

During the first days of the week, migration slowed and practically stopped, while cranes spread through the wintering areas.

18/10/12: 40 over the River Tajo in Talavera de la Reina (TO) Antonio Alía (ARDEIDAS); 21 over Olvera (SO) Carlos Pérez; 68+80+180 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Sito de la Torre, Borja Sanz; 41 at La Nava lagoon (P) Fernando Jubete Guzón; 55 over El Carrascalejo (BA) Agapito J. Verde; 430 in Villafáfila nature reserve (ZA); 57 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Andrés Arméndariz; 12 over Alcalá de Henares (M) David Araque; 2 at Guadiloba reservoir (CC) Raúl Granados; 20 over Pamplona (NA) Sandra Pineda; 200 at Navalcán reservoir (TO) César Clemente; 100 in Tablas de Daimiel National Park (CR) Rafael Berlanga.



Image nº 6: Family group near Borbollón reservoir (CC). Photo: Miguel Todón.

19/10/21: 259 at Riolobos weir (SA) Miguel M.G.; 30 over Pércheles, Mazarrón (MU) Paco Muñoz; 26 at Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Borja Sanz; 245 go to roost at El Oso lagoon (AV) Juan R. Cuervo; 13 over Murcia, Vicente Hernández; 2 over El Conde marsh, Santander (CT) Felipe Cañas; 4 at La Cuerda reservoir, Molinos de Duero (SO) Eric vd Brugge; 320 at La Janda (CA) Bryan Murray; 14 at Trebujena (CA) Juan M. Bermúdez; 25 on Isla Mínima (SE) Vicent Steller; 12 at Navalcán reservoir (TO) Joan A. Ximenis, José L. Arroyo; 179 over Cambrillos de Guadarrama (TO) Javier Nicolás; 40 over Los Santos de Humosa (M) Ángel Vela; 13 over Mejorada del Campo (M) José M^a Sendarrubia; 360 at La Zolina reservoir (NA) Xabi Urmeneta; 5 at Dos Reinos lagoon (NA) Gorka Gorospe.

20/10/21: 65 over Pamplona (NA) Rajen Ayerra; 45 over Alfaro (LR) Jesús Ucha; 57 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Borja Sanz; 2 at Santa Marta de Magasca (CC) Francis Martín; 75 over Talarrubias (BA) José L. Herrero; 22 over Majadas de Tiétar (CC) Pablo Escribano; heard over Sant Martí d'Albars (B) Jordi Clavell; 18 over Tajonar (NA) Ana Martín; 52 over Solsona (LL) Lluís Brotons; 15 over

Villarta de San Juan (CR) M^a José Valencia; 150 roost at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Kees Woutersen; 400 go to roost at Los Valverde lagoon, Villanueva de la Serena (BA) Manuel Gómez.

143 over Lizarreta Pass (FR) Félix Thévénét et al; 33 over Organbidexka (FR) Yohan Meuraillon et al.

21/10/21: 14 at Trebujena (CA) José Manuel; 3,141 are censused at Gallocanta lagoon (Z/TE) and 485 at La Zaida lagoon (Z) S.A.R.G.A.; 7 at Valdesalor reservoir (CC) Samuel Hernández, Raúl Granados; 90 at Huerta Tejada, Doñana National Park (SE) Clément Berthelot; 35 at Valdelacalzada (BA) Francis Martín; 7 at Alcollarín reservoir (CC) Martin Kelsey; 25 at Orellana reservoir (BA) José L Herrero.

22/10/21: 400 in rice fields at Obando (BA) Ángel López; 2 over Malpartida de Plasencia (CC) Eva Garzón; 150 at Navalcán reservoir (TO) Felipe Rosado; 500 at La Janda (CA) José A. Sepúlveda; 45 at La Nava lagoon (P) Fernando Jubete Guzón; 3 at El Campazo lagoon (CC) Jesús Pomet; 450 in Villafáfila nature reserve (ZA) Cees de Vries; 20 at Santa Amalia (BA) Agustín; 996 at Los Canchales reservoir (BA) José A. Román; 150 over Proserpina reservoir (BA) Elvira del Viejo; 12 at Corta de Olivillos (SE), 13 in El Brazo del Este (SE) Saúl Román, Ana Risco; 25 over Albarracín (TE) Miguel A. Martín; 12 at Casas de Don Antonio reservoir (CC) Francis Martín.

23/10/21: 48+35 over Sotonera reservoir (HU) heading south, Francisco Quesada; 17 at El Rincón reservoir (AV) Luis J. Martín; Miguel Martín; 11 over Cáceres, JuanMa Jiménez; 37 over La Aldea del Obispo (CC) Neil Renwick; 100 at Madrigalejo (CC) David Lindo; 200 at Grande lagoon, Villafranca de los Caballeros (TO) Beatriz Bermejo; 56 at Manjavacas lagoon and 12 at Alcahozo lagoon, Mota del Cuervo (CU) Pedro Bustamante; 80 at Ejea de los Caballeros (Z) Javier Train; 100+16 over Sant Pere de Torelló (B) Francesc Farriols; 30 at Aznalcázar (SE) Francisco J. Salcedo; 23 over Cigales (VA) Pablo Tascón; 2 at Trigueros (H) José C. Rodríguez; 52 over Puerto Peña (BA) José L. Herrero; 250 in rice fields at Palazuelo (CC) Raúl Granados; 6 at Brozas (CC) Arturo Domínguez; 26 over Zaragoza, Guillermo Aparicio; 30 over Garralda (NA) Miguel Minondo; 140 over Auzberri/Espinal (NA) Carlos M. Cruz; 200 at Riobobos weir (SA) Víctor Coello; 170 over Navàs (B) Joan Gimestells; 300 over Plá de Sió (LL) Bernat Iglesias. 15 at Roxo dam (PT) Oliver Revilla.



Image nº 7: Cranes bathing at Los Canchales reservoir (BA). Photo: José A. Román

24/10/21: 650 roosted at Peña Hueca lagoon, Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 300 set off on migration from Gallocanta (TE/Z) and another 75 fly over, towards the south-west, Antonio Torrijo; 50 over Galilea (LR) Pedro Sáenz; 72 over Arenas de San Juan (CR) Carlos Paulos; 28 over Hornos de

Moncalvillo (LR) Maite; 31 over Ortigas (LR) Jorge Alonso; 49 over Calahorra (LR) Emilio Pascual; 300 at Sánchez Gómez lagoon, Mota del Cuervo (CU) Jesús Porrero; 70 circling over Monteagudo de las Vicarías reservoir (SO) Felipe Rosado; 61 circling over La Molineta reservoir, Alfaro and 33 over Alfaro (LR) Andrés De la Torre; heard over Sacedón (GU) Javi Rejos (DALMA); 39 (6 juveniles) at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Silvia Duque; 201 at El Tozo reservoir (CC) Jesús Porras (Iberian Nature); 72 at Tablillas del Záncara (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 59 at Santa Teresa reservoir (SA) Vicente G. Garrudo; 27 over La Zarza (BA) Raúl Granados; 400 at Castrejón reservoir (TO) Javier Nicolau; 22 over Daganzo de Arriba (M) David Rodríguez; 15 at La Fresnedilla lagoon, Oliva de Plasencia (CC) Álvaro García; 15 at Santa Amalia (BA) and 60 over Villanueva de la Serena (BA) Alicia Casillas (Sylvestris); 30 over Tafalla (NA) Juan I. Deán, 93 over Alfaro (LR) Amadeo Ortega; 148 over Pitillas lagoon (NA) Julio Roldán; 1 at Deltebre (1) Óscar Reche; 75+55 over Aranjuez (M) Carlos Paulos (DALMA).