

The final week of migration, during which the birds from the dehesas of the south-west of the Iberian Peninsula abandoned them. These birds of dehesa areas were the last to leave, contrary to those found in stubble or dependent on cereals, which were the first to go; they are probably birds from the furthest north, which arrive latest in their breeding areas (Estonian, Finnish etc).

**22/02/21:** 2,000 at Gallocanta lagoon (TE/Z) which don't migrate due to the unfavourable meteorological conditions, Antonio Torrijo, José M. Pueyo; 612 migrating over Sierra de Fuentes (CC) José M<sup>a</sup> Benitez; 100 over Olivenza (BA) Elena Perera; 4 over Vitoria (AR) Julen Santacristina; 63+100 over Badajoz, Mariano Cabrero; 5 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Jesús Ucha; 250+40 over Mérida (BA) Gerardo Pizarro; 36 at La Nava lagoon (P) Fernando Jubete Guzón; 150 in dehesas at Hinojosa del Duque (CO) and 200 migrating through Los Pedroches area (CO), Juanma Sánchez; 210 over Alcalá de Henares (M) Fernando Jiménez (DALMA); 80 over Córdoba, Diego García; 48 over Daganzo (M) Pascual Alcázar; 3,500 over Coslada (M) José Gallego; 400 over Pinto (M); 35 over Robledillo de Trujillo (CC) Vincent Smith; 346 over San Román de los Montes (TO) Francisco Rodríguez (ARDEIDAS); 300 over Talavera de la Reina (TO) Manuel Salcedo (ARDEIDAS); 400 over Pago de San Clemente (CC) Martin Kelsey; 200+350+25+130+200 over Lagartera (TO) César Clemente; 70 over Pepino (TO) Christian Miguel; 100 over Talavera de la Reina (TO) Javier Gordillo; 130 over Santa Olalla (TO) Óscar Frías; 1,274 over La Guardia (TO) Manu Santa-Cruz; 22 over Alovera (GU) Mayte Madariaga; 300 over Torrejón de Ardoz (M) Antonio Espín; 500 over Leganés (M) Jorge García; 92 over Torrecilla de Tarazona (SA) Miguel Rodríguez; 250 over Monfragüe National Park (CC) José M<sup>a</sup> Jiménez; 311 over Getafe (M); 60 over Arenys de Mar (B); 500 over Manzaneque (TO) Sergio O. Pinedo; 4,850 over Trujillo (CC) Seppo Hjerpe; 1,000 over Ugena (TO) Concepción Conde.

**23/02/21:** 1,500 leave Gallocanta (TE/Z) José M. Pueyo, Carmina Franco, Francisco J. Sampietro; 90 over Fuenbellida (GU) Belén Saura; 11 at Guarrero lagoon (SO) and 70 at Herrera lagoon, Aldealafuente (SO) Virginia Marco; 120 over Burgos, Pedro Arratibel, plus 205, Diego Santamaría; 210 over Quintanilla del Agua (BU) Israel Yáñez; 160 over Briviesca (BU) José M. García; 95+87+35 over Salmerón (GU) and 85+220+73+113+130+160 over Peralveche (GU) Paco Bustamante; 400 over Tendilla (GU); 134+213+34 over Aldea Moret (CC) Antonio de la Osa; 2,500 over the River Guadiana (CR) José Gómez; 75 over Poblete (CR) José Gómez; 594 at La Janda (CA) Simon Tonkin.

**24/02/21:** 35,000 leave Gallocanta (TE/Z) Antonio Torrijo, José M. Pueyo; 10,000 go over Épila (Z) Jorge Hernández; 50 over Plasencia (CC) Miguel Todón; 7 set off on migration from dehesa at La Aldea del Obispo (CC) Neil Renwick; 39 over Peñarroya-Pueblonuevo (CO) Ángel Arellano; flock over Robredarcas (GU) Joaquín (DALMA); 90 over Villanueva de la Serena (BA) Manuel Maximiano; 60+100 over Agudo (CR) Raquel Ramiro; 23+71+600+300+532+32+54+87+100 over Pamplona (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 24 over Sierra de Fuentes (CC) José M<sup>a</sup> Benítez; 450+ in eight flocks over Collado Villalba (M) Elvira del Viejo; 200+100 over Usanos (GU) Ezequiel (DALMA); 250 over Semillas (GU) Joaquín (DALMA); 300+ between Villanueva de Alcorón and Peñalén (GU) Javi Rejos (DALMA); 14,000 over Layna (SO) during 2 hours, Ángel Rubio, Elena Suárez; 90 over Villanueva de Alcorón (GU) Javi Rejos (DALMA); 95+87+35 over Salmerón (GU) and 831 in seven flocks over Peralveche (GU) Paco Bustamante; 303 over Sarracín (BU) Rafael Díez, César Díez; 506 over Guadalix de la Sierra (M) Elena Baonza; 250 over Collado Villalba (M) M<sup>a</sup> Jesús Calderón; 140 over Aldea del Fresno (M) José I. Gámez; 180 over El Romeral (TO) Óscar Frías; 209 over Cantalapedra (SA) Miguel Rodríguez; 345 over Madrigal de las Altas Torres (VA) Víctor Coello; 20 over Santa Marta de Magasca (CC) Sergio León; 534 over Las Rozas (M) Eduardo Carbajo; 25 over Zaragoza, Francisco J. Sampietro; 130+92 over Alcalá de Henares (M); passage over Azuqueca de Henares (GU) Laura (DALMA); 50 over Guadalajara, Fernando Gómez, Ana, Raúl, Fabio, Javier (DALMA); 420 over Cedillo

del Condado (TO) Francisco Serrano; 4 over Plasencia (CC) Álvaro García; 165 over Velilla de San Antonio (M) Teresa Rodríguez, Antonio Verdejo, Felisa Verdejo; 250 over Nogal (GU) Guillermo González; 78 over Ribarredonda (GU) Rodri G. Vegas; 12 over La Puebla de Alfindén (Z) Juan Cavero; 9 in La Alfranca salt flats (Z) José M<sup>a</sup> Sánchez; 200 over Zaragoza, Elena Cantalapiedra; 500 over Olite (NA); 60 over Barásoain (NA) Héctor Díez; 90 over Rivas Vaciamadrid (M) Francisco Guil; 200 at Pitillas lagoon (NA) Ander Txokarro; 145+200+70 over Velilla de San Antonio (M) Carlos Antón, Jorge Crespo, María González; 8 over Garcihernández (SA) Juan Erans; 16 over Madrid, Óscar Jiménez; 118 over Fuenlabrada (M) Ricardo Rodríguez; 72 over Mingorrubio (M) Jesús Ruíz; 90 over Escalera (GU) Belén Saura; 150 set off from Guialguerrero lagoon (Z) Francisco J. Sampietro; 10 over Hinojosa de la Sierra (SO) Juan P. del Álamo; 23 over Cabañas del Castillo (CC) Laura Rollán; 20 over Cabañeros (CR) Mario Díaz; 10,500 cross Navarra, Jesús M. Lekuona *et al.*



Image nº 69: Cranes initiating migration at Gallocanta (TE/Z) Photo M.Carmen Tornos

**25/02/21:** 2,816 set off from Gallocanta (TE/Z) Antonio Torrijo; 433 over Riglos (HU) José L. Rivas; 600+200 at Almuniente (HU) María Berna and 195 at San Agustín salt flat, Bujaraloz (HU); 16 over Vitoria Gasteiz (AR) Julen Santacristina; 989 over Ayerbe (HU) Irene; 250+350+120+500+60+60+120+500 over Uncastillo (Z) Lander Goñi; 23 at El Hondo reservoir (A) Daniel Dumas; 350+120+240+85 over Sos de Rey Católico (Z) Lander Goñi; 23 over Vilafortuny (T) Jaume González; 4,578 go through the valleys of Navarra, Jesús M. Lekuona *et al.*; 2,330 roost at Gallocanta (TE/Z) S.A.R.G.A.

**26/02/21:** 45 at Alange reservoir (BA) Francisco Macías, Francisco Bernáldez; 38 over Autol (LR) Fernando Cirac, Michel Marín; 160 over Huesca, José M<sup>a</sup> Canudo; 50 in dehesas at La Roca de la Sierra (BA) Paloma Iglesias; heard over Semillas (GU) Joaquín (DALMA); 50 in dehesas at Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Santos Ortega; 290 go over Navarra today, Jesús M. Lekuona; less than 1,000 remain at Gallocanta (TE/Z) Sabi Martínez; 5 at Manjavacas lagoon complex, Pedro Muñoz (CU) MCarmen Comendador; 2,660 roost at Alboré pool (HU) Esther Yera, Silvia Duque, Francisco Quesada; 200 over Olot (GI) Pancho Pou; 300 over Lierta (HU), Kees Woutersen, Rob Mooser; 31 at Estany d'Ivars, Ivars de Urgell (LL) César Piñol, Lluís Culleré; 120+80+150+250 over Castil Sabas (HU) Kees Woutersen, Rob Mooser; 12 over Vitoria Gasteiz (AR) Xabier Herrero; 8 over El Carrascalejo (BA) Francisco A. Prieto.

27/02/21: 122+65 over Cornalvo Natural Park (BA) Miguel Todón; 34 in dehesas at Cornalvo Natural Park (BA) Jesús Valiente; 50 at Dulce de Campillos lagoon (MA) Manuel del Barco; 199+118+8+52+129 over Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Santos Ortega; 75 over por Maqueda (TO) Javier Prieta; 60 over Lagartera (TO) César Clemente; 264 over Zaragoza, Francisco J. Sampietro; 34 at Alange reservoir (BA) José M<sup>a</sup> Benítez; 425 over Valdelaguna (M) Ignacio Torres; 80 in Granja de Torrehermosa dehesas (BA) Gus Gahete; 433 over La Aldea del Obispo (CC) Neil Renwick; 100 at Los Canchales (BA) Charo Fernández; 248 in Hinojosa del Duque dehesas (CO) Juanma Sánchez; 46+32 in Cabeza del Buey dehesas (BA) Rafa Al, Carlos Pacheco; 20 over Cornalvo Natural Park (BA) Gonzalo Valencia; 16+61+160 over Trujillo (CC) Sergio León, plus 743 Seppo Hjerppe; 141 over the River Tozo (CC) Vicente Risco; 13 over Aldeacentenera (CC) Luis Díaz; 52 over Aranjuez (M) Susana Felipe; 40 over San Martín de la Vega (M) Javi Palacos; 50 over La Casa de Campo, Madrid, Cynthia Lara, Johnathan Dadds; 201 over Berzosa de Lozoya (M) De Ruíz; 60+120 over the dam at El Villar (M) David Valcarcel, Fran Gómez; 70 over Sieteiglesias (M) Jonás Muñoz; 120 over Guadalix de la Sierra (M) Jesús Ruíz; 90 over Oncala (SO) Marian Gutiérrez, Eduardo Alfaro; 356 over Castilseras (CR); 467 in Figarol rice fields (NA); 86+78+83+88 over Aldea Moret (CC) Antonio de la Osa; 22 at La Janda (CA) José M<sup>a</sup> Fernández.

28/02/21: 57 roosted at Peña Hueca lagoon, Villacañas (TO), then set off on migration late in the morning, Ángel Velasco; 2,000+ set off from Gallocanta (TE/Z) Antonio Torrijo; 1,000+ over Montijo (BA) in several flocks, José L. Bautista; 88 over Ribarroja (SO) Juan L. Hernández; 65+65+70 over the River Gévora (BA) Mariano Cabrero; 90 over Badajoz, Elvira del Viejo; 150+50+60 over Las Lomas (GU) Jesús Serrano; 25 over Torreorgaz (CC) Natalia Franco; 450 over Anchuelo (M): 17 at La Almolda (Z) and 12 at Bujaraloz (Z) Conchi Esteban; 350+ migrating over Valdecañas reservoir (CC) although passing at great height throughout the day, Javier Briz; 130 over Casar de Cáceres, José C. López; 3 over Villafranca (CO) Miguel A. Mesa; 230 over Villanueva de la Vera (CC) Dave Langlois; 105 over Poblete (CR) José Gómez; 921 over Madrideojos (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 48 over Villa del Prado (M) Ignacio Velázquez; 200 over Talavera de la Reina (TO) Javier Gordillo; 300+165 over Algodor (M) Jorge Crespo, Daniel Piñas; 200+340+49 over Aranjuez (M), Ana Salas, Jorge Crespo, Javier García; 55 over San Martín de la Vega (M) Gumer González; 30 over Arganda del Rey (M); 50 over Velilla de San Antonio (M) David González; 240 over Villaviciosa de Tajuña (GU) Inma Malo; 2 at Loza reservoir (NA) Gonzaga Santesteban; 85 over Remolinos (Z) Aitor Mora; 90 over Córdoba; 80 over Pastrana (GU) Cristina Pintor; 1,020 in several flocks over La Aldea del Obispo (CC) Neil Renwick; 62 over Alcollarín reservoir (CC) Esther Díaz; 60 over Marchamalo (GU) Carlos Paulos (DALMA); 44 over the Los Pedroches area (CO) Juanma Sánchez; +2,000 arrive at Gallocanta (TE/Z) Antonio Torrijo; 205 over Guadalajara, Javi Calvo (DALMA).

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