



2017 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.

We use the Crane Count data to study Sandhill Crane population trends and new areas where cranes are colonizing. The spring survey is a powerful tool for creating awareness about cranes and their wetland habitats. 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.

State Totals

State	# of Counties	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Illinois	8	82	704	121
Indiana	1	1	4	1
Iowa	3	20	81	22
Michigan	8	49	194	70
Minnesota	14	62	322	64
Wisconsin	64	876	11,072	934
Total	98	1,090	12,377	1,212

Illinois

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Carroll	5	16	7
Kane	12	18	17
Lake	18	63	24
Lee	2	4	3
McHenry	17	51	23
Stephenson	15	119	26
Whiteside	2	4	3
Winnebago	11	429	18
Total	82	704	121

Indiana

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Kosciusko	1	4	1
Total	1	4	1

Iowa

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Bremer	10	67	20
Polk	9	13	1
Winnebago	1	1	1
Total	20	81	22

Michigan

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Alger	15	82	23
Allegan	1	15	1
Chippewa	4	4	2
Houghton	6	21	9
Keweenaw	2	3	3
Menominee	3	4	2
Ontonagon	17	26	25
Schoolcraft	1	39	5
Total	49	194	70

Minnesota

County	# of Sites	# of Cranes	# of Counters
Anoka	2	36	4
Beltrami	2	11	2
Chisago	6	39	9
Dakota	4	8	3
Goodhue	5	1	2
Hennepin	14	27	11
Houston	13	63	18
La Crosse	1	7	1
Mille Lacs	1	9	1
Morrison	1	90	1
Polk	1	6	3
Rice	10	21	7
Sherburne	1	2	1
Wabasha	1	2	1
Total	62	322	64

Wisconsin

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Ashland	4	23		4
Bayfield	8	14		11
Brown	19	118		18

Buffalo	2	50		4
Burnett	27	461		40
Calumet	10	55		12
Chippewa	17	74		10
Clark	6	43		6
Columbia	64	1,261		57
Crawford	5	48		5
Dane	46	631		71
Dodge	4	33		4
Door	23	153		26
Dunn	10	43		13
Fond Du Lac	7	104		9
Forest	11	33		12
Grant	2	5		1
Green	3	0		2
Green Lake	5	134	2	4
Iowa	1	5		2
Iron	8	25		1
Jackson	2	11		10
Jefferson	26	130	4	3
Juneau	3	24	2	27
Kenosha	1	4		6
Kewaunee	5	26		1
La Crosse	6	67	2	9
Langlade	2	6		12
Lincoln	13	78		2
Manitowoc	13	92		15
Marathon	5	21		7
Marquette	20	70		4
Menominee	14	105		14
Milwaukee	1	1		16
Monroe	25	107		2
Oconto	5	29		21
Oneida	34	160		8
Oneida	1	23		34
Outagamie	23	585		33
Ozaukee	8	22		5
Pepin	12	38		10
Pierce	4	3		4
Polk	9	50		8
Portage	5	347		4
Price	43	80		30
Racine	2	2		4
Richland	26	82	2	26

Rock	10	181		14
Sauk	17	136		26
Sawyer	10	16		13
Shawano	13	1,797		8
Sheboygan	17	155		18
St Croix	4	5		7
Trempealeau	18	158		23
Vernon	29	77		31
Vilas	10	87		10
Walworth	23	53		10
Washburn	18	51		16
Washington	7	226	1	6
Waukesha	26	175		31
Waupaca	17	199		16
Waushara	1	28		1
Winnebago	32	1853	4	45
Wood	34	382		32
Total	876	11,055	17	934