

WHOOPING CRANE NUMBERS IN NORTH AMERICA September 30, 2009

Wild Populations

	Adult	Young	Total	Adult Pairs
Aransas/Wood Buffalo	247	0 ^B	247 ^A	72
Rocky Mountains	0	0	0	0
Florida non-migratory	28	1	29	8
Wisconsin/Florida migratory	78	30	108	11
Subtotal in the Wild	353	31	384	91

^A The peak population for the Aransas-Wood Buffalo flock in the 2008-09 winter was 270. However, 23 birds died during the winter, leaving 247.

^B Fifty-two chicks hatched in Canada in 2009 but only 22 fledged. They will not be added to the table until they arrive at Aransas in the fall.

Captive Populations

	Adult	Young ^E	Total	Breeding Pairs
Patuxent WRC, Maryland	64	4	67	13
International Crane Foundation, WI	31	0	31	11
Devonian Wildl. Cons. Cent./Calgary	23	0	23	6
Species Survival Center, Louisiana	11	0	11	1
Calgary Zoo, Alberta	2	0	2	0
New Orleans Zoo, Louisiana	2	0	2	0
San Antonio Zoo, Texas	7	0	7	1
Homosassa Springs Wildl State Park	2	0	2	0
Lowry Park Zoo, Tampa, Florida	2	0	2	0
Jacksonville Zoo, Florida	2	0	2	0
Milwaukee County Zoo, Wisconsin	2	0	2	0
Subtotal in Captivity	148	4	152	32

^E The captive numbers do not reflect the 34 chicks hatched in 2009 that entered reintroduction programs in Wisconsin.

TOTALS (Wild + Captive) 384 + 152 = 536