

WHOOPING CRANE NUMBERS IN NORTH AMERICA July 7, 2010

Wild Populations

	Adult	Young ^D	Total	Adult Pairs
Aransas/Wood Buffalo	243	20 ^B	263 ^A	72
Rocky Mountains	0	0	0	0
Florida non-migratory	25	0	25 ^C	8
Wisconsin/Florida migratory	72	28	100	10
Subtotal in the Wild	340	48	388	90

^A The Aransas-Wood Buffalo population is currently estimated at 263 birds.
A record 74 pairs nested in 2010.

^B In 2009, 52 chicks hatched in Canada but only 22 fledged. Twenty-two completed the migration, but one died at Aransas in January, 2010.

^C Florida is currently monitoring 25 birds. Three others are missing but could show up.

^D Young shown are from 2009. Chicks hatched in 2010 are not yet included in this table.
Five chicks hatched from wild nests in Wisconsin in 2010 are currently surviving.

Captive Populations

	Adult	Young ^A	Total	Breeding Pairs
Patuxent WRC, Maryland	68	0	68	15
International Crane Foundation, WI	31	0	31	11
Devonian Wildl. Cons.Cent./Calgary	22	0	22	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
Sylvan Heights Waterfowl Park, NC	1	0	1	0
Subtotal in Captivity	152	0	152	34

^A Chicks hatched in 2010 are not included above since they have not yet fledged.

TOTALS (Wild + Captive) 388 + 152 = 540