

WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 TO 25

The brakes were applied to migration this week, with the arrival of an Atlantic weather front with heavy rain and wind.

19/10/20: 44 at Ejea de los Caballeros (Z) Ricardo Pérez; 38 at Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO) Juanjo Gómez; 10 over Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Carmen M. Ayuso; 14 over Cáceres, Sandra Criado; 14 over Calderón reservoir (GU/CU/M) Marquesa (DALMA); 9 over Talavera de la Reina (TO) José L. de la Cruz (ARDEIDAS); a flock circling over El Pozo stream (GU) Javi Calvo (DALMA); 55 at Portiña reservoir (TO) Miguel A. de la Cruz (ARDEIDAS); 25 over Cofín, Alfaro (LR), 10 crossing the River Ebro (LR) and 15 at Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Ignacio Gámez; 20+11 going over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Sofía Martínez; 19 over Badajoz, Amelia; 15+5 at Salburua (AR) Julen Santa Cristina; 21 over Iriepal (GU); 450 at Riobobos weir (SA) Marina Paniagua, Gonzalo Criado (Asoc. Sylvestris); 14 over Vitoria/Gasteiz (AR) Jonathan Rubines; 110 over Donostia (G) Carlos Monzón, Carlos L. Coro; 29 over Txingudi (G) José F. Esparcia; passage over Oiartzun (G) Alain Loperena; 78 over Zarautz (G) Kirsten Olsen; 387 at El Oso lagoon (AV) Juan R. Cuervo, César San Segundo, Joaquín Mayo, Eneko Leonor, Jorge Leonor; 80 over Guadalajara, Ángel Vela; 29 over Trujillo (CC) Carmen Pérez-Aloe; 27 over Montijo (BA) Arturo Pérez; 100 at 18:05h over Hendaya (G) Ana Miranda; passage at 19:48h over Semillas (GU) María (DALMA); 94 over Zarautz (G) Alexander Carriel, Emilio Salvatierra, Eneko Azkue; 221 over Zarautz (G) Eneko Azkue; 25 over Cogolludos bridge, Orellana reservoir (BA) Ángel López; 13 over Navalcarnero (M) José A. Fimia; nocturnal passage by several flocks at 22:00h over Cazalegas reservoir (TO) José L. de la Cruz (ARDEIDAS); 221 over Zarautz (G) Eneko Azkue; 140 over Orio (G) and 175 over Aia (G) Héctor X. González, Héctor González; 15 at Gabriel y Galán reservoir (CC) Alberto Pacheco; 13 over Toledo, Alicia Sánchez; 56 over Hernani (G) Alexander Carriel; 3 at Cantalejo lagoon (SG) Chemi Ibáñez; 2 over Cantalejo (SG) Álvaro Martín; 19 over Getafe (M) Luna Redondo; 80 over the River Henares (GU) Ángel Vela; 25 over Mejorada del Campo (M) Miguel Martín; 22 over Leganés (M) José Liarte; 1 over El Peñas headland (AS) Savid López; M^a Teresa Raigado; Rubén Fernández; 9 at Pueblonuevo de Miramontes (CC) Eduardo García; 70 at La Bazagona, Malpartida de Plasencia (CC) Javier Prieta; 20 over the River Magasca, Trujillo (CC) Reuben Maekness; 150 at Los Valverde pool, Villanueva de la Serena (BA) and 20 at El Caserón reservoir, Villanueva de la Serena (BA) Antonio Mendoza.

3 over Évora (PT) Afonso Cruz; 5,333 migrating over Marburg (DE) Martin Kraft.

20/10/20: 4 in the River Tinto marshes (H) José M. Méndez; 383 roost at Moheda Alta reservoir (BA) Ángel López; 20 at Salburua (AR) Julen Santa Cristina; a flock over Azuqueca de Henares (GU) José Carlos (DALMA); 8 over Alovera (GU) Tatiana (DALMA); 2 in dehesas at Roca de la Sierra (BA) Agustín Giraldo; 9 go to roost at Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Andrés Armendáriz; 420 roost at El Oso lagoon (AV) José M. García; 1 over Sigüenza (GU) Carlos Antón; 12 over Torrejón de Ardoz (M) Carlos Plaza; 38 at Santa Amalia (BA) Antonio M. Sánchez; 7 at Lagartera (TO) César Clemente; 125 over Barajas (M) Delfín González; 1 at Huetor-Tajar (GR) Mick Richardson.

17,800 migrating over Marburg (GE) Martin Kraft; 3 over La Foz de Riveira de Vale Vaqueiro, Alvega (PT) Paulo Alves.

21/10/20: 39 at Salburua (AR) Julen Santa Cristina; 25 at Hervías reservoir (LR) when 5 more arrive, Ignacio Gámez; 12 over Vitoria/Gasteiz (AR) Julen Santa Cristina; 1,000 at Gallocanta (Z/TE); 8 at Dulce lagoon, Campillos (MA) Javier Fregenal; 40 over Sádaba (Z) Ignacio Arrospide; 17 at Montmesa (HU) Kees Woutersen; 21 over Arévalo (AV) Víctor Coello; 31 migrating over Mendixur, Vitoria/Gasteiz, Julen Santa Cristina; 7 at La Janda (C), Javier Elorriaga; 670 go to roost at Riobobos weir (SA) Marina Paniagua, Gonzalo Criado (Asoc. Sylvestris); 200 in dehesas at Zarza de Granadilla

(CC) Hugo Sánchez; 20 over Liria (V) Isabel Martínez; 8 at Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Andrés Armenáriz; 9 at Cazalegas reservoir (TO) José L. de la Cruz (ARDEIDAS); 44 at Hervías lagoon (LR) Arturo Fuente; 4 over Castelledefels (B) Jonathan Skipper; 160+ at Manjavacas lagoon (CU) Tomás Andrades; just under 2,000 at Gallocanta (Z/TE) Antonio Torrijo.



Image nº 13: Flock of cranes arriving at Los Canchales reservoir (BA) Photo: José A. Román

22/10/20: 10 at El Campazo lagoon, La Aldea del Obispo (CC) Neil Renwick; 8 over Sotos de Alfaro (L) Javier Robres, Ignacio Gámez; 40 in two flocks over Pamplona (NA) Diego Zalbidea; 31 over Fuenterroble de Salvatierra (SA) Marina Paniagua, Gonzalo Criado (As. Sylvestris); 2 over Badajoz, Julián Cabello; 75 over Herce (LR) Jorge Ezquerro; 9 at La Janda (C) Simon Tomkin; 41 over Arrocampo reservoir, Saucedilla (CC) Cristina González, Daniel Fernández, Sergio Mayordomo; 386 roost at Riobobos weir (SA) Gonzalo Criado; 2,156 are censused in the morning and 3,325 in the afternoon at Gallocanta lagoon (Z/TE) Francisco J. Sampietro (S.A.R.G.A); 8 over the River Esgueva valley (VA) Alejandro Sanz; 4 at Lácara (BA) Arturo Pérez; 80 over the Sierra del Perdón (NA) María Durán; 359 at La Zolina pool (NA) Raúl Pascual.

23/10/20: 12 at El Campazo lagoon, La Aldea del Obispo (CC) Neil Renwick; 16 at Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Jesús Ucha; about 30 over Semillas (GU) Mario (DALMA); 40 over Jirruque (GU) Vicente A. Peinado (DALMA); 7 over Marchamalo (GU) Carlos Paulos (DALMA); 650 at Los Canchales reservoir, Mérida (BA) Elvira del Viejo, José L. Bautista; 39+10 moving between the lagoons at Villafranca de los Caballeros and Quero (TO) M Carmen Comendador; 12 over Cárdenas (LR) Eduardo Miera; 30 over Alfaro (LR) Jesús Ucha; 2 at the River Ayuela, and 22 at Valdesalor reservoir (CC) Raúl Granados; 66 at La Nava lagoon (P) Fernando Jubete Guzón; 38 over Zorita de la Frontera (SA) Néstor Conde; 29 go to roost at Cazalegas reservoir (TO) José L. de la Cruz (ARDEIDAS); 305 roost at El Oso lagoon (AV) José M^a García; 51 over the River

Adaja (AV) and 16 over El Soto (AV) César San Segundo; 24 over Oiartzun (G) Unax Miner; 55 at La Fresnedilla pond, Oliva de Plasencia (CC) Álvaro García.

24/10/20: a flock at Larga lagoon, Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 55 circling over El Carrascalejo (BA) and 85 arriving at Los Canchales reservoir (BA) Agapito J. Verde; 7 at Grande lagoon, Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO) and between there and Quero some are heard, Grupo Voluntariado las Lagunas; 118 at Herrín de Campos (ZA) and around 380 at Villafáfila (ZA) José A. Campos; some 5,000 set off on migration from Gallocanta lagoon in the morning (Z/TE) Javier Mañas, Carmina Franco; 20 between El Sotillo and El Clavín (GU) Mario (DALMA); 74 at La Nava lagoon (P) Fernando Jubete, Fernando Jubete Guzón; between 150/200 over Fuentidueña de Tajo (M) Marquesa (DALMA); 26 at Villar del Rey (BA) Godfried Schreur; 1 at Molano pond, Arroyo de la Luz (CC) Carlos Fernández; 279 at Manjavacas lagoon (CU) Fernando Alonso; 145 at Santa Teresa reservoir (SA) José A. García; 303 roost at Peña Hueca lagoon, Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 822 roost at Borbollón reservoir (CC) Miguel Todón, Goyo Naharro; 63 at Santa Teresa reservoir (SA) Pablo Lavajos, Raquel Urquía, a flock very high over Semillas (GU) Mario (DALMA); 59 over Gargáligas reservoir, Logrosán (CC) Natalia Tejeda, Yasmina Annicchiarico; 3 at El Rincón lagoon, Candeleda (AV) and 26 at Rosarito reservoir (TO) Jorge Leonor; 21 at Aznalcázar (SE) José Márquez; 62 at Arguedas (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 57 at Villarreal (BA) Julián Cabello; 4+11 over Trujillo (CC) Carmen Pérez-Aloe; 40 go to roost at Fuente de Piedra lagoon (MA) Josema Armero; 35 over Béjar (SA) Rubén Bautista; 20/30 over Benizar (MU) Cristina Sobrado, Jesús Rodríguez; 5 east of Villanueva de la Serena (BA) and 15 towards Entrerríos (BA) Alicia Casillas (Asoc. Sylvestris); 15 at La Janda (CA) Sacha Adams; 60 over the River Alcobilla, El Robledo (CR) Ignacio Barrionuevo; 8 over La Muñana (AV) César San Segundo; 18 at La Loteta reservoir (Z) Javier Traín; 1,000 at Navalvillar de Pela (BA) José M^a Traverso; 480 at Madrigalejo (CC), 430 at Vega del Cubilar, Logrosán (CC) and 63 at La Copa reservoir (CC) Neil Renwick; 2 at Villalba de los Barros reservoir (BA) Juan G. Miranda; 282 at Gabriel y Galán reservoir (CC) Javier Prieta; 57 over Guadajira (BA) Raúl Pérez.



Cranes at Fuente de Piedra lagoon. Photo: Josema Armero

25/10/20: 7 at Granja de Torrehermosa (BA) Javi Carvajal; 5 at Monteagudo de las Vicarías reservoir (SO) Juan P. del Álamo, Juan L. Hernández; 10 over Trebujena marshes (CA) Juanpe Torres; 5 over the River Salor (CC) Julián Cabello; 34 at

Valpierre lagoon, Hervías (LR) Ignacio Gámez; 250+ at Manjavacas lagoon, Mota del Cuervo (CU) M.Carmen Comendador; 14 at Yelbes (BA), 103 at Valdehornillos (BA), 780 at Vivares (BA), 265 at Torviscal (BA), 403 at Palazuelo (CC) and 98 at Casar de Miajadas (CC) José A. Román; 100 over Sant Adriè del Besòs (B) Carles Barriocanal; 40 at Navaseca lagoon (CR) Jorge Crespo, Jesús Ruíz, Carlos Carboneras; 120 in Las Tablas de Daimiel National Park (CR) Jorge Crespo; a few birds at Gasset reservoir, Fernán Caballero (CR) Ignacio Barrionuevo; 195 at Peña Hueca lagoon (TO) and 8 at Larga lagoon, Villacañas (TO) Jesús Ruíz; 9 at Cazalegas (TO) José L de la Cruz (ARDEIDAS); 71 in rice fields at Arguedas (NA) Jesús M. Lekuona; 23 at La Bazagona (CC) Javier Prieta; 20 flying over Valdelinares reservoir, Malpartida de Plasencia (CC) José L. Herrero; 14 over La Maya (SA) Antonio Ceballos
29 at Ntra. Sra. de Aracélis, Mértola (PT) Hugo Louda; 50,500 are censused at Lac du Der (FR) Louis Parisel, LPO Champagne-Ardenne; 14,500 in Limousin (FR) Alain Gendau.



Cranes at Manjavacas lagoon, Mota del Cuervo (CU) M Carmen Comendador.