

Spring migration began in the first days of February, although the first flock crossing the Pyrenees was detected on 31 January. The arrival of an Atlantic front with strong westerly winds facilitated departures from 10 February.

-31/01/24: 50 over Riglos (HU) Ernesto.

-02/02/24: 22 over El Pardo hills (M) José A. Metesanz.

-03/02/24: 35 over Puebla de Beleña (GU) and another 8 at night, Javi Calvo (DALMA).

-04/02/24: 35 over Villanueva de Odón (M) Mark Davis; 124 over Aldea del Fresno (M) Miguel Folgado; 48 over Almenar de Soria (SO) Fernando Chaguaceda; 31 over Alduide hills (NA) Rajen Ayerra.



Image nº: Migrants over Alduide hills (NA). Photo: Rajen Ayerra

-05/02/24: 20 over Sureste Natural Park (M) Kato Sánchez; 63 over Valdemorillo (M) Mariajo Caballero; 173 over Zaorejas (GU) María José Valencia.

-06/02/24: 130 over Puebla de Beleña (GU) Juanjo Calvo (DALMA); 3 over Jaca (HU) Julián Muñoz; 110 over Riola (Z) Esther Charles; 250 over Cervera (LR) Ignacio González; 100 over Jarandilla de la Vera (CC) Sofía Moreno; 848 roost at El Hoyo lagoon (AV) Chema García; 38 over Sangüesa (NA) Jon Sola; 23 over Cubillo lagoon (SO) Sergio Pérez; 200 at Sástago saline lagoons (Z) Daniel Falomir; 23 over Fitero (NA) Gorka Gorospe; 74 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR); 266 at Lechago reservoir (TE) Antonio Torrijo.

-07/02/24: 5 over Madrid, Daniel Gonzalo; 3 over Villanueva de Alcolea (CS) Pascual Monferrer; 28 over Mezalocha reservoir (Z) Thomas Rickfelder.

-08/02/24: 7,486 roost at Gallocanta lagoon (Z/TE) S.A.R.G.A.

-09/02/24: 325 roost at El Pardo reservoir (M) Francisco J. Cantos, Adolfo Rodríguez (GOEP)

-10/02/24: 100+150 over El Pardo (M) Marco Escuredo, Manuel Duchel (GOEP); 120 over Madrid, José Ochagavía; 160 over the Botanical Gardens (M) Javier Martín (GOEP); 250+330+100+600 over Guadalajara, Carlos Arroyo, Sergio (DALMA); 120+300 over

Cabanillas del Campo (GU) Cristina Ruíz, José L. Arias (DALMA); 60 over Guadalajara, José L. Arias (DALMA); 43 over Titulcia (M) Chemi Ibáñez; 90+30 over Madrid, José M^a Paraíso, Óscar Pérez; 50 over Casa de Campo (M) Miguel Hernández; 60 over Meco (M) Lorenzo Rodríguez; 15 over Sureste Natural Park (M) Paco Torralba, Jaime González; 1,800 arrive at Gallocanta lagoon (TE) Antonio Torrijo; 11 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Eduardo Sevilla; 370 feeding in dehesas at Peraleda del Zaucejo (BA) Gus Gahete.



Image nº: Cranes in dehesa at Peraleda del Zaucejo (BA). Photo: Gus Gahete

-11/02/24: 75 over Huesca, Fernando Valle; 70 over Montearagón castle (HU) Francisco Quesada; one flock crossing the Sierra de Guara (HU) over the Salto de Roldán, Juan A^a Gil; 110 set off from Sotonera reservoir (HU) at 10:00h, Pablo Vallés; 116 over Movera (Z) José M. Sánchez; 2,000 set off from Gallocanta lagoon (Z/TE) at 11:00h, Antonio Torrijo; 200 over Puebla de Alfindén (Z) towards the Pyrenees, Juan R. Mora; 214 cross the Pyrenees from Torla (HU) through the Ordesa valley, Francisco J. Sampietro; 100 arrive at Gallocanta lagoon (TE/Z) at 16:00h, Antonio Torrijo; 247 over Loreto reservoir (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 137 over Abay (HU) Daniel Barceló; 60 over Tella (HU) Ignacio Méndez; 205 over Madrid, Javier Morgado; 90 over Zaragoza, Alfredo Sánchez.