

## 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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