437	162	599
2011-12								

Data provided by Tom Stehn (USFWS), 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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