

Fall 2024 Whooping Crane Monitoring

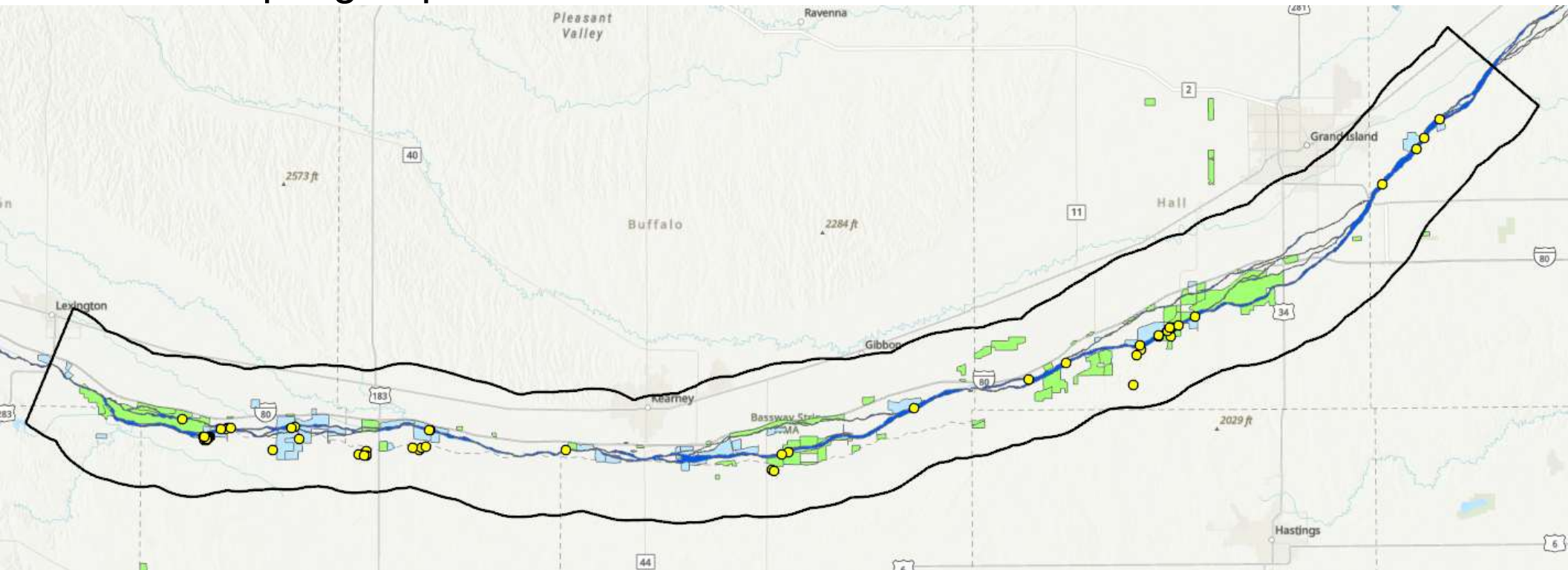


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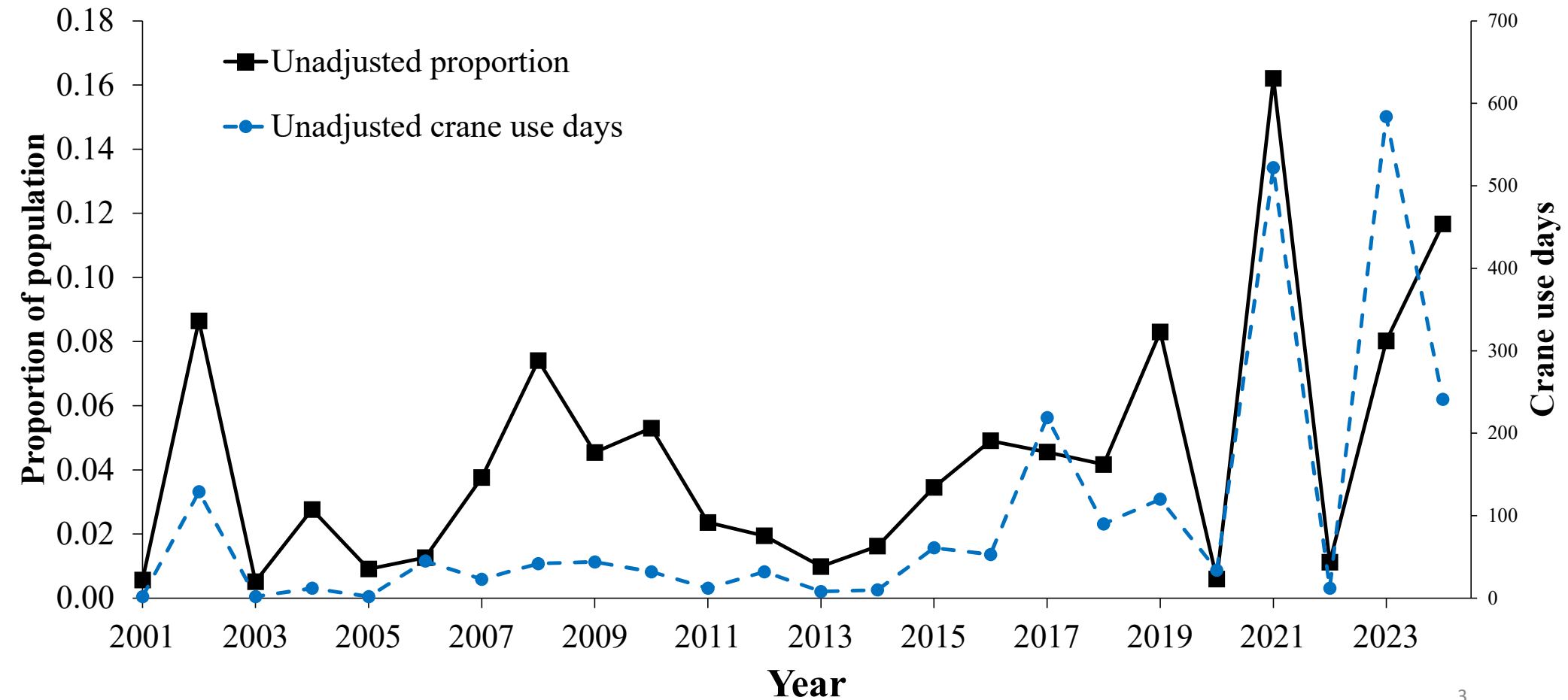
Governance Committee Meeting, September 22-23, 2025

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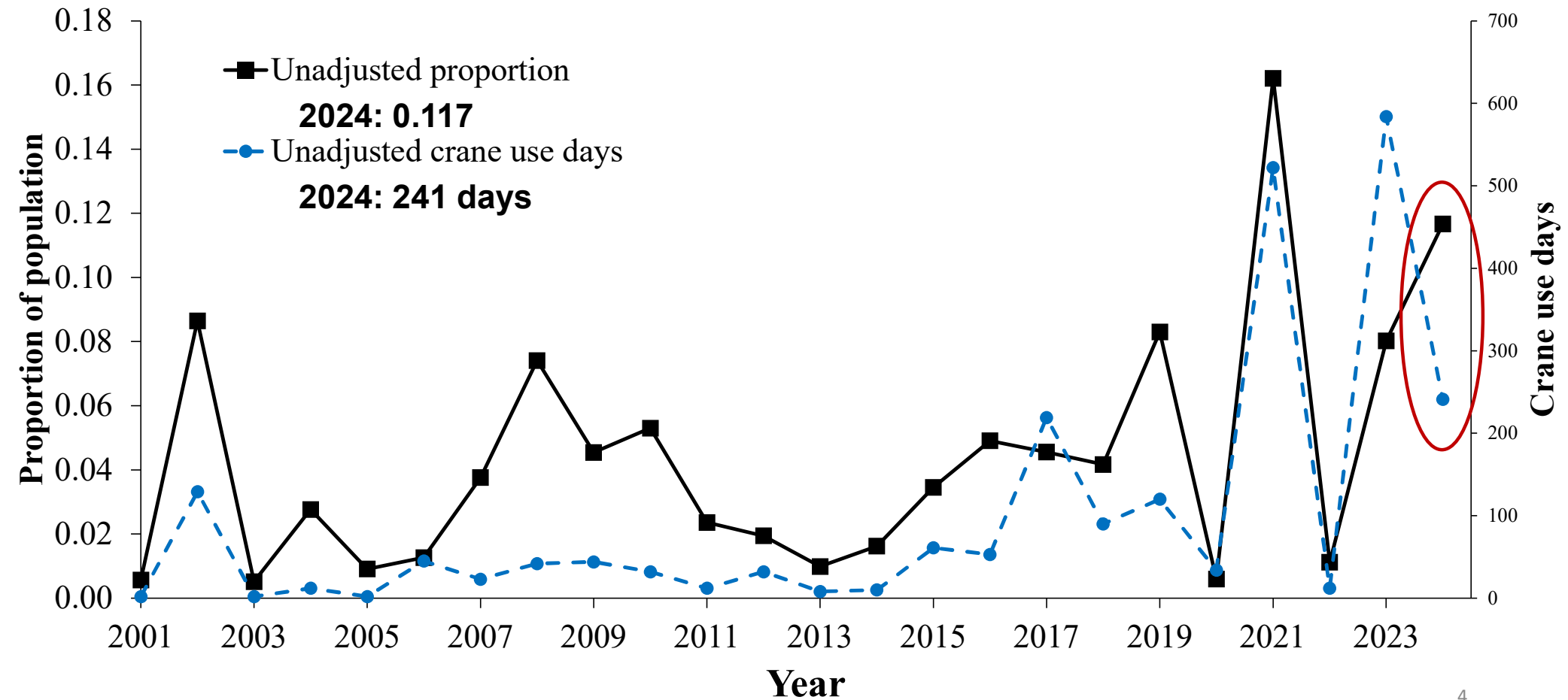
- Season extended to December 3
- 65 individual whooping cranes
- 19 unique groups
- October 26 – November 30
- 67 group locations



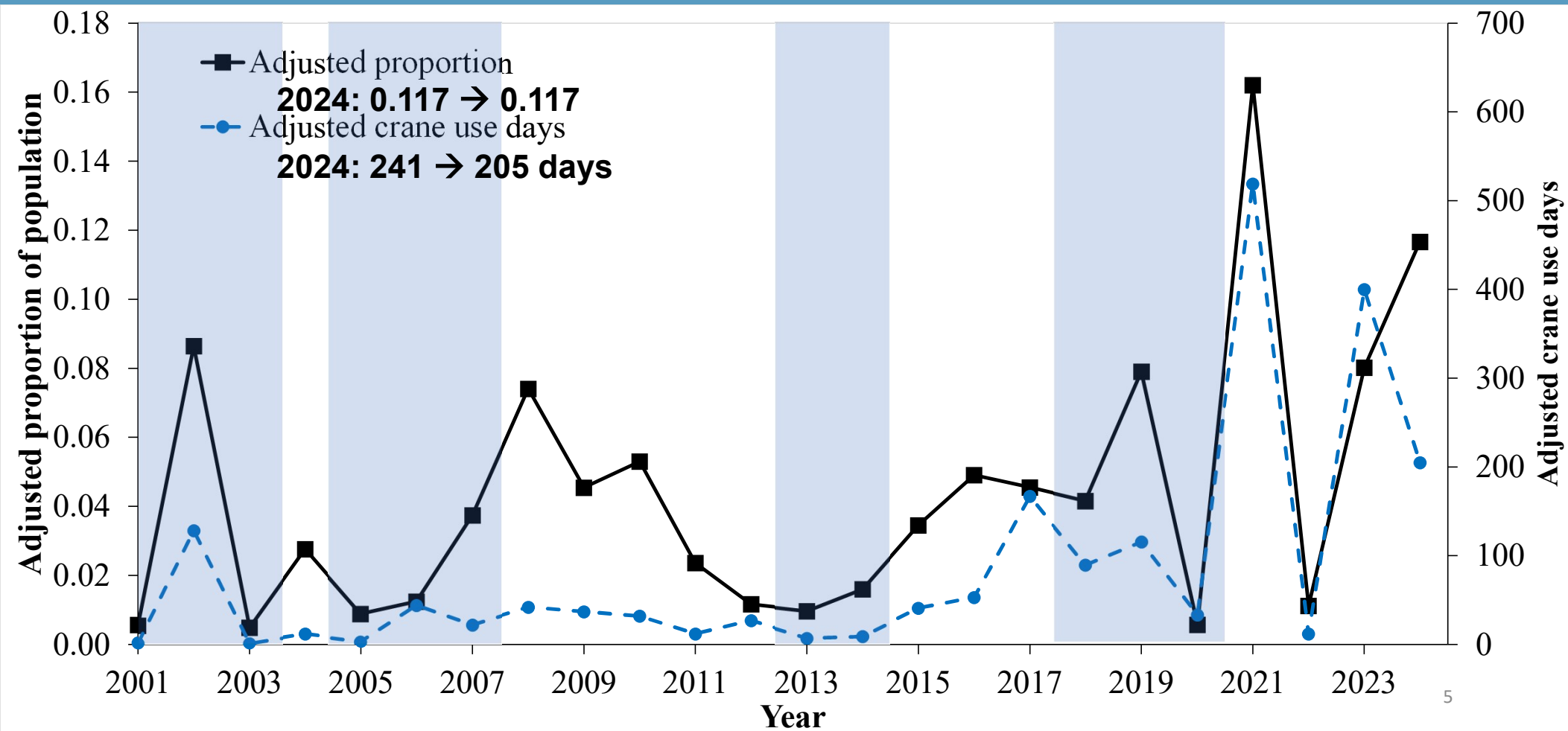
Fall Whooping Crane Metrics



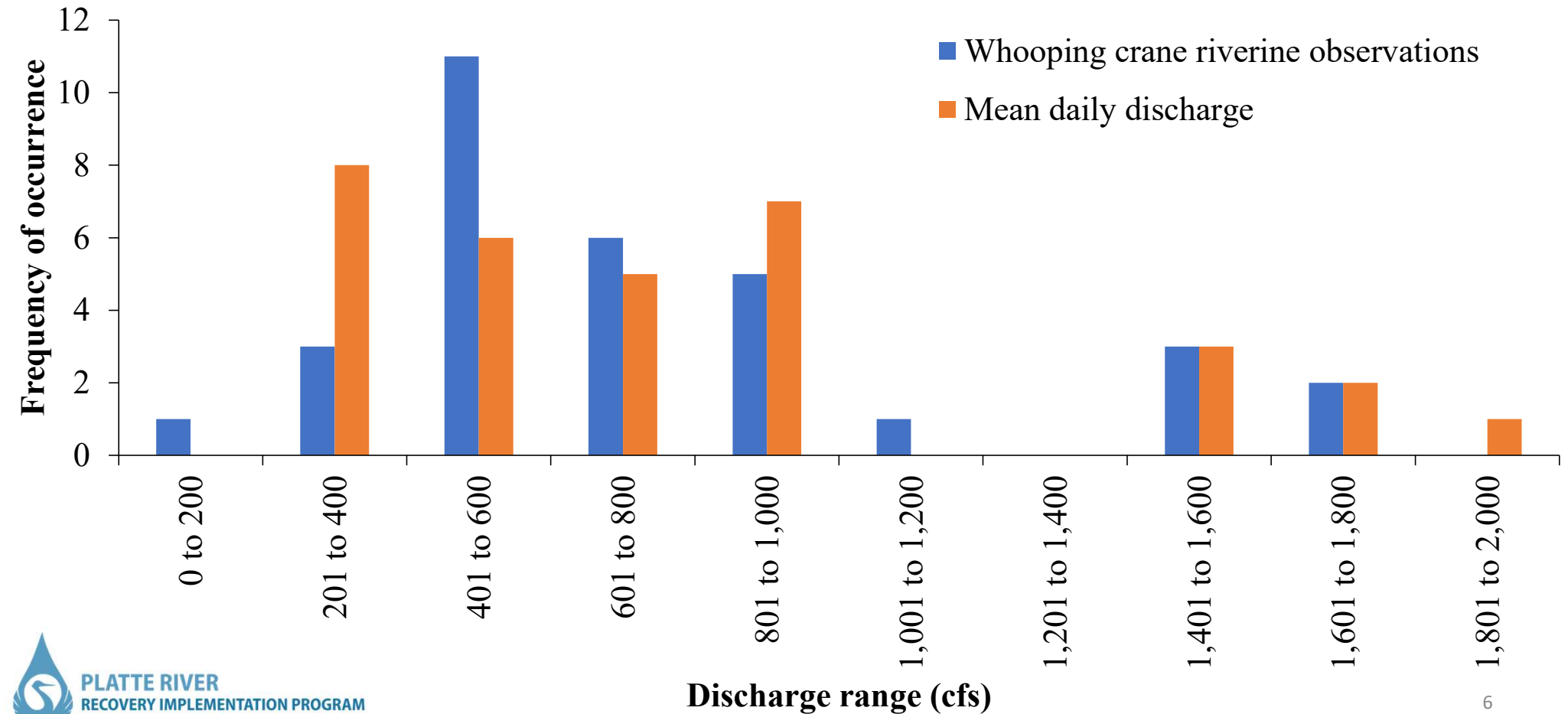
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Adjusted Fall Whooping Crane Metrics

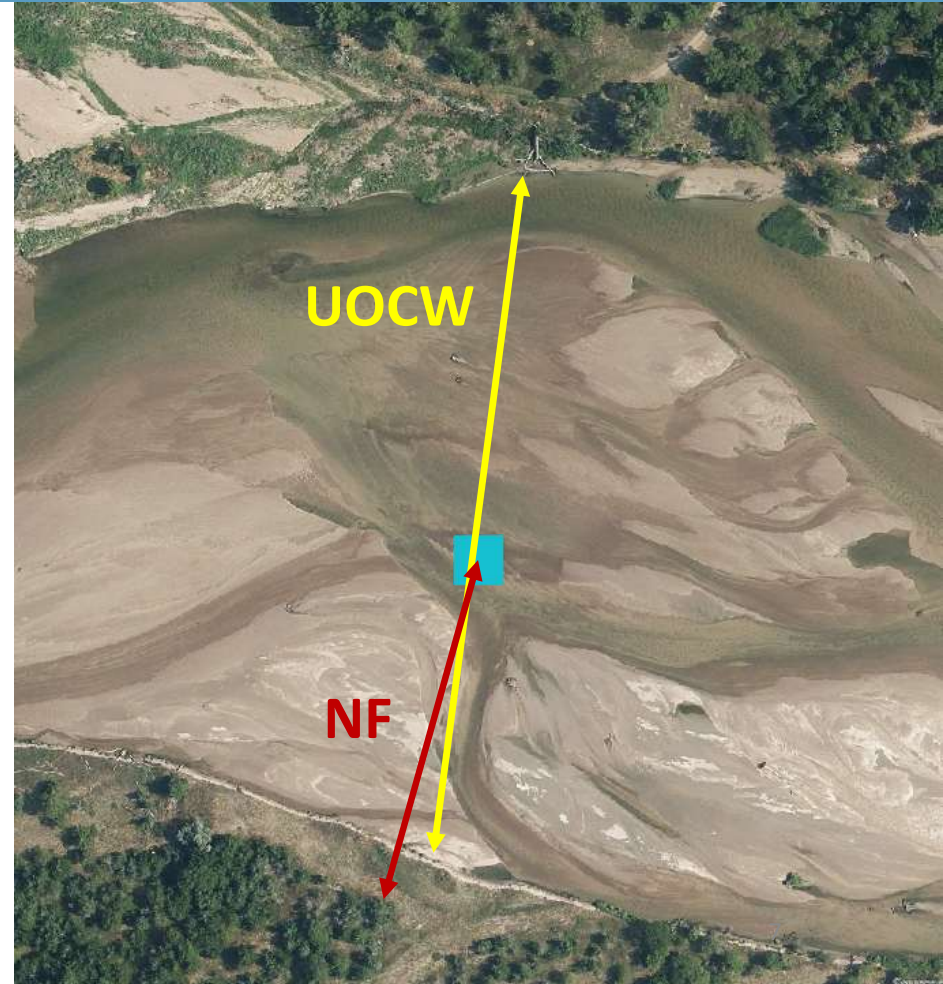


Platte River Discharge – Riverine Locations



Habitat Metrics

- Unobstructed channel width
 - 238 ft to 1,609 ft
 - Mean = 799 ft
 - Median = 730 ft
- Nearest forest
 - 119 ft to 1,588 ft
 - Mean = 521 ft
 - Median = 460 ft



Fall 2024 Summary



- Season extended to December 3
- Annual variability in stopover metrics
- Majority of groups located in the eastern half of AHR
- Whooping cranes generally experienced discharge less than 1,000 cfs

Questions?

