

A week of transition, with an apparently discreet entry of migrants, although the weather conditions of generalized rain and low cloud did not allow an adequate monitoring to be done, and only during the weekend was a new arrival of birds detected though Catalonia.

21/11/22: 6 over Logroño (LR) Maribel Gutiérrez; 3 in dehesa, Hinojosa del Duque (CO) Pedro; 169 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Jesús Ucha; 32 over Alcolea de Tajo (TO) and 32 at Lagartera (TO) Marco Ansón; 2 over Salburua (AR) E.B.B.; 3 over San Mateo de Gállego (Z) José M^a Sánchez; 40 at Chica lagoon, Villafranca (TO) Sergio Mayordomo, César Clemente, Macarena Cuadrado; 178 in dehesa, La Aldea del Obispo (CC), 14 in dehesa, Torrecillas de la Tiesa (CC) and 3 over Salto del Gitano, Monfragüe National Park (CC) André Geelhoed; 4 at Guadiloba reservoir (CC) Fátima Romero; 350 at Valdesalor reservoir (CC) Francis Martín.

22/11/22: 1 over Lobón (BA) Francisco Lopo; 5 over Almendralejo (BA) José A. Román; 99 over Morata de Tajuña (M) Gonzalo Criado; 3 over Santa Ana (CC) José M^a Rojo; 139 over Retuerta del Bullaque (CR) Gerardo García; 18 over Arganda de Rey (M) Gonzalo Criado; 166 at Alcañiz salt flats (TE) Esther Yera; 1,500 around J.A. Valverde visitor centre, Doñana National Park (SE) Eva Garzón; 7 over Domeño Nuevo (V) Víctor París; 120 at Corral Rubio (AB) Manolo Salas; 166 at Calera y Chozas (TO) Marco Ansón; 108 over Trujillo (CC) André Geelhoed; 14 over Santo Domingo de Crudilla (TO) and 4 over Maqueda (TO) Patricia Andrés; 20 at Campillos (MA) Miguel A. Herrero; 3 at Sollana (V) Miguel Barber; 26 in Almenara marsh (CS) Marta Ibáñez; 45 over Toledo, Joaquín; 3 at Maguilla (BA) Martín Kelsey; 150 at La Colada reservoir (CO) Paco Cabrera; 7 in the Ebro Delta (T) Virgilio Beltrán; 83 at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Juan C. Albero; 38 over Zaragoza, Aitor Mora; 1 at Las Cañas reservoir (NA) Javier Robres; 14 over La Pedrezuela reservoir, Guadalix de la Sierra (M) Enrique Villespesa, Ricardo Diez, Javier Paricio, Manuel Segura; 14 over Santillana reservoir (M) Daniel Diaz; 130 over Albarreal de Tajo (TO); 6 over the River Tiétar, Talayuela (CC) Gerardo Pizarro; 30 over Fondón (AL) Esperanza Santoro; 600 over Puente Ajuda, Olivenza (BA) Joaquín Mazón, José L. Vinagre.

23/11/22: 45 at El Ojo, El Poyo del Cid (TE) Antonio Torrijo; 25 over San Lorenzo de Flúmen (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 160 over Caminreal (TE) Antonio Torrijo; 13 over Alfaro (LR) Andrés de la Torre; 17 over Retuerta del Bullaque (CR) Gerardo García; 11 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Miguel Martínez; 400 at Las Merinillas (BA) José L. Vinagre; 2 at El Hondo reservoir (A) Jon Clark; 180 at San Salvador reservoir (HU) Juan C. Albero; 4 over Arrocampo reservoir (CC) Tim Boucher; 250 in Villafáfila nature reserve (ZA) Xurde Acebrás; 240 at Casa de Hitos, Madrigalejo (CC) Raymond York; 15 in Brazo del Este (SE) Elena Vs; 140 at Valdesalor reservoir (CC) Francis Martín; 45 at Casas de Don Antonio (CC) Francisco A. Prieto; 17 over Grande lagoon, Villafranca (TO) Carmen Comendador.



Image nº: Cranes in feeding habitat at Villagonzalo (BA). Photo, José A. Román.

24/11/22: Group over Montoro (CO) Manuel Moral; 128 at Corral Rubio (AB), where another 23 arrive on migration, Marcelo Quesada; at 12:00h migration began at Gallocanta lagoon (TE/Z) Antonio Torrijo; 18 over Almendralejo (BA) José A. Román; 320 at Bujaraloz (Z) Esteban Hernández; group over Guadalajara, Javi Calvo (DALMA); 8 at Ulldecona (T) Claudi Bages; 23 over Valverde de Leganés (BA) Joaquín Mazón, José L. Vinagre; 500 at Aznalcázar (SE) André Geelhoed; 56 at La Cuerda del Pozo reservoir (SO) José L. Hernández; 6 at Camino de Villafranca lagoon (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 32,003 are censused at Gallocanta lagoon (TE/Z) S.A.R.G.A.; 28 at La Llosa (CS) Marta Ibáñez, Josep Bort; 138 over Alcázar de San Juan (CR) Marco Ansón; 7,000 at La Parada reservoir, Used (Z) Pilar Edo; 3,000 on Zarzalejos plain, Logrosán (CC) Chemi Ibáñez; 10 at Marchamalo salt works, Cabo de Palos (MU) Gordon Shaw; 200 at Manjavacas lagoon (CU) Fernando Alonso; 2 at Guadiana weir, Badajoz, Juan A. de Medina; 12 over Grande lagoon, Villafranca (TO) Carmen Comendador; 3,427 go to roost at Borbollón reservoir (CC) Miguel Todón.

19,932 are censused at Arjuzanx nature reserve (FR) Sophie Laugareil et al

25/11/22: 51 over Retuerta del Bullaque (CR) Gerardo García; 23 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Andrés de la Torre; 100 over Daimiel (CR) Candy Valle; 30 over El Higuierón (CO) José Cañas; 19 over Daimiel (CR) Raquel Ramiro; 10 at Dulce lagoon, Campillos (MA) Barbara Laycock, Derek Etherton; 23 at El Pas reservoir (HU) Juanán Novales; 42 at Alcázar de San Juan (CR) Pedro Bustamante; 144 at El Vicario reservoir (CR) Manuel Ruíz; 3 over Mirandilla (BA) Francisco Macías; 48 at Talaván reservoir (CC) Agapito J. Verde, Francisco A. Prieto; 90 at La Nava lagoon (P) Rafael Hermosilla; 133 at Fuente de Piedra lagoon (MA) Barbara Laycock, Derek Etherton; 20 over Albarracín (HU) Miguel A. Martín; 105 over Campillo lagoon (M) Rafa Al; 54 over Aranjuez (M) Sonia Wandosell, Diego Martínez; 121 over Villar del Olmo (M) Juan C. del Moral; 82 at Cleto ponds, and 18 in dehesa, San Benito, Jaraíz de la Vera (CC) Ángel L. Méndez; 10 over Pago de San Clemente (CC) Martin Kelsey;

heard at José Toral reservoir (SE) Vicent Esteller; 600 at El Cañizar lagoon (TE) Miguel A.Martín; 1,223 at El Hoyo lagoon (AV) Alfonso Guío, Miguel Martín.



Image nº: Family of cranes beside the River Cubilar (CC). Photo: José A. Román.

26/11/22: 575 have roosted at Peña Hueca and Taray lagoons, Villacañas (TO) Ángel Velasco; 100+159 over Ugena (TO) Luis Sicilia, Conchi Conde; at 11:13h migration began at Gallocanta lagoon (TE/Z) Antonio Torrijo; 31 at Sotos de Alfaro (LR) Andrés de la Torre; 26 over San Pedro del Arroyo (AV) Arón Blázquez; 25 over La Guardia lagoon (TO) Esther Murciano, Alberto Pantoja; 60 over Guadalajara, Gema Pérez; 7 in rice fields at Capdesaso (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 237 over Yunquera de Henares (GU) Isabel & Fernando; 172 over Llongar lagoon, Lillo (TO) Esther Murciano, Alberto Pantoja; 200 over Guadalajara, Jesús M^a Serrano (DALMA); 110 over Usanes (GU) Mario (DALMA); several hundreds over Madrid, Alberto Carreño; 23 from El Pulger, Tudela (NA) towards Cintruénigo, Michel Marín; 80 over Isasa (LR) Javier Ochoa; 70 over Arnedo (LR) Chema; 36 over Sotos de Alfaro (LR) and 90 between Murillo de Río Lena and Lagunilla del Jubera (LR) Álvaro Sarriamán; 15 over Alfaro (LR) Michel Marín; 53 at the roost at Santa Teresa reservoir (SA) Vicente G. Garrudo; 50 over Zaragoza, Conchi Esteban; 400 roost at Malvecino reservoir, Pinoso (Z) José A^a Pinzolas; 3 over Sant Adrià del Besòs (B) Robert Álvarez; 30 at Deltebre (T) Àlex Fonollosa; 500 over Casserres (B) Jordi Serrano; group over Ministrol (B) Marta Puigdomènech; 1,000 over Perafita (B) Jordi Faus, Jordi Clavel; 75 over Plegamans (B) Xabi Escobar; 31 over Rubí (B) Víctor Espadas; 7 over Terrassa (B) Irene Sánchez; 60 over Madrid, Juan C. Paniagua; 9 over El Puerto de Santa María (CA) Rafael García; 3 at El Hondo reservoir (A); Jon Clark; heard at Sollana (V) Carlos Clarademunt; 32 in Almenara marsh (CS) Andrés Balfagón, Joan Balfagón; 18 over Borriana (CS) Jordi Miralles; 50 over Llubí, Mallorca (IB) Miguel Vallespir; 3 over the River Besòs (B) Josep del Hoyo; 4 over Barcelona, Oriol Palom; 130 over L'Escala (GI) Bernat Garrigues; 25 over Linyola (LL) Xavier Parra; 28 at Dos Reinos lagoon (NA) David Miqueleiz; 60 over Castejón de Ebro (NA) Gorka Gorospe; 65

over Saúca (GU) John Muddeman; 450 at El Cañizar lagoon (TE) Miguel A. Martín; 3 over Viladecans (B) Arnau Bonan; 16 over Monzalbarba (Z) José A. Domínguez; 50 over Bustarviejo (M) Daniel Díaz; 30 at Pedrezuela reservoir (M) Javi Fernández; 73 over Santillana reservoir (M) Francisco Vizcaíno; 56 over Moralarzal (M) David Guillén; 42 over Madrid, Rafa Al; 8 over El Retiro park (M) Juan A. Ximenis; 80 over Leganés (M) María Liarte; 260 over Fuenlabrada (M) Paula González; 2 over Casarrubios de Monte (M) Unai Fuente; 600 at Castrejón reservoir (TO) Javier Nicolau; 4 over Arrocampo reservoir (CC) Antonio Méndez, Ángel L. Méndez; 12 at Palazuelo (CC) Yeray Seminario; 110 over Sevilla la Nueva (M) Mara Brans; 118 over Villalba de los Barros (BA) Juan G. Miranda; 1,500 at Los Canchales reservoir (BA) Vicent Esteller; Javi; 85 over Fombuena (Z) Conchi Esteban; 825 in dehesas, Los Pedroches (CO) Juanma Sánchez; 100 at Charcones de Miguel Esteban (TO) Francisco Morat; 100 over Guadalajara, José M^a Gómez; 4 in Llobregat delta (B) Gerard Viader, Narcís Puig, Sergio Hoces; 5 over Suerte de Gargüera (CC) Steve Hutchinson; 64 at Valdesalor (CC) Francis Martín; 255 over Cabanillas del Campo (GU) Fernando Gómez (DALMA); 156 over Golmago (SO) José L. Hernández; 49 in s'Albufera natural park, Mallorca (IB) Belén Landalte, Pachi Givini; 50 over Almazán (SO) Fernando Chaguaceda; 89 at Monteagudo de las Vicarias reservoir (SO) Fernando Chaguaceda, Gregorio Chaguaceda; 3 at Navarredonda reservoir, Zarza de Montánchez (CC) Raúl Granados; 270 over Villaconejos (M) Susana B.; 46 flying east at Chica lagoon, Villafranca (TO) and 12 at the lagoon, Carmen Comendador.

27/11/22: 676 leave the roost at Alange reservoir (BA) heading south-west, José A. Román; 25+34 over Valverde del Pardillo (M) Patricia Alonso; 20 over San Lorenzo del Escorial (M) Santi; 75 over Arévalo (AV) Arón Blázquez; 65 over Alcázar de San Juan lagoon (CR) Esther Murciano; 7 over Barcelona, Cristina Masquet; 8 at Casar de Cáceres reservoir (CC) Francis Martín; 37 over Sariñena lagoon (HU) Eduardo Gracia; 174 at Corral Rubio (AB) Julián Castaño; 15 at Villafranca lagoon (TO) Esther Murciano; 100 over Cijara reservoir (BA) Candy Valle; 100 over Tendilla (GU) Javi Calvo (DALMA); 260 over Boquiñeni (Z), 20 at Pedrola (Z) and 20 at Pozuelo de Aragón (Z) Eduardo Gil; 15 at Coria del Río (SE) Rafael Camino; 54 at Villar de Gallimazo (SA) Rafael Vicente; 2 at Castellò d'Empuries (GI) Feli Guardado; 120 over Barbens (LL) Francesc Pont; 15 over Bigues i Riells (B) Artur Morales; 15 over Vallgorguina (B) Gisela Boba; 100 at Sástago (Z) Pilar García, José L. García; 240 at La Janda lagoon (MA) Faustino Chamizo; 400 in the northern area of Doñana (SE) José Zarapico; 3 at El Hondo natural park (A) David Cañizares, Jon Clark; 3 in Almenara marsh (CS) Sara Pérez; 7 over Barcelona, Cristina Masgoret; 2 at Ivars lagoon (LL) Sergi Sales; 40 over Meco lagoon (M) Pedors Martinian 200 over Villaconejos (M) Susana B.; 29 over Valdebebas (M) Juan C. Hidalgo; 6 over El Pardo woods (M) García de los Ríos; 25 over Villaviciosa de Odón (M) Mark Davis; 12 over Navalcarnero (M) Unai Fuente; 120 over Toledo, Ángel Cano; 11 over Villafranca (TO) Julio García; 208 over El Gordo (TO) Helena Oliver; 961 roost at El Hoyo lagoon (AV) José M^a García, Arón Blázquez; 3,768 roost at Los Canchales reservoir (BA) José A. Román; 1,340 roost at Sotonera reservoir (HU) Silvia Duque, Esther Yera, Pablo Vallés, Francisco Quesada, Juan Muñoz.

33,625 are censused at Lac du Der (FR) LPO Champagne-Ardenne



Image nº: Cranes leaving the roost at Alange reservoir (BA). Photo: José A. Román.