

## WHOOPING CRANE (WILD FLOCKS) PEAK WINTER POPULATIONS

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	ADULTS	YOUNG		SUB-TOTAL		SUB-TOTAL	ADULTS		YOUNG		SUB-TOTAL
1938-39	14	4	18	(A) 11	29	1970-71	5	6	57	--	57
1939-40	15	7	22	13	35	1971-72	54	5	59	--	59
1940-41	21	5	26	6	32	1972-73	46	5	51	--	51
1941-42	14	2	16	6	22	1973-74	47	2	49	--	49
1942-43	15	4	19	5	24	1974-75	47	2	49	--	49
1943-44	16	5	21	4	25	1975-76	49	8	57	(B) 4 / 0	61
1944-45	15	3	18	3	21	1976-77	57	12	69	3 / 0	72
1945-46	18	4	22	2	19	1977-78	62	10	72	6 / 0	78
1946-47	22	3	25	2	27	1978-79	68	7	75	6 / 0	81
1947-48	25	6	31	1	32	1979-80	70	6	76	8 / 0	84
1948-49	27	3	30	1	31	1980-81	72	6	78	15 / 0	93
1949-50	30	4	34	0	34	1981-82	71	2	73	13 / 0	86
1950-51	26	5	31	--	31	1982-83	67	6	73	10 / 0	83
1951-52	20	5	25	--	25	1983-84	68	7	75	13 / 0	88
1952-53	19	2	21	--	21	1984-85	71	15	86	21 / 0	107
1953-54	21	3	24	--	24	1985-86	81	16	97	27 / 0	124
1954-55	21	0	21	--	21	1986-87	89	21	110	24 / 0	134
1955-56	20	8	28	--	28	1987-88	109	25	134	17 / 0	151
1956-57	22	2	24	--	24	1988-89	119	19	138	14 / 0	152
1957-58	22	4	26	--	26	1989-90	126	20	146	13 / 0	159
1958-59	23	9	32	--	32	1990-91	133	13	146	13 / 0	159
1959-60	31	2	33	--	33	1991-92	124	8	132	11 / 0	143
1960-61	30	6	36	--	36	1992-93	121	15	136	8 / 9	153
1961-62	34	5	39	--	39	1993-94	127	16	143	4 / 15	162
1962-63	32	0	32	--	32	1994-95	125	7	132	3 / 13	148
1963-64	26	7	33	--	33	1995-96	131	28	159	3 / 73	235
1964-65	32	10	42	--	42	1996-97	143	17	160	3 / 75	238
1965-66	36	8	44	--	44						
1966-67	38	5	43	--	43						
1967-68	39	9	48	--	48						
1968-69	44	6	50	--	50						
1969-70	48	8	56	--	56						

**NOTE:** Because populations are in constant fluctuation, it is difficult to record the current populations. These totals, therefore, represent the highest numbers of individuals present for each winter season.

(A) is the wild, non-migratory flock in Louisiana which died out in the late 1940's.

(B) are the two wild flocks other than the Aransas/Wood Buffalo flock. To read this population: Bosque Del Apache/Grays Lake flocks are to the left of the "/" and the Florida flock is to the right of the "/". The readings for 1996-97 would be 3 in the Bosque Del Apache flock and 75 in the Florida flock.