

A week of spreading out through the wintering areas, with new arrivals in the last few days, although this couldn't be adequately documented because of the rainy weather fronts that crossed the Peninsula.

05/12/22: 34 at Vadancho (TO) Yolanda García; 4 at Llano de Olmedo (VA) Fernando T. Rico; 2 at Baza (GR) Juan A. Dengra; 3 over Miajadas (CC) Mariano Cabrero; 10 over Torija del Campo (TO) Pilar Fernández; group over Semillas (GU) Mario (DALMA); 30 over Cantalojas (GU) Joaquin (DALMA); 32 in the rain over Toledo, Ángel Velasco; 17 over Sanchinarro (M) María Cano; 4 at Almonacid del Marquesado (CU) Magdalena Luque; 60 over Monreal (NA) Almudena García; 3 over Salburua (AR) Luis Lobo; 3 at La Roca de la Sierra and 18 in dehesas, Morante (BA) Arturo Pérez; 6 at Tablillas del Záncara (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 350 at El Taray lagoon (TO) Javier Gómez; 3 at Pedrezuela reservoir (M) Alex de Dios, Juan C. Hidalgo, Robert Wilson; 1,000 at El Cañizar lagoon (TE) Jon Iratzagorria; 2 over Los Galachos de la Alfranca (Z) José M Sanchez; 5 at La Zolina reservoir (NA) Raúl Pascual; heard at Campisábalos (GU) Joaquin (DALMA) at 19:42h; 3 at Hondo de Amorós (A) Sergio Arroyo; 196 over Txingudi marshes (G) Julen Vega; 768 at Belalcázar (CO) Pedro A. García, Juanma Sánchez.

19,436 are censused at Arjuzanx (FR) Sophie Laugareil et al



Image nº: Pair of cranes at Baza (GR). Photo: Juan A. Dengra

06/12/22: 48 over Santo Domingo (LR) Óscar Zuazo; 2 in Trebujena marshes (CA) Juanpe Torres; 132 in dehesas, Aldea del Cano (CC) Luis Asuar, José A. Román; 40 over Ainzón (Z) Irene Marina; 600 at Palomas (BA) Jose Leal; 8 over Jarandilla (CC) Sofía Moreno; 28+22 over Madrid, Angel Velasco; 850 at the roost at Alera, Figarol (Z/NA) Rajen Ayerra; 82 over Rueda de Jalón (Z) Eduardo Gil; 80 over Alarcia (BU) Roberto Calleja; 60 over Quintanilla del Agua (BU) Israel Yáñez; 50 over Miranda de Ebro (BU) Montserrat Valdés, Roberto Calleja; 6 over Moriana (BU) David Martinez, Gema Ruiz; 60 at Tablillas del Záncara (CR) Alberto Cánovas; 88 at Manjavacas lagoon (CU) Pedro Bustamante; 24 at Camino de Villafranca lagoon (CR) Manuel Nieto; 185 at El Taray lagoon (TO) Javier Gómez; 55 over San Pablo de los Montes (CR) Javier Nicolau; 15+20 over Leganés (M) Mario Liarte, Rafa Al; 24 over Valdebebas (M) Manuel Vega; 21 over the Botanical Gardens, Madrid, Melissa Parella; 17 over the River Manzanares (M) Robert Swinden; 29 at Santillana reservoir (M) Beatriz Bermejo; 6 over Cervera de Buitrago (M) Daniel Gaona; 8 over La Iglesuela (TO) Amparo Moreno; 120 over Garagüeta nature reserve (SO) Juan P. del Álamo; 1,000 at Monreal del Campo (TE) and 1,000 at Gallur (Z) David Cantalejo; 108 at Sariñena lagoon (HU) Jorge Lardiés; 42 at Las Fitas reservoir (HU) and 33 at Capdesaso (HU) Silvia Duque, Esther Yera, Francisco Quesada; 3 at Aiguamolls de l'Empordà (GI) Francesc Farriols, Josep Crusafont; 80 at Villavete reservoir, Lónguida (NA) Gonzaga Santesteban; 400 at Fuente de Piedra lagoon (MA) Carmen Gutiérrez; 35 over Madrid, Arantza Leal: 4 over Cabanas de Bergantiños (C) José L. Rabuñal, Pablo Lado; 2,500 at Riobos weir (SA) Antonio Ceballos; 26 over Soto del Real (M) García de los Ríos; 16 over El Escorial (M) Edmundo Bell; 17 over Madrid, Daniel Izquierdo; 421 at Belalcázar (CO) Pedro A. García, Juanma Sánchez; 11 over Constantina (SE) Rafa Vicente; 9 over Olsón (HU) Jan Verhoeven; 2 at Guadiloba reservoir (CC) Antonio Méndez, Ángel L. Méndez; 14 at Sando (SA) Miguel Martín; 20 at La Nava lagoon (P) Antonio Gil; 4,200 go to roost at Manjavacas lagoon (CU) Fernando Alonso: 1,014 go to roost at El Hoyo lagoon (AV) Cruz González, Arón Blázquez, José M^a García; heard at 19:32h at Campisábalos (GU) Joaquín (DALMA) and also at Yebes (GU) at 19:53h, Alfredo.

07/12/22: 1 over the River Guadalhorce, Campanillas (MA) Luis Armario; 510 feeding at Bujaraloz (Z) Arnau Guardia; 1,500 at La Janda lagoon (CA) Bryan Murray; 256 at Ejea de los Caballeros (Z) José M. Sánchez; 200 at Loza reservoir (NA) Raúl Fernández; 250 at Revellinas (ZA) Fernando Jubete Guzón; 1 at the River Bullaque (CR) Jorge Sereno; 87 at Dehesón del Roble, Oropesa (TO) César Clemente; 200 over the river at Cinca (HU) Alejandro; 107 at El Verdugal, Oropesa (TO) José L. de la Cruz (ARDEIDAS); 78 over Alfaro (LR) Michel Marín, F. Cirac; 949 roost at Sástago (Z) Arnau Guardia; 50 over Alfaro (LR) Óscar Ruíz; 65 at the Marinejo reservoir (CC) Seppo Hjerppe; 750 at Castrejón reservoir (TO) Javier González; 21 at the River Guadalupejo (CC) Jorge Ángel; heard at Aler (HU) José L. Cortés; 33 over Madrid, Rafa Al; 9 over Cedillo de la Torre (SG) Chemi Ibáñez, Fernando Ávila; 15,883 are censused at Gallocanta lagoon (TE/Z) S.A.R.G.A.

08/12/22: Group over Toledo at 01:05h, Ángel Velasco; 138 at Pétrola (AB) Marcelo Quesada; 22 over Txingudi (G) Juan Arizaga, José F. Esparcia; 2 at Esteros de Manego (CA) Juan M. Bermúdez; 70 at Campazo pond (CC) Neil Renwick; 19 over Alía (CC) Jorge Ángel; 390 at Pitillas lagoon (NA) Pedro Arratibel; 42 over Txingudi marshes (G) María Bueno, Alberto Laiz; 38 over Estavillo (AR) Manuela Rodríguez; 88 over the Sierra de Isco (NA) Jesús Mari Lekuona; 550 in dehesas, Los Pedroches (CO) Juanma Sánchez; 4 over El Gordo (CC) José M^a Rojo; 52 in Brazo del Este (SE) Joaquín Vázquez; 5 at Portaje reservoir (CC) Raúl Granados; 3 over Coria (CC) José L. Vázquez; 7 over Txingudi marshes (G) Itziar Gutiérrez, Martín Larrañaga; 25 at El Burgo de Ebro (Z) Deidre Asbjorn; 16 at Alcázar de San Juan (CR) Virgilio Beltrán.



Image nº : Cranes at Pétrola (AB). Photo: Marcelo Quesada.

09/12/22: 1,226 leave the roost at Fuente de Piedra (MA) Javier Fregenal; 82 at La Albuera lagoon (BA) Jose Leal; 51 over Mediano de Cervera (LR) R. Vega, E. Villa, Michel Marín; 2,000 between Cella and Santa Eulalia (TE) David Mansilla; 22 over Guadalajara, Juan J. Calvo (DALMA); 4 at Aiguamolls de l'Empordà (GI) Antoni Mariné, Oriol Cabrero, Marleen Veramme, Norbert Willoert; 9 at Sant Jaume d'Enveja (T) Xesco Puigdomenech; 85 at Pitillas lagoon (NA) Raúl Pascual; heard at Calahorra (LR) Jesús Ucha; 9 over Cerbón (SO) Juan L. Hernández; 122 over Cervera (NA) Gorka Gorospe; 21 over Alfaro (LR) Michel Marín; 17 in the Llobregat Delta (B) Mireia Pintado, Ferrán López ; 400 at Dulce lagoon, Campillos (MA) Javier Fregenal; 400 over Tierga (Z) Jesús Hernández; 60 over Orisain (NA); 1,200 over Oloriz (NA) Miguel A. Pinto; 161 at La Nava lagoon (P) Mario Alonso; 2 at Cuerda del Pozo reservoir (SO) Juan L. Hernández; 4 in Sueca marsh, L'Albufera natural park (V) Adolfo Torres; 50 over Ugena (TO) Mercedes Panes; 143 at the roost, Santa Teresa (SA) Vicente G. Garrudo.

10/12/22: 1,443 roosted at Fuente de Piedra lagoon (MA) Florent Prunier; 4,000 set off on migration from Gallocanta lagoon (TE/Z) Antonio Torrijo; >388 over Daroca (Z) Pilar Edo; 42 between Morazoleja and Marazuela (SG) Gonzalo Criado; 215 at Peñalba (HU) Arnau Guardia; 27 over Ejea de los Caballeros (Z) Javier López; 7 at La Veguilla lagoon, Alcázar de San Juan (CR) Jesús Porrero; 215 over Ricla (Z) and 194 over Morata de Jalón (Z) Francisco J. Sampietro; 45 over Zaragoza, Félix; 20 over Fuentidueña de Tajo (M) Adolfo Rodríguez (GOEP); 6 over Sangancia (SG) Gonzalo Criado; 58 at Santa María de los Llanos (CU) Antonio Paredes; 78 over Movera (Z) José L. Rivas; 75 over Guadalajara, Fernando Canalejas

(DALMA); 65 circling over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) Fernando Gómez (DALMA); 400 over Bujaraloz (Z) and 200 feeding in the area, Conchi Esteban; 89 over Cornago (LR) Roberto Vega; 202 over Soto Gutiérrez (M) Juan C. Paniagua; 70 at Dehesa de Pilas (SE): 100 at Caracoles, Doñana National Park (SE) and 70 at Huerta Tejada, Doñana National Park (SE) Francisco J. Salcedo; 700 at Hato Blanco (SE) and 80 at Aznalcázar (SE) Juan Ramírez, Antonio Román; 4 at El Hondo (A) Juan A. Fernández, Iker Fernández; 9 over Zaragoza, Alfredo Sánchez; 250 at Ejea de los Caballeros (Z) Belén Cano; 38 at La Zolina reservoir (NA) Raúl Fernández; 47 over Berriozar (NA) José Ardaiz; 120 over Pamplona (NA) Teresa Subiza; 168 at Loza reservoir (NA) Gaspar Zaldivar; 6 at Boada de Campos lagoon (P) Mario Alonso; 25 over Guadalajara, Sergio López; 165 over Calatayud (Z) Ángel Gonzalo; 118 over Rivas Vaciamadrid (M) Octavio Infante; 2 at La Pedrezuela reservoir, Guadalix de la Sierra (M) Fernando Alonso; 76 over Chamartín (M) Iñaki Busturia; 40 over Barajas (M) Elena Baonza; 40 over Aravaca (M) CCZ; 36 over La Casa de Campo (M) Pedro Bustamante; 100 over Villaviciosa de Odón (M) José L. Machuca, M^a José M. Cenamor; 2 over Leganés (M) Pedro González, Amparo Moreno, Mario Vargas; 120 at El Rincón reservoir (AV) Alfonso Guío; 100 at El Grullo lagoon, Calzada de Oropesa (TO) and 100 in Lagartera plains (TO) César Clemente; 21 in dehesas, Casas de Don Antonio (CC) José M^a Rojo; 5 over Torrejón reservoir (CC) Ángel L. Méndez; 14 at La Fresnedilla pond (CC) Hugo Sánchez; 1,000 at Moraleja (CC) JuanMa Jiménez; 1 at Covachuelos (SG) Antonio Fernández; 14 at Valdesalor reservoir (CC) Francis Martín; 34 at La Aldea del Obispo (CC) Neil Renwick; 10 at Lácara (BA) Arturo Pérez; 95 over Calahorra (LR) Michel Marín; 149 over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) Javier M^a Gómez (DALMA); 84 over Sevilla la Nueva (M) and 2 over Leganés (M) Mara Brans; 80 over Aldea del Fresno (M) Rubí B.; 76 over Madrid, Joaquín; 18 at Villalpando (ZA); 18 over Astún (HU) Paula A.V.; 73 over Madrid, Irene; 2,000 at El Taray lagoon (TO) Ángel Velasco; 120 over Baztán (NA) Xabier Etxarri; 5 in Sueca marsh, L'Albufera natural park (V) Andrés Balfagón, Joan Balfagón, Julio Cerveró, Biel Miquel; heard at Santa Maria del Berrocal (AV) Javier Prieta; 150 at La Bazagona (CC) and 65 at Cazalegas (TO) Sergio Mayordomo; 750 at Castejón reservoir (TO) Javier Nicolau; 140 over Aranjuez (M) Daniel Izquierdo; 80 over Velilla de San Antonio lagoon (M) Bruno García, Mario Liarte; 200 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR); 25 over Valdelcubo (GU) Sergio Pérez; 21 at Guaza de Campos (P) Bruno Kovács; 335 at Pareja weir (GU) Mayte Samblas; 900 roost at El Hoyo lagoon (AV) Arón Blázquez; 440 roost at Santa Teresa reservoir (SA) Vicente G. Garrudo; 2,350 roost at La Alberca de Alboré reservoir, Sotonera (HU) Pablo Vallés; group at 19:07h over Galápagos (GU) Javi Rejos; groups arriving at Gallocanta lagoon (TE/Z) at 19:27h Antonio Torrijo; heard over Guadalajara at 20:15h, Mario (DALMA).

Image nº: Young Polish crane in dehesa, Zarza de Granadilla (CC). Photo: Hugo Sánchez

11/12/21: 181 at Corral Rubio (AB) Marcelo Quesada; 14 over Villanueva del Pardillo (M) Patricia Alonso; 1,000 over Cubillejo de la Sierra (GU) Antonio Torrijo; 17 over El Escorial (M) José A. Fimia; passage over Tortuera (GU) Antonio Torrijo; 977 over Pozuelo de Aragón (Z) Dianka (DALMA); 83 in dehesas, Monroy (CC) José M^a Rojo; 2,000 at Llana lagoon, La Yunta (GU), 700 at El Cuartizo lagoon, Campiña de Dueñas (GU), 400 at Las Navas lagoon and El Pobo de Dueñas (GU) Antonio Torrijo; 7 at Castellò d'Empuries (GI) Pere Bacells, Martí González; 125 in Villafáfila nature reserve (ZA) Felipe Rosado; 4 in S'Albufera natural park, Muro, Mallorca (IB) Pere Vicens; 5 in dehesa, Herrerueta (CC) Antonio Galán; 400 at Selgua (HU) and 52 at Muela de Terreu (HU) Jesús Lavedán; 5 over San Mateo de Gállego (Z) and 9 at Zuera (Z) Javier Ruíz , Belen Cano; 30 at Ricla (Z) Eloí López; heard at Valdelcubo (GU) Zergio López; heard at Sacedón (GU) at 19:10h, Javi Rejos; 1,147 go to roost at El Hoyo lagoon (AV) Cruz González, José M^a García; 1,269 roost at Valdecañas reservoir (CC) Eva Garzón (SEZ); 5,000 roost at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Silvia Duque, Francisco Quesada, Santi Sancho; 1,116 roost at Riobobos weir (SA) Marina Paniagua, José M^a Azpeitia (Asoc. Sylvestris).