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This was a quiet week for crane migration, with few entering the Peninsula. Wintering areas are filling up. At the end of the week there was a significant movement of birds in Germany, where up to 25,000 abandoned their resting area and set off on migration.

23/11/20: 47 over Ulea (MU) José L. López; 105 at Sástago (Z) José A. Ramos; 32 go to roost at Cabo de Gata saltpans (AL) Raimundo Martín; 80 over Espolla (GI) Pau Federico; 50 over Barcelona, Quico Serra; 14 over the River Aljucén (BA) Elvira del Viejo; 1 at Camolí (MU) Antonio J. Hernández; 29 over Juan Carlos I University (M) José L. Margalet (ARDEIDAS); 30+70 over Guadalajara, Javi Calvo (DALMA); 8 over Guillena (SE) Javier Pérez; 150+65+55 over Peralreche (GU) Paco Batanale; 25+16 at Madrideojos (TO) and 90+21 at Villacañas (TO) Noé Cuesta; passage over Castelnou de Bages (B) Bernat Ferrer; 60 over Barcelona, Paco Pons; 600 over Viladecans (B) Carles Surrià; 50 over Òrrius (B) Quico Serra; 50 over Arbúcles (GI) Josep Cardona; 4 over Polinyà (B) Xavi Escobar; 3 near Medina Sidonia (CA) Fernando E. Navarrete; 24 over El Corral de Calatrava (CR) Francisco Hidalgo; 2 at El Hondo reservoir (A) Ulf Ronnberg; 5 Villafranca del Bonany (IB) Carlos Daza; 20 over Son Ferriol (IB) Fátima Garrido; 3 in Almara marsh (V) Toni Alcocer; 70 at Pétrola (AB) Marcelo Quesada; 18 over Cañaveral (CC) Juanma Jiménez; heard over Molí de Tartareu (LL) Carlos Nos; 400 at La Loteta reservoir (Z) Javier Train; 1 at Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Jesús Ucha; 23 over the Sierra de Zabalgaña (NA) Jorge Nubla; 4 over Sierra de Fuentes (CC) Santiago Ezquerria; 430 in Aldea del Cano dehesas (CC) Samuel Hernández, Raúl Granados; 60 in Dehesa de Jábaga (CU) Fernando Alonso; 160 at San Juan lagoon (M) David Araque; 20 over the Sureste natural park (M) Francisco Cortés; 58 over Las Rozas (M) David Ordóñez; 17 over Plasencia (CC) Álvaro García; 35 over Nogal (GU) Guillermo González; 28 over Peñíscola (CS) Diana Pérez, Jonás C. Aguilo-Brotons; 150 over Corbins (LL) Marc Gálvez; 16 over Alquerías del Niño Perdido (CS) Juan V. Capella; 1 at Ría de Foz (LU) Carlos Murias; 100 at Los Arenales (VA) Alejandro Rebollo; 12 at Zarza Capilla (BA) Eva Arián, Memole Digis.

24/11/20: Heard at 06:55h over Logroño (LR) Lidia Roncero; 293 at Lomoviejo (VA) David García; 50 over Guardias Viejas (AL) J.C. Gutiérrez; 7 over the Cabo de Gata saltpans (AL) W. David CH, Simon RC; 30 over Valdelcubo (GU) M^a Luisa Gil; 76 over Cope marina (MU) Antonio Torres; 12 over Renera (GU) and 200 over Almoguera (GU) Juan J. Molina (DALMA); 6 over Vélez-Málaga (MA) Antonio García; 33+18 over Guadalajara, Fernando Canalejas (DALMA); 30 over Tabuena (Z) Ricardo Pérez; 9 over Algora (GU) Paco Bustamante; 55+46 at Fuendejalón (Z) Ricardo Pérez; heard over Cerdanyola del Vallès (B); 22 at Guijuelo (SA) Marina Paniagua, Gonzalo Criado (Asoc. Sylvestris); 3 over Almería airport, Ricardo Martín; 452 at La Janda lagoon (CA) Simon Tonkin; 4 over Zahara de los Atunes (CA) Juan Ramírez; 17 at El Vicario reservoir (CR) Francisco Hidalgo; 38 at Estany d'Ivars (LL) Sergi Sales; 20 over Almenar (LL) Marc Gálvez; 33 over Pamplona (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 2,950 at El Hito lagoon (CU) Fernando Alonso; 18 over Conquista (CO) Manuel Moral; 5 over Málaga, Matias de las Heras, Antonio Román; 1,097 roost at El Hoyo lagoon (AV) José M^a García; 10 at La Hoya de Baza (GR) Juan A. Dengra; 32 at Castelló d'Empuries (GI) Hubert Mas; 2 over Palau-Saverdera (GI) Fran Trabalon; 2 over Viladecans (B) Joan Gil; 5 over Les Masies de Roda (B) Jordi Fans; 120 over Malleu (B) David Castellano; 30+64 over Villena (A) Pedro A.; 7 over Marbella (MA) Francisco de Erit; 4 over El Almarchal (CA) Juan Ramírez; 186 at Ejea de los Caballeros (Z) Inés Rubira; 1 at Ordes (C) Ignacio Fernández; 1,000 at Riobobos weir (SA) Miguel Ruíz; 120 over

Sollana marsh (V) P. Marín; 3 at El Rabassal, Cullera (V) P.Vera; 18 migrating over Cabrera natural park (IB) Pere Vicens; 80 over Aranjuez (M) Javier García.

25/11/20: 165 over Molín de Aragón (GU) Francisco Rodríguez (ARDEIDAS); 23 at the Guadalhorce estuary (MA) Matías de las Heras; 50 over Pamplona (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 40 over Belinchón (CU) Noé Cuesta; 30 over Villar de Arnedo (LR) Ulpiano Roncero; heard over Cantaloja (GU) Joaquín (DALMA); 220 over Yecla (MU) Fernando Rico; 37 at Tablillas del Záncara (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 54 at La Nava lagoon (P) Rafael Hermosilla; 13 at Hoya de Baza (GR) Juan A. Dengra; 50 over Fernán Núñez (CO) José I. Morales; 700 at Palacio Quemado, Almendralejo (BA) José Elías; 12 near Écija (SE) Javier Rengel; 29 at the small lagoon at Moncayuelo (Z) José M^a Sánchez; 32 at Salburua (AR) Agustín Rivas; 2 at Ses Salines de Eivissa natural park (IB) Unai Fuente; 800 at El Cañizar lagoon (TE) Antonio Torrijo; 140 over 140 por Rivas-Vaciamadrid (M) Blas Molina.

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26/11/20: 1 over Los Alcornocales natural park (CA) A.J. Sepúlveda; 2,000 at Alboré pool (HU) Pablo Vallés; 13 over Villar de Arnedo (LR) Ulpiano Roncero; 8 over Alange (BA) Antonio M^a Sánchez; 28 over Tardajos de Duero (SO) Carlos Pérez; 60 over Herce (LR) Yolanda Hernández; 20,283 are censused at Gallocanta lagoon (Z/TE) Francisco J. Sampietro (S.A.R.G.A.); 300 over Almudévar (HU) Esther Yera; 3 near Écija (SE) Javier Rengel; 26 over Autol (LR) Alberto Castillo; 13 at Estany d'Ivars (LL) Carlos Nos; 28 over Falces (NA) Jesús M. Lekuona.; 55 over Madrid, Guillermo García.



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Image no. 26: Group of cranes in dehesa, Extremadura. Photo: José A. Román

27/11/20: 20 at La Aldea del Obispo (CC) Manuel Moro; 4 over Guijo (CO) José Cañas; 42 over Llanos de la Estrella (CO) Manuel Moral; 3 over Mendavia (NA) Pablo Tascón; 12 at Bujaraloz (Z) Conchi Esteban; 21 over Corera (LR) Eduardo Ruiz; 2,250 at Alboré pool (HU) Pablo Vallés; 605 at Santa Teresa reservoir (SA) Vicente G. Garrudo; 3 in s'Albufera natural park (IB) Miguel Villespir; 327 at Villafáfila lagoons (ZA) Gary Losada; 19 at Francos gravel pit (SA) Antonio Ceballos; 26 over Logroño (LR) Pedro M^a López.

28/11/20: 704 roost at Peña Hueca lagoon, Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 36+30 arrive on migration at Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 72 over San Lorenzo de Flumen

(HU) Eduardo Gracia; 25 over Yunquera de Henares (GU) Isabel (DALMA); 140 over Calahorra (LR) Jesús Ucha; 86 over Autol (LR) Alberto Castillo; 100 at La Nava lagoon (P) Alejandro Sanz, Fernando Jubete Guzón; 86 over Villa de Ocón (LR) Sofía Cuadra; 14 over Hortaleza (M) Pablo Muñoz (ARDEIDAS); 26 over Tafalla (NA) Juan I. Deán; 5 over Riumors (GI) Joan Ventura; 150 in Arguedas rice fields (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 639 go to roost at Peña Hueca lagoon and 150 at Tirez lagoon, Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 650 at Granja de Torrehermosa (BA) Miguel Corvillo; 60 in dehesas at Bailén (J) Francisco J. Pulpillo; 80 in the Lácara floodplain, La Garrovilla (BA) Arturo Pérez; 450 at La Janda lagoon (CA) Faustino Chamizo; 9 over Alcarró (LL) Marc Gálvez; 700 in Selgua rice fields (HU) Jesús Lavedán; 200 in Cinco Villas rice fields (Z) Diego Uche; 300 at Dos Reinos lagoon (NA/Z) Javi Sola; 600 at Villafáfila lagoons (ZA) Juan J. González; Miguel A. García; 4 over Tudela (NA) Ricardo Rodríguez; 17 over Cuéllar de la Sierra (SO), 1 over Pinilla de Cardueña (SO) and 14 over Aylloncillo (SO) Juan L. Hernández; nocturnal passage over Pamplona (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 3,510 roost at Manjavacas lagoon (CU) Sergio Pérez.

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29/11/20: 365 have roosted at Larga lagoon, Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 59 leave Las Cogotas reservoir (AV) on migration, followed by a flock of 26, José M^a García; 142 arrive on migration at Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 40 in three flocks over Sariñena lagoon (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 25 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Ignacio Gámez; 50 over Cofín (LR) Victoria Muruzabal; 21 over Alfaro (LR) Miguel Martínez; 86 over Movera (Z) José L. Rivas; 35 over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) Juan M. Nuevo (DALMA); 30 over Alcalá de Henares (M) Jorge Hernández; 15 over Ágreda (SO) Carlos Pérez; 100 over Arnedo (LR) Pepe Bermejo; 550 at Quero lagoon (TO) and 74 at Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO) José L. Valls (DALMA); 70 over Calatañazor (SO) Virginia Marco; 230 over Ágreda (SO) Blanca Jimeno; 100 over Cidones (SO) Elena Suárez; 708 at La Janda lagoon (CA) Simon Tonkin; 100 over Cornago (LR) Alfonso Cillero; 35 over Sant Feliu de Llobregat (B) Sergi Sales; 146 over Villaverde del Monte (SO) Maricruz Gutiérrez; 70 over Lillo (TO) Óscar Frías; 46 over Campo de Calatrava (CR) José Gómez; 12 at Arroba de los Montes (CR) Francisco Hidalgo; 23 over Alcorcón (M) Yolanda Díez; 78+23 over Chiloeches (GU) Juan J. Molina (DALMA); 50 over por Alfaro (LR) Óscar Ruíz; 200 over Aldeanueva (LR) and 270 over El Recuenco (LR) Victoria Muruzabal, Ana García; 16 circling over Horna (AB) Francisco Hidalgo; 1,058 at Villafáfila lagoons (ZA) Cristian Osorio; 76 over Leganés (M); 62 at Alcolea de Cinca (HU) Ricardo Pérez; 90 over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) JL Ramos; 161 over Valdetorres del Jarama (M) David Rueda; 6 at Santillana reservoir (M) Jorge Martínez; passage over Valdebebas (M) José L. Arroyo, Felipe Acosta; 110 over Vicálvaro (M) Christophe Pontagnie; 56 over Velilla de San Antonio (M) Carlos Antón; 30 over the Sureste natural park (M) A. Esparcia; 6 over San Martín de la Vega (M) and 14 over Titulcia (M) Gracia de los Ríos; 8 over Cabanillas de Sagra (TO) Javier Nicolau.

11,730 are censused at Lac du Der (FR) LPO Champagne-Ardenne; 25,000 left Diepholz (GE) during the week; 15,300 migrating over Marburg (DE) Martin Kraft et al



Image no. 27: Cranes at Arguedas (NA). Photo: Rajen Ayerra