

Following the big movement last week, birds continued arriving in the first days, but more slowly and in lower numbers as the week progressed, at the same time filling their wintering areas, especially in Extremadura.

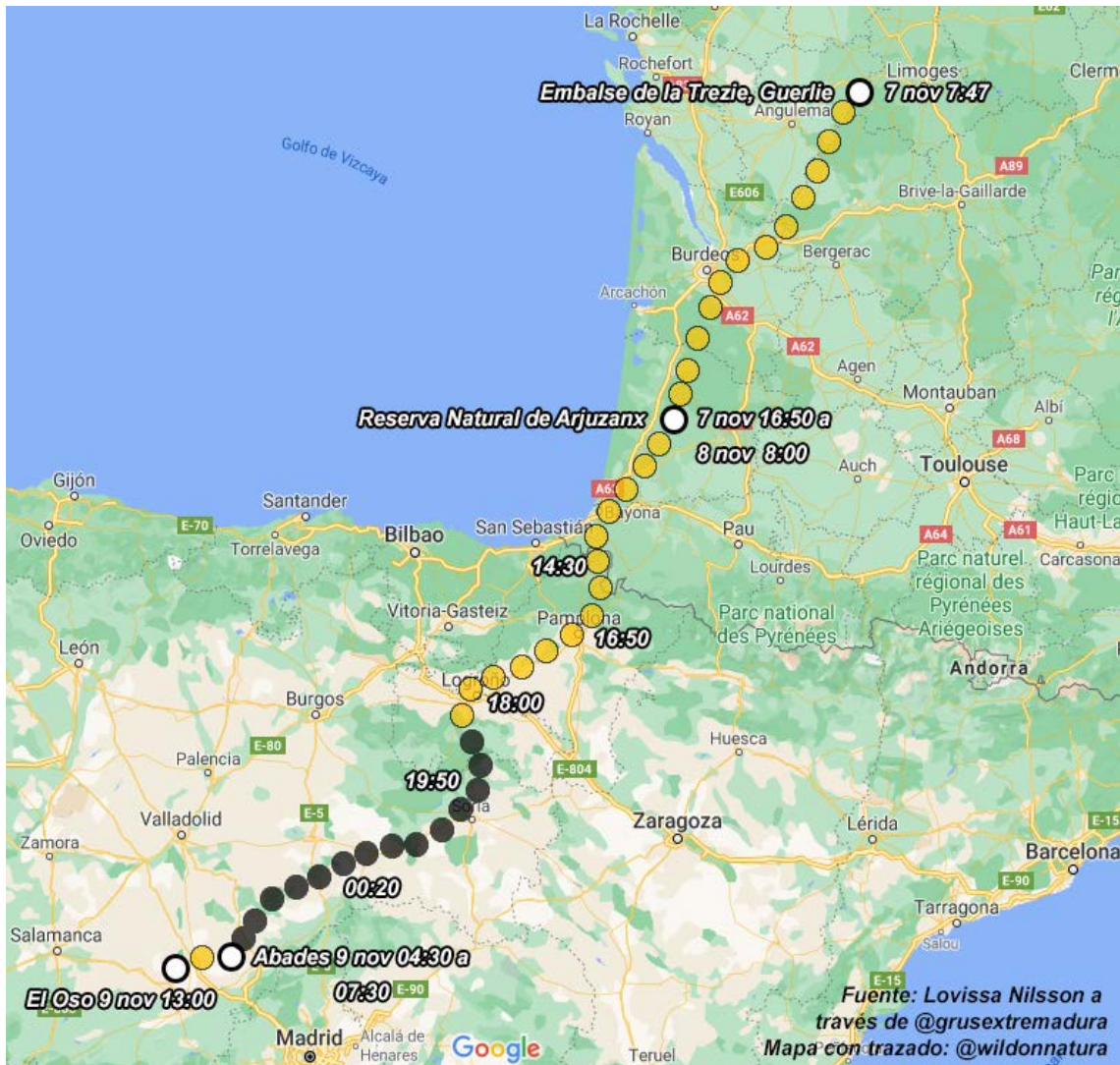
09/11/20: 13 over San Lorenzo de Flúmen (HU) Eduardo Gracia; some 10,000 leave Gallocanta (TE/Z) Antonio Torrijo; 60+100 over Guadalajara, José M. Gómez (DALMA); 31 at La Colada reservoir (CO) Juan M. Sánchez; 16 over Parets del Vallès (B) Oriol Brena; 28 over Banyoles (GI) Carles Quer; 18 over Biure (GI) Andreu Cufí; 125 over Puerta de Hierro (M) Ángel Victoria; 400 arrive at Sotenera reservoir (HU) Esther Yera; 3 over Vitoria/Gasteiz (AR); 55 over Rabanera del Campo (SO) Juan L. Hernández; 25 over Soto de las Juntas (M) Alfonso Arribas; 79 over Porcal lagoon (M) Jesús Ruíz; 19 over Pinto (M) Ángel Arellano; 90+20 over Velilla de San Antonio (M) Fernando Blanco; 13 over La Serena (M) Rafa; 41 over Alcorcón (M) Alfonso; 21 over La Castellana (M) Miguel Arribas; 342 roost at Almansa, Valdecaballeros (BA) Chema Traverso; 400 over Valdeterres del Jarama (M) Javi SpainBirds; 69+40+50 over Villaviciosa de Odón (M) Esmeralda Parra; 60 over Navatrasierra (CC) José A. Gama; 40 over Navas del Marqués (M) Pedro Abatí; 49 arrive at La Colada reservoir (CO) José Cañas; 80+10 over Aldeacentenera (CC) Manuel Moro; 80+20+30 over Griñán (M) M^a Victoria Cabañas; 65+65+70+46+10+90 over Ugena (TO); 7,000 over Buendía reservoir (GU/CU) Jesús M^a Seguro (DALMA); 57 between illafranca de los Caballeros and Camuñas (TO) Julio González; 20 over Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO) Ana R. Cavero; 64 at Chica lagoon, Villafranca (TO) M. Carmen Comendador; 18 over Madrid, Javier Vidal; plus 71, Javier Hernández; 140 over La Casa de Campo (M) José López; 87 over Pozuelo de Alarcón (M) Francisco Sánchez; 90 over Las Rozas (M) Rafael Hidalgo; 26 over Majadahonda (M) Antonio Verdejo; 99 over anueva del Pardillo (M) Mariajo Caballero; 30 over Brunete (M) Sofía Borop; 80+60 over illaviciosa de Odón (M) Mark Davis, Miguel Sanz; 79 over Leganés (M) Clara Álvarez; 110+25+7 over Sureste natural park (M) García de los Ríos, Jesús Ruíz, José M. Herranz; 34 over Toledo, J.D.; 63 at La Junta de los Ríos (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 40 at Güera lagoon (P) Francisco J. Calvo; 225+148+109 over Serranillo de los Montes (TO) Francisco Rodríguez (ARDEIDAS); 72 at Cazalegas reservoir (TO) José L. de la Cruz (ARDEIDAS); 80 over Talavera de la Reina (TO) Alberto Herrero (ARDEIDAS); 9 passing Cabo de Palos (MU) Antonio Fuentes; more than 1,000 over Navalucillos (TO) José V. Oropesa; 35 over Alfaro (LR) Solans; 130 also over Alfaro (LR) Óscar Ruíz; 37 over Olvega (SO) Carlos Pérez; 50 over Autol (LR) Chema Caro; 150 over Ágrede (SO) Rubén Arias; 37 over Sariñena (HU) María Berna; 47 at El Cañizar lagoon (TE) Antonio Torrijo; 96 over Pueblonuevo del Bullaque (CR) Néstor Conde; 30 over Medellín (BA) Antonio M^a Sánchez; 46 at Torrecillas de la Tiesa (CC) Manuel Moro; 197 over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) Fernando Gómez (DALMA); 359 over Azuqueca de Henares (GU) Juan J. Molina (DALMA); 21+35+19 over Alcalá de Henares (M) Juan Prieto (DALMA); 25 over Guadalajara, Javi Calvo (DALMA); 220 over Daganzo (M) Pascual Alcázar (DALMA); 80+200+37 over Alcalá de Henares (M) Juan Prieto; 16 over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) Fernando Gómez (DALMA); 27 over Alcalá de Henares (M) Fernando Jiménez (M) (DALMA); passage over Ures and Estremera (GU) Joaquín y Marcos (DALMA); also over Robredarcas (GU) Joaquín y Marcos; 40 over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) José M^a Gómez (DALMA); 42 over Toledo, Ángel Velasco; 240+20+51 over Tabuena (Z) Ricardo Pérez; 26+132+38+42+47 over Pueblonueva (TO) Francisco Serrano; 74+42 Ainzón (Z) Ricardo Pérez; 5 over Ledanca (GU) Paco Bustamante; 20 over Fuenjalón (Z) Ricardo Pérez; 18 over Biure (GI) Andreu Cufí; 16 over Parets del Vallès (B) Oriol Baena; 20 over Sevilla, Francisco J. Carmona; 13+27 at Cabeza del Buey (BA) Rafa Al; 7 over Collado de la Vera (CC) Antonio Méndez; 36+22+111+121 at Lagartera (TO) César Clemente; 800 over Colmenar de Oreja (M) Susana Blázquez; 453 over Titulcia (M) García de los Ríos; 110 over Sureste natural park, Velilla de San Antonio (M) García de los Ríos, plus 7, José M^a Herranz, another 25, José Ruiz; 547 over Vicálvaro (M) Miguel A. García; 112 over Castillò del Plà (HU)

José A. Cortés; 120 at Valdecañas reservoir (CC) and 50 at Peraleda de la Mata (CC) Vicente Risco; 30 over Carabaña (M) Amparo Moreno; 1,465 over Sureste natural park (M) Bernardo G.; 50 at Los Serones reservoir (AV) Nayb Hamdoun; 25 at Las Vencías (SG) Antonio Ceballos; 600 over Sierra del Perdón (NA) Jesús M. Lekuona; 4 over Loeches (M) Carlos Antón; 79 at El Porcal lagoon (M) Jesús Ruiz; 25 over Soto de las Juntas (M) Alfonso Arias; 18 over Madrid, Javier Vidal; 140 over La Casa de Campo (M) José López; 71 over Madrid, Javier Hernández; 97 over Pozuelo de Alarcón (M) Francisco Sánchez; 80+90 over Las Rozas (M) Daniel Ordóñez, Rafael Hidalgo; 77 over Cortos (AV) and 17 at Las Cogotas reservoir (AV) César San Segundo; 50 at Riobobos weir (SA) Miguel Rouco; 9+14 over Grañen (HU) Héctor Pinilla; 436 at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Juan C. Albero; 37 over Eria (HU) José M. Sánchez; 81 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Cuevas Ruiz; 231 over the Sierra de Ibargoti (NA) Jesús M. Lekuona; 5 over Vitoria/Gasteiz (AR) Alonso Vinny; 4+14+10+19 over Trujillo (CC) Carmen Pérez-Aloe; 3,000 at Castrejón reservoir (TO) Álvaro Nicolau; 9 at Corral-Rubio (AB) Marcelo Quesada; 9 at Campillos lagoon (MA) Antonio Tamayo; 1 at Castellò d'Empuries (GI) Joaquim Bas; 260 over Daganzo de Arriba (M) Carlos López; 65 over Castromonte (VA) Eduardo García; 749 at Villafáfila lagoons (ZA) José Barrueso; 34 over Argés (TO) J.D.; 453 over Titulcia (M) García de los Ríos; 35 over Santillana drove (SG) José M. Asensio; 65+80+60+150+14+41+65+80 over Griñón (M) M^a Victoria Cabañas; 70+45+10+10 over Ugena (TO) Concepción Conde.

5,525 over Lindus (FR) Gabi Ander; 1,598 over Lizarreta col (FR) Adrien de Montaudouin, F. Thévenot, S. le Merchand, A. Puerta, F. Delorme; G. Hagart; 820 over Organbidexka (FR) A. Denis, J. Florent, Ch. Rigolot, E. Gerard, J. Barbet; 21,102 migrating over Marburg and Gießen (DE) Martin Kraft et al., having censused 293,690 during the entire migration period.



Image no. 22 Cranes at Corral-Rubio (AB) Photo: Marcelo Quesada



Map no. 19: The Swedish crane *Biffen* was found at El Hoyo lagoon (AV) on 9 November, thanks to monitoring cameras installed at the lagoons. This crane was ringed in 2019 as a chick by Lovissa Nilsson. It set off from La Treize reservoir at Guerlie, France, at 07:47h on the 7th and flew to Arjunanx in Les Landes d'Aquitaine, where it arrived at 16:50h and stayed overnight. It left at 08:00h the next day and crossed the Spanish border at 14:30h, going over Zugarramurdi (Navarra) at 14:50h, flying over Pamplona at 16:50h and La Rioja at 18:00h; at 19:50h it flew over the Sierra de la Cebollera (SO), at 00:20h it was over Riaza (SG) and landed near Abades at 04:30h (SG), leaving again at 07:30h, continuing to Villacastín (SG) and turning to El Oso, where it arrived at 13:00h.

Part of this journey was made at night (in black), from reaching La Rioja to arriving at Abades, some 10h 30m in total and around 250km of around 800km travelled with just two stops. The crane didn't go to Gallocanta, and the wind direction probably prevented it from crossing the Sierra de Gredos towards Extremadura.

Info: from Lovissa Nilsson. Map layout from Wildonnatura



Image no. 23: Biffen at El Hoyo lagoon, El Oso (AV), showing the GPS that it carries on the left leg

10/11/20: 51 over Cervera (LR) Roberto Vega; 96 at Lagartera (TO) César Clemente; 12 over Velilla de San Antonio (M) Carlos Antón; 1 at Aldeanueva de Codonal (SG) and 2 at Lastras de Cuéllar lagoon (SG) Víctor Fernández; 1 at Sariñena lagoon (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 35 over the River Gállego (HU) Jorge Hernández; 51 over La Colada reservoir (CO) Juan M. Sánchez; 14 over Zaragoza, Francisco J. Sampietro; 1,200 at Alboré pool (HU) Pablo Vallés; 22 over Marchamalo (GU) Isabel (DALMA); 110 over Mingorrubio (M) Adolfo Rodríguez; 30 over Alfaro (LR) Tañia Visanzay; 200 over Cincovillas (GU) Juan J. Molina (DALMA); 6 at Sástago (Z) José A. Ramos; passage over Cantaleja (GU) Joaqui (DALMA); 45 over San Román de los Montes (TO) Francisco Rodríguez (ARDEIDAS) 40+3 over Cabañuelas, Talavera de la Reina (TO) Francisco Rodríguez (ARDEIDAS); 1,829 roost at Riolobos weir (SA) Gonzalo Criado (Asoc. Sylvestris); 1,000 at Manjavacas lagoon, Mota del Cuervo (CU) Bernabé Riquelez; 100 at La Nava lagoon (P) César Buzón; 754 at El Hoyo lagoon, El Oso (AV) José M^a García, César San Segundo; 863 over Navalucillos (TO) José V. Oropesa; 30 over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) José M. Gómez (DALMA); 51 over Sevilla la Nueva (M), 18+92 over Villamanta (M) and 4 over Navalcarnero (M) Francisco Serrano; 2 at Castellò d'Empuries (GI) Albert Alonso; 100 between Gráñen and Almuniente (HU) María Berna; 15 over Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Candi Valle; 11 at Venta la Palma (SE) Juan J. Negro; 16 in rice fields at Cullera (V) P. Vera; 320 over La Garrovilla (BA) Arturo Pérez; 3 over Cáceres, Raúl Granados; 40 at Las Tablas de Alarcos (CR) Santi Villa; 8+74 over Alcázar de San Juan (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 30 over Aranjuez (M) Sara Navarro; 20 over Pepino (TO) Cristian Miguel; 50 over Fuenlabrada (M) Ricardo Rodríguez; 41 over Getafe (M) Esther Werto, Bernardo G.; 10 over Majadahonda (M) Ricardo Fernández; 18 over Becerril de la Sierra (M) Gabriel Martín; 12 at La Pedrezuela reservoir, Guadalix de la Sierra (M) Paco Cabrera; 36 over Valdebebas (M) Nazaret Cubas, Francisco Morata, Beatriz Martín; 12+365 over Velilla de San Antonio (M) Carlos Antón; 50 over Sargullo (GU) Rodri G. Vegas; 20 over Esteras de Medinaceli (SO) Marián Romero; 10 over Peñalba de Ávila (AV) José M^a García; 130 over Monreal (TE) Ángel Larumbe; 12 near Écija (SE) Javier Rengel; passage over Serinyà (GI) Albert Alonso; 60 over Griñón (M) M^a Victoria Cabañas; 21+15+110+11 over Ugena (TO) Concepción Conde; 23 over Plasencia (CC) Sergio Mayordomo.

11/11/20: 27 over Ugena (TO) Chon Conde; 12 over Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Juan F. Flores; 65 over Jerez de la Frontera (CA) Íñigo Sánchez; 60 over Jarandilla de la Vera (CC) Sofía Moreno; 44 over Carabias (SG) Víctor Martínez; 20 over Mérida (BA) Gerardo Pizarro; 170 at Sádaba (Z) Ignacio Arrospide; 5 over La Nava de la Asunción (SG) Pedro Cebrián; 5 over Albelda (LR) Gonzalo Martínez; 191 at Boada lagoon (P) Fernando Jubete, Fernando Jubete Guzón; 250 in three flocks over Sigüenza (GU) M^a Luisa Gil; 80 roost at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Esther Yera; 117 at Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Juan M. Sánchez; 754 roost at El Hoyo lagoon, El Oso (AV) José M^a García; 1 at La Veguilla lagoon, Alcázar de San Juan (CR) Jesús Porrero; 50 over Pals (GI) Camps Wilska; 450 over Talarn (LL) Jordi Castelló; 100 over Baix Pallars (LL) Lina Ratia; 80 over Sort (LL) Raquel León; 10 over Badajoz, Jesús Guerrero; 1,909 roost at Riobobos weir (SA) Gonzalo Criado (Asoc. Sylvestris) Víctor Coello; 30 over Don Álvaro (BA) Fergus Crystal; 5 at Santa Marta de Magasca (CC) Samuel Hernández; 8 over Corral del Calatrava (CR) Francisco Hidalgo; 100 over El Mongrí (GI) Juan C. Ramos; 59 in Cigüela plains (CR), 3 at Tablillas del Záncara (CR) and 5 between Villafranca and Quero (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 112 over Villamejor (M) José A. Sánchez; 12 over Sureste natural park (M), José Liarte, Francisco Cabrera; 18 over Leganés (M) Susana Felipe; 11 over Polvoranca park, Leganés (M) and 50 over Fuenlabrada (M) Ricardo Rodríguez; 15 over Villaviciosa de Odón (M) Mark Davis; 10 over Las Rozas (M) Daniel Ordóñez; 3 over Mejorada del Campo (M) Ángel Vela; 12 over por Esteras de Medinaceli (SO) Marián Ramos; 600 at El Oso lagoon (AV) Juan R. Cuervo; 150 in Alera rice fields (NA) Ángel Larumbe; 61 at Arguedas (NA) Óscar Guindano; 42 over Ateca (Z) José M^a Sánchez; 16 over La Albufera (V) Pablo Vera; 28 over El Puerto de Santa María (CA) Ángel Zamora; 4 at Torrejoncillo (CC) Raúl Granados; 11 over Plasencia (CC) Álvaro García; 1 in the Ebro Delta (T) Juan C. Bellido.

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12/11/20: 54 at Castellò d' Empuries (GI) Antonio Abad, Jesús Espigulé; 2 at La Tranquera reservoir (Z) Ángel Gonzalo; 3 over Las Posadas (CO) Manuel Morral; 7 over Esteras de Medinaceli (SO) Marián Ramos; 17 over Fuente Lancha (CO) Juan M. Sánchez; 32 over Valsequillo (CO) Juan F. Flores; 3 over La Jarilla, Belalcázar (CO) Fernando Díaz; 23 over Aldea de Cuenca (CO) M.M.P.; 51 over Cervera (LR), 25+25 over Villarroya (LR) and 34 over Quel (LR) Roberto Vega; 150 over Arnedo (LR) Alberto Castillo; passage over Calahorra (LR) Santi Peña; 17 over San Román de los Montes (TO) Francisco Rodríguez (ARDEIDAS); 17 over Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Juan F. Flores; 33 over Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO) Alejandro Gallego; 55 at Sierra Boyera reservoir (CO) José Cañas; 15,341 are censused at Gallocanta lagoon (Z/TE) Francisco J. Sampietro (S.A.R.G.A.); 80 at Camarón saline lagoon (Z) José A. Ramos; 76 over Calella (B) Javier Romera; 3 over Poblete (CR) Javi Gómez; 18 at Camino lagoon, Villafranca (CR) and 2 at Las Yeguas lagoon (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 50 over Marchamalo (GU) and 38 over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) José M. Sánchez (DALMA); 53 over Valdesotos (GU) José Calvo (DALMA); 80 over Torrejón de Ardoz (M) Ezequiel Merío; 27 over Alcalá de Henares (M) Juan Prieto; 392 at La Janda lagoon (CA) Simon Tonkin; 5 over the River Guadalquivir (SE) Francisco M. Infante; 120 over Pamplona (NA) Javi Eslava; 187 over Anento (Z) David Romeo; 300 at Zarza de Granadilla (CC) and over Gabriel y Galán reservoir (CC) Javier Prieta; 5 over Sitges (B) Marc Iranzo; 20 over Irati forest (NA) Miguel Minondo; passage over Ávila, 336 over Pamplona (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 212 over Aranguren (NA) Juan I. Dean; 217 at Villacañas (TO) and 27+35 at Larga lagoon, Villacañas (TO) Noé Cuesta; passage over Griñón (M) M^a Victoria Cabañas.

1,957 go over Lizarreta col (FR) Adrien de Montaudouin, F. Thévenot, S. le Merchand, A. Puerta, F. Delorme; G. Hagart; 1,192 go over Lindus (FR) Txus Gonzalo



Image no. 24: Cranes on the outskirts of Las Cuerlas (Z) Photo: Molina & Guzmán

13/11/20: passage over Griñón (M) M^a Victoria Cabañas; 1 at Marchamalo salt pans, Cartagena (MU) Antonio Fuentes; 14 over Ávila, José M^a García; 7 at Hervías lagoon (LR) Lidia Roncero, Ignacio Gámez, Javier Robres; 63 at Vegaviana (CC) Óscar de la Cruz; passage over Aguilar (LR) Roberto Vega; passage over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Jesús Ucha; 64 over Soria, Juan L. Hernández; 81 at Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Juan M. Sánchez; 6 at La Playa saltworks, Sástago (Z) Conchi Esteban; 60 over Alfaro (LR) Roberto Fauste; 47 at Cabeza del Buey (BA) Rafa Al; 18 at Lácara (BA) Arturo Pérez; 24 at Lagartera (TO) César Clemente; 50 over Aravaca (M) Lester Drake; 62 over Sienes (GU) and passage over Valdelcubo (GU) Sergio Pérez; 200 at La Nava lagoon (P) Fernando Jubete Guzón; 4 near Medina Sidonia (CA) Fernando E. Navarrete; 20 at Samaruc lagoon, Algemesi (V) P. Vera; 20 at San Salvador (HU) Aitor Mora; 38 over El Torno (CC) Jorge Pascual; 284 at Ainzón (Z) Lander Goñi; 40 over Dehesa (TO) Yolanda Gómez.

530 cross over Lindus (FR) Txus Gonzalo and 48 over Organbideska col (FR) Jade Florent, Elisa Gérard.

14/11/20: 1,182 roosted at Peña Hueca lagoon, Villacañas (TO), having arrived from Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO): 24+22+50+16, Ángel Velasco; 81 at La Aldea del Obispo (CC) Neil Renwick; 18 at Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Ignacio Gámez, Sandra Sáenz; 14 at Labranza (LR) Germán Gómez; the 200 remain at La Nava lagoon (P) Fernando Jubete Guzón; 25 over Campanario (BA) Manuel Maximiano; migrants on passage over Sotonera reservoir (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 63 at Sástago (Z) Conchi Esteban; 21 over Tardajos de Duero (SO) Carlos Pérez; 674 at La Janda lagoon (CA) Juan Ramírez; 1,000 in Arguedas rice fields (NA) Óscar Guindano; 1,016 roost at El Hoyo lagoon, (AV) M Cruz González, Gonzalo Criado (Asoc. Sylvestris); 110 at La Colada reservoir (CO) Juan M. Sánchez; 15 over Guijuelo (SA) Lucía Alonso (Asoc. Sylvestris); 1 flock going over Las Hoces de Riaza (SG) Esther Murciano; 16 over San Sebastián de los Reyes (M) Paul Huibers; 17 over La Puebla de Montalbán (TO)

Patricia Hanna; 800 at El Cañizar reservoir (TE) Chabier de Jaime; 20 over Los Rábanos (SO) Elena Suárez, Juan L. Hernández; 7 at Las Cañas reservoir (NA) Daivis Zurdo; 2,080 at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Eduardo Gracia

4 over Lindus (FR) Gabi Ander

15/11/20: 280 roosted at Larga lagoon, Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 78+11 at Valsequillo (CO) Juan F. Flores; 302 at Dos Reinos lagoon (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 3 over Algaida hill, Sanlúcar de Barrameda (CA) Juanpe Torres; 45 over Mérida (BA) Gerardo Pizarro; 100 over Constantina (SE) Rafael Vicente; 60 over Vallecas (M) Carlos Palacín; 10 over Mirandilla (BA) Mariano Cabrero; 73 over Sariñena lagoon (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 10 at Fuente la Zarza, Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Carmen M^a Ayuso; 12 at Sástago (Z) Conchi Esteban; 5 over La Portilla del Tiétar, Monfragüe (CC) José C. López; 722 at Alange reservoir (BA) José A. Román; 1,400 at Alboré pool (HU) Pablo Vallés; 4,000 in the Moheda Alta area, Navalvillar de Pela (BA) Manuel Maximiano; 2 over Movera (Z) José L. Rivas; 51 at Campanario (BA) Manuel Maximiano; 1,000 at Santa Amalia (BA) David Lindo; 10 at Riobos (CC) Javi Palacios; 200 at Villar de Gallimazo (SA) Miguel González; 3 over the River Lozoya (M) Jesús Ruíz; 21 over El Pardo (M) José López; 60 over Arganda del Rey (M) José R. Morales; 97 at La Veguilla lagoon (CR) M^a José Valencia; Ana R. Casero.

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