

APPENDIX 7: Wisconsin DNR Electronic Data Monitoring Form Screen Shot

Microsoft Access - [Whooping Crane Observation Reporting Form]

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Type a question for help

WIDNR Whooping Crane Observation Form

Observation Data

Date Observation Start Time Observer's Last Name Observer Phone:

Time Period Observation End Time Observer's First Name: Observer Email:

Observation method:

Whooping Crane Location

Property Name

County State:

General Habitat Type

(Enter in locational system of choice)

<input type="text"/>	In Decimal Degrees	<input type="text"/>
UTM Zone	Latitude:	Town:
UTM (E)	Longitude:	Range:
UTM (N)		Section:
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Whooping Crane Data

Whooping Crane ID Other W Crane ID's General Behavior

Left Leg Band Total # of W Cranes Present Forage Type

Right Leg Band Roost Site? Potential Threats

Photo Available Proximity to Humans

Association with Sandhill Cranes

Sandhill Cranes Present?

Approximate Sandhill Flock Size

Proximity to W Cranes

Additional Comments

Verification By

Step 1:
Import Data

Step 2:
Update Table

Step 3:
Exit Form

Record: of 1

Enter the observation date in yyyy/mm/dd format.

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Instructions for using DNR Whooping Crane Observation Input Form

We're asking for help monitoring Whooping Cranes. If you see or receive a report about a whooping crane, please contribute to our restoration effort by submitting observation data. The form below is part of an Access 2003 database created to capture information useful in evaluating project success and for future management decisions. Only DNR staff has access to the link provided below, since the form links to our common network drive. The 'Crane Observation' form makes it easier for us to track your observations and those reported to you by the general public. Thanks for your help!

Access 2003 Users: <\\central\wcrane\CraneObs.mdb>

Want to **print** a form to carry into the field and enter data into the system later?
Click here: \\central\wcrane\Field_Form.doc

Data records are regularly removed from this entry database by Whooping Crane Data Management staff, verified, then added to a permanent table in another database.

Status Bar: All fields in the electronic form are equipped with status bar instructions. By holding your cursor over an entry field, hints relating to the type of information and / or format requested will appear in the bar at the bottom of the screen.

Crane ID field: This field should remain blank except in cases where the transmitter frequency has been verified or the crane is close enough for accurate leg band readings. It is expected that many submitted observations will not have an ID associated with them. It is more important that observers do not try to approach the birds to verify the ID as minimizing exposure to humans is critical for the birds' successful recovery.

Location fields: Latitude and longitude are best, along with a property description if known. If unavailable, a detailed distance and direction to a specific point found on the WI Atlas & Gazetteer is helpful. Town, Range, and Section are also useful if accompanied by a word description.

Questions and comments may be directed to either:

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