

Migration reduced progressively and significantly during the week, when the last migrant flocks were observed, involving just a few hundred birds.

08/03/21: 300 over Lierta (HU) Kees Woutersen; 110 over El Higuérón (CO) Javier Morales; migrating flock over Villafranca (CO) Iván Parrillo; 2 at Gibraleón (H) and 3 at Trigueros (H) María Harana; 86+17 over Castellò d'Empuries (GI) Àlex Fonollosa; 3 over Gerona, Aleix Comas; 10 over Les Masies de Voltregà (B) Roger Arquimbau; 20 over Ibi (A) Oriol Palaul, Jana Marco; 50 over Gerona, Alberto García; 4 at Herrera lagoon, Aldeafuente (SO) Virginia Marco; 200 at Cañizar lagoon (TE) Joaquín Pérez; 180 over Ciudad Real, Carlos Carboneras; flock over Sevilla, Fernando del Valle; 31 over Palomares del Río (SE) Carlos Moreno, 400 in Doñana National Park (SE) José C. Rodríguez, Juan J. Negro; 40 over Trasierra (CO) Antonio Esteban.



Image nº: Cranes near the “José Antonio Valverde” Visitor Centre, Doñana National Park. Photo: Juan L. Negro

09/03/21: 6 at Aiguamolls de l'Empordà (GI) Daniel Bonnici; 136 over Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO) Julio García; 40 over Marchamalo (GU) Carlos Maeztu; flock over Semillas (GU) Joaquín (DALMA); 142 over Valencina de la Concepción (SE) Juan J. Negro; 3 in dehesas at Los Blázquez (CO) Marga; 47 over Sant Pere Pescador (GI) Daniel Bonnici; 61 over Huesca, Arturo Sanz; 220 over Utebo (Z) Alfredo Sánchez; 6+39 over San Martín de la Vega (M) Carlos Antón, García de los Ríos; 72 over Torroella de Fluvia (GI) Ramón Aguilar; 25 at Castelló d'Empuries (GI) David Bonnici; flocks of 300+26+67+55+140+100+70+7+100+34 arrive at Gallocanta (TE/Z) in the afternoon, Antonio Torrijo; 220 over Gurb (B) Josep Redorta; 220 over Monzalbarba (Z) Alfredo Sánchez; 800 over El Vicario reservoir (CR) José Gómez; 130 over the River Dulce ravine (GU) Diego Moreno; 5 over Lécera (TE) Carlos Oliver.

10/03/21: 38 over La Jonquera (GI) Joan Budó; 20 over Martín Gonzalo reservoir (CO) Antonio Esteban; 4 over Sant Pere de Ribes (B) Marc Olivè; 164 over Córdoba, Paco Sepúlveda, José Márquez, Rafa Reyes, Alfonso Roldán; 45 over Azuel (CO) Manuel Moral; 28 over Las Navas reservoir (HU) Eduardo Realinho; 60 over Bujaraloz (Z) Conchi Esteban; 321 over Olot (GI) Jana Marco, Oriol Palau; 200 over River Seco (HU) Eduardo Realinho; 150 over Utebo (Z) Ignacio Romero; 70 over El Casar (GU) Rubén

Ramos; 300 over Salteras (SE) Andrés Domínguez; 300 over Puerto Lápice (CR) and 8 over Herencia (CR) Juan Erans; 65 over Torellò (B) Jordi Erra; 300 over Talarn (LL) Jordi Castellò; 30 at La Janda lagoon (CA) Faustino Chamizo, Laura Rollán; 20 over Monfragüe National Park (CC) Godfried Schreur; 262 over Movera (Z) José M. Sánchez; 125 over Binefar (HU) David Ardanuy; 3 at Valdabra reservoir (HU) and 3 at Loreto pool (HU) José M^a Canudo; 285 over Tablas de Alarcos (CR) José Gómez; 25 over the Sierra de Alarcos (CR) Julián Rincón; 143 at Manjavacas lagoon (CU) and 3 at Alcahozo lagoon (CU) M^a José Valencia; 80 over Cuenca, Fernando Alonso; 50 over Monzalbarba (Z) José A. Domínguez; 55+85 over Zaragoza, Alfredo García, Juan Caveró; 14 at Dos Reinos lagoon (NA) Ángel Larumbe.



Image n^o: Flock of cranes migrating over Valencina de la Concepción SE). Photo: Juan J. Negro

11/03/21: 11 at Alange reservoir (BA) and 2 at Los Molinos reservoir (BA) José L. Bautista; 300 set off from Bello (TE) Carmina Franco; 650 over Riglos (HU) Pablo Vallés; 47 over Belmonte (CU) Jesús Porrero; 250 over Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO) Laura López, M. Carmen Comendador; 110+75 over Bujaraloz (Z) Conchi Esteban; 6 over La Serena (BA) Carlos Pacheco; 50 over Zaragoza, Francisco J. Sampietro; 29 over Torraella de Fluvià (GI) Ramón Aguilar; evening passage over Sant Fruitos de Bages (B) Anna Vilà; 260 over Almansilla (SE) Julio Rabadán; 22 over Pamplona (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 30 over Imon (GU) Jesús Serrano; 400 over Altorricón (HU) Alberto Gasquet; 42 over Quicena (HU) Arturo Sanz; 130 over Uncastillo (Z) Arturo Esteban; 5 over Sádaba (Z) Ricardo Pérez; 128 over Carrión de Calatrava (CR) Charo Fernández; 110 over Sesa (HU) María Berna; 45 over Chimillas (HU) Arturo Sanz; 45 at Loreto pool (HU) Aitor Mora; 250 over Palomares del Río (SE) Francisco Pérez; 2 over Esporles, Mallorca (IB); 12 over Sangüesa (NA) Jon Sola.

12/03/21: 150 over Córdoba, Miguel A. Mesa; 30 over Foradada (LL) Jordi Trepas; 14 over Manlleu (B) Xesco Puigdomenech; 122 over Albarracín (TE) José A. Beneito; 11 at Alange reservoir (BA) José L. Bautista; 8 over Folgueroles (B) Andrés García (G.N.O.); 4 at La Olmeda de Jadraque salt pans (GU) Carlos Antón; 75 over Palomares del Río (SE) Francisco Pérez; 3 over the Llobregat Delta (B) Juan C.

Bellido; 182 at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Eduardo Realinho; 27 over Gironella (B) María Quitart.

13/03/21: 37 over Villafranca (CO) Diego González, Carmen Mejías; 134 set off on migration from Alboré pool (HU) where 6 cranes remain, Francisco Quesada; 800 at Gallocanta (TE/Z) where 600 birds set off on migration, Antonio Torrijo, Felipe Rosado; 4 at Castelló d'Empuries (GI); 60 at Alcahozo lagoon, Pedro Muñoz (CR) Luis Sánchez; 11 over Sant Quirze del Besora (B) Jordi Erra; 55 over Sant Martí d'Albars (B) Jordi Clavel; 2 at Monreal lagoon (HU) José M^a Canudo, Juan C. Albero; 200 over El Brazo del Este (SE); 5 roosted at El Hondo reservoir (A) Francisco Moya; 1 in rice fields at Tauste (Z) Diego Uche; passage over Los Mallos de Riglos (HU); 60 over Biosca (LL) Francesc Sardà; 1 over La Roca del Vallès (B) Javi Méndez; at Sotonera (HU) 128 birds remain, the majority being young birds in their second year. Silvia Duque, Francisco Quesada, José M^a Canudo.

14/03/21: 14 over Novalés (HU) María Berna; 1 in the Ebro Delta (T) Harold Wijts; 1 over Txingudi, Irún (G) José F. Esparcia; flock over Castilblanco (BA) Jorge Ángel; 1 at Pastrana lagoon, Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO) Pedro Bustamante; 52 at Cañizar lagoon (TE) Joaquín Pérez, Felipe Rosado, Antonio Torrijo; 14 at Castelló d'Empuries (GI) Manel Gravalos; heard over Sant Aniol de Finestres (GI) Jordi García-Pausas, also heard at Avinyó (B) Josep Bujons; 75 over Taradell (B) Jordi Baucells (GNO); passage over Rubí (B) Xavi Escobar.