



### 2018 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, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

We use the Crane Count data 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. 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).

\*Note that because of a spring snow storm on the day of the count in 2018, many of our counters were not able to count on the original date and postponed their survey to the following Saturday. These totals reflect the efforts from both dates.

#### State Totals

State	# of Counties	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Illinois	10	76	242		139
Indiana	1	1	24		1
Iowa	5	23	71		27
Michigan	8	56	49		66
Minnesota	5	22	114		17
Wisconsin	57	701	8,042	11	742
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>992</b>

#### Illinois

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Counters
DeKalb	1	1	5
DuPage	1	0	1
Kane	7	6	2
Lake	9	25	12
Lee	5	8	15
McHenry	23	44	6
Stephenson	14	70	27
Whiteside	1	0	25
Winnebago	14	87	23
DeKalb	1	1	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>139</b>

## Indiana

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Counters
Porter	1	24	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>

## Iowa

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Counters
Bremer	10	26	13
Clinton	1	7	2
Iowa	1	0	2
Polk	10 (Routes)	36	9
Worth	1	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>27</b>

## Michigan

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Counters
Alger	13	4	14
Allegan	2	16	2
Chippewa	3	7	2
Houghton	7	0	9
Kent	1	2	1
Ontonagon	28	5	34
Menominee	1	4	1
Schoolcraft	1	11	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>66</b>

## Minnesota

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Counters
Beltrami	2	3	1
Dakota	2	3	1
Hennepin	7	14	4
Houston	10	84	10
Morrison	1	10	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>17</b>

## Wisconsin

County	# of Sites	# of Sandhill Cranes	# of Whooping Cranes	# of Counters
Ashland	3	16		3
Barron	1	2		1
Bayfield	5	0		5
Brown	18	118		10
Buffalo	2	7		3
Chippewa	15	93		10
Clark	3	50		3
Columbia	65	1306		50
Crawford	5	57		10
Dane	47	474		64
Dodge	11	93		5
Douglas	1	2		1
Dunn	12	85		20
Eau Claire	1	4		1
Florence	1	4		1
Forest	15	34		14
Green Lake	7	12		5
Iowa	4	15		3
Iron	4	0		7
Jackson	2	5		2
Jefferson	49	1264		60
Juneau	6	25	1	8
Kewaunee	5	53		6
La Crosse	2	21	5	2
Lincoln	14	21		20
Manitowoc	5	20		6
Marathon	6	11		6
Marquette	1	8		1
Milwaukee	5	9		8
Monroe	30	312	3	22
Oconto	10	40	1	7
Oneida	27	52		38
Outagamie	17	385		18
Ozaukee	3	7		4
Pepin	8	24		10
Pierce	9	18		6
Portage	12	78		14
Price	31	43		29
Racine	1	0		1
Richland	21	89		16
Rock	16	366		29
Sauk	6	30		9
Sawyer	6	0		7

Shawano	14	1217		10
Sheboygan	16	85		24
St. Croix	16	114		4
Trempealeau	1	7		2
Vernon	17	89		17
Vilas	15	1		25
Walworth	6	55		6
Washburn	10	18		9
Washington	7	56		9
Waukesha	32	82	1	38
Waupaca	14	133		12
Waushara	1	12		1
Winnebago	10	665		13
Wood	30	256		27
<b>Total</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>8,042</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>742</b>