

# Fall 2024 Whooping Crane Monitoring Report



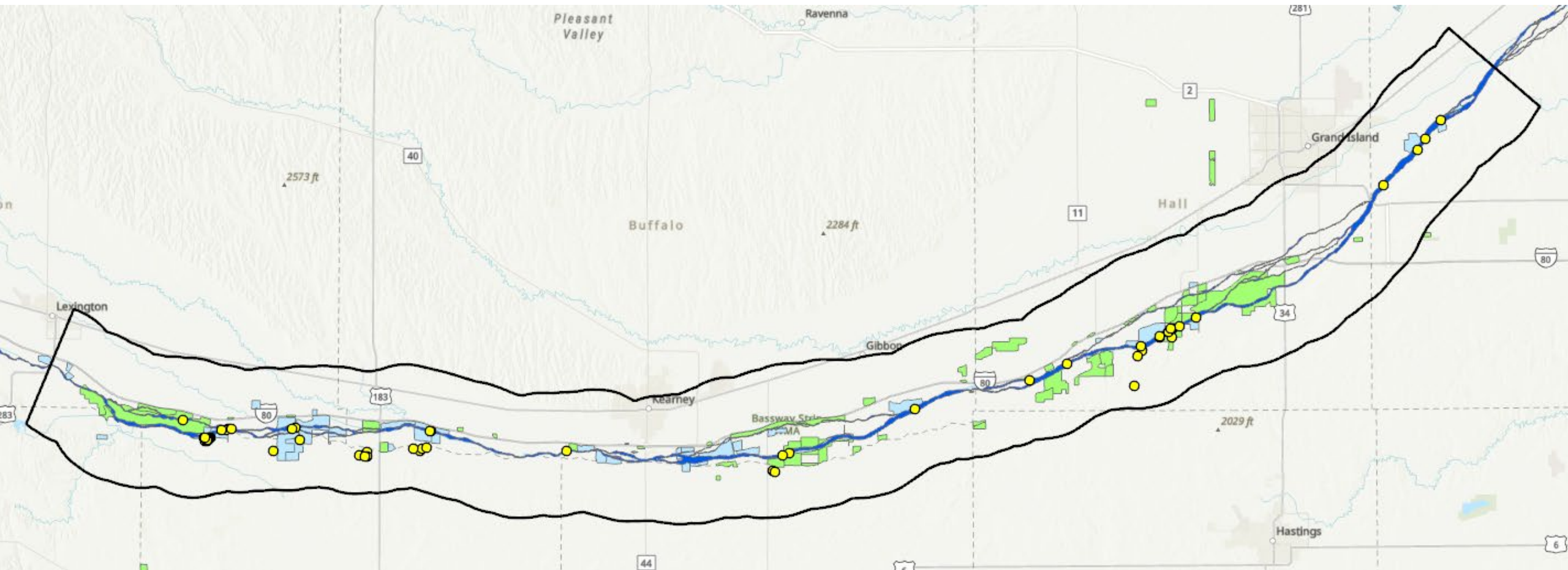
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# 2024 Fall Highlights

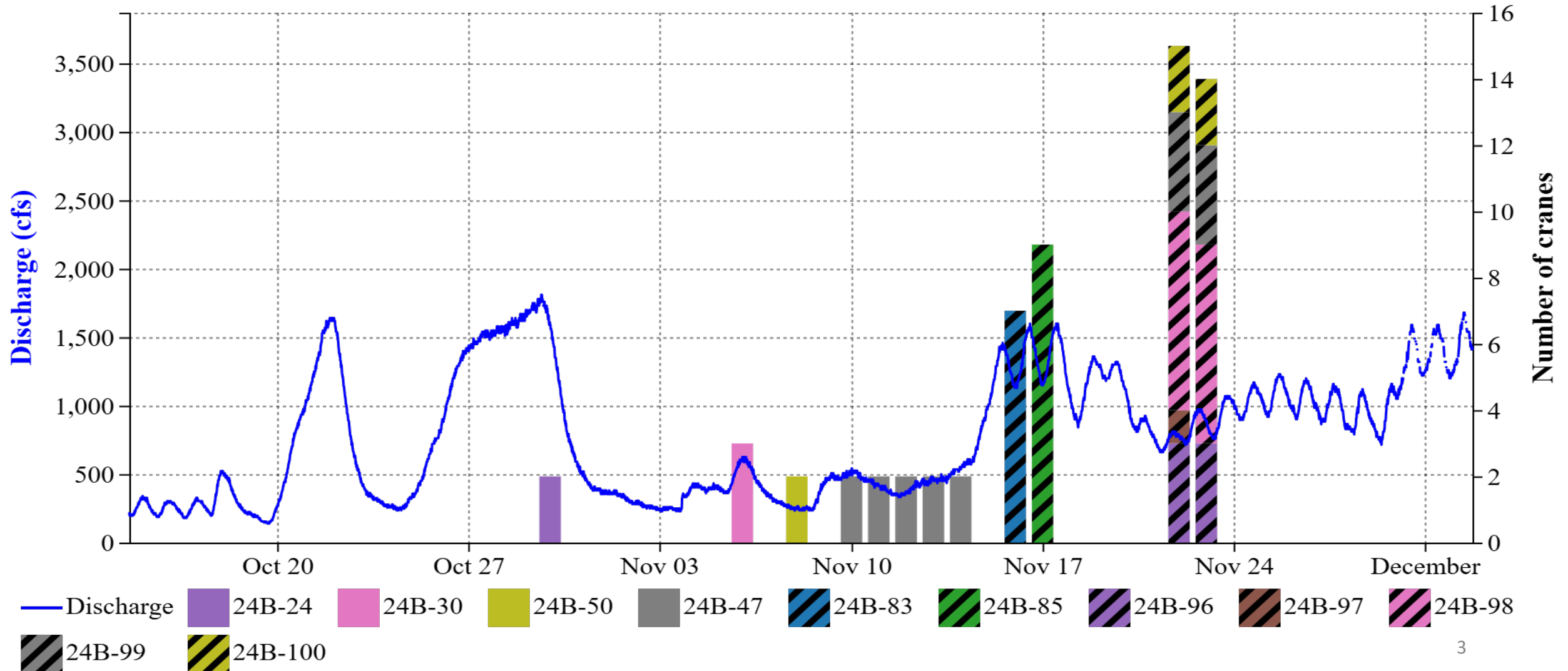
- 65 Individual whooping cranes
- 11.7% of the population
- 19 Unique groups
- 241 Crane use days



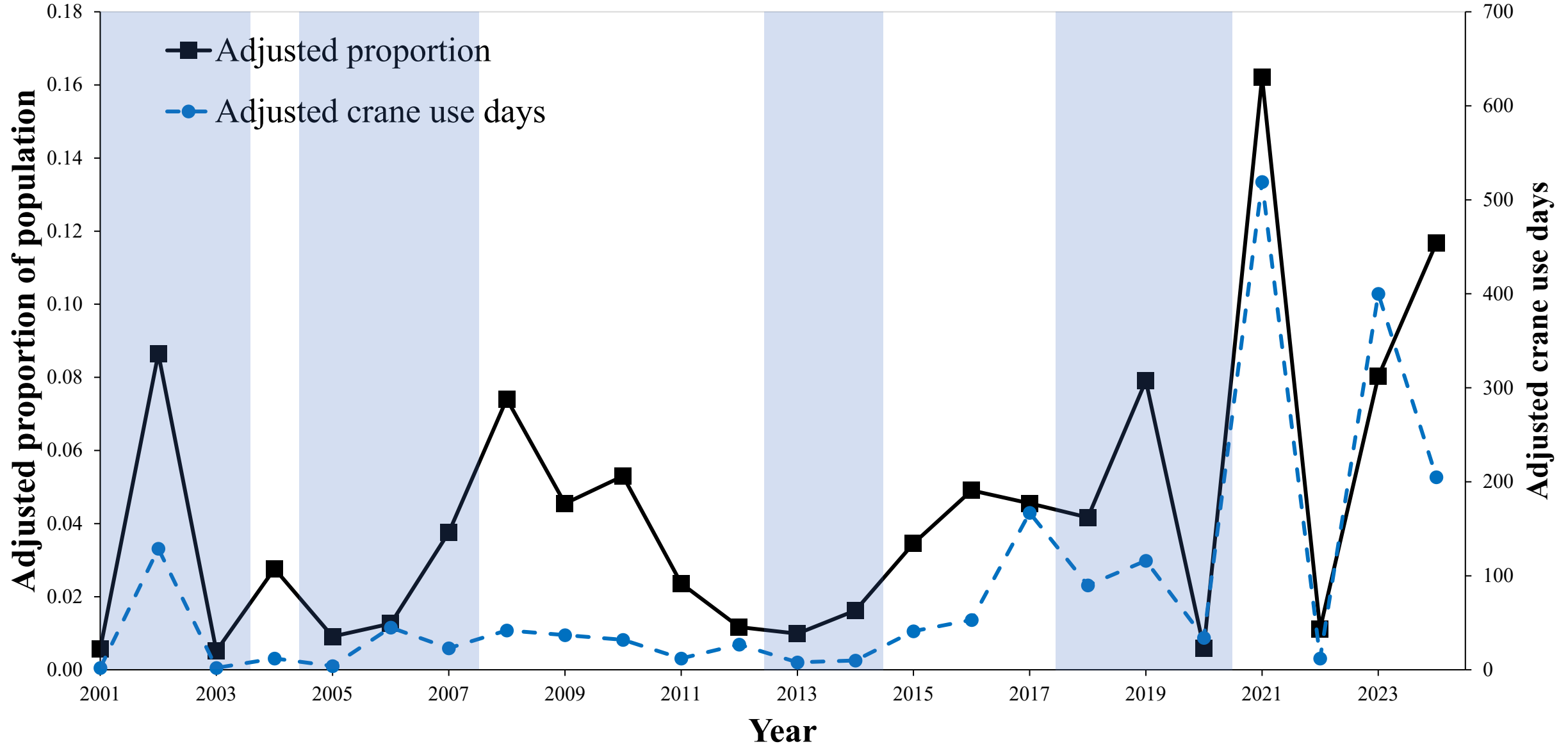


# 2024 Fall Updates

## 2024/FA Grand Island



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# Spring 2025 Whooping Crane Monitoring



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# 2025 Spring Season

- 2025 Monitoring period:  
March 5<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>





# 2025 Spring Highlights

- 89 Individual cranes
- 16.0% of the population

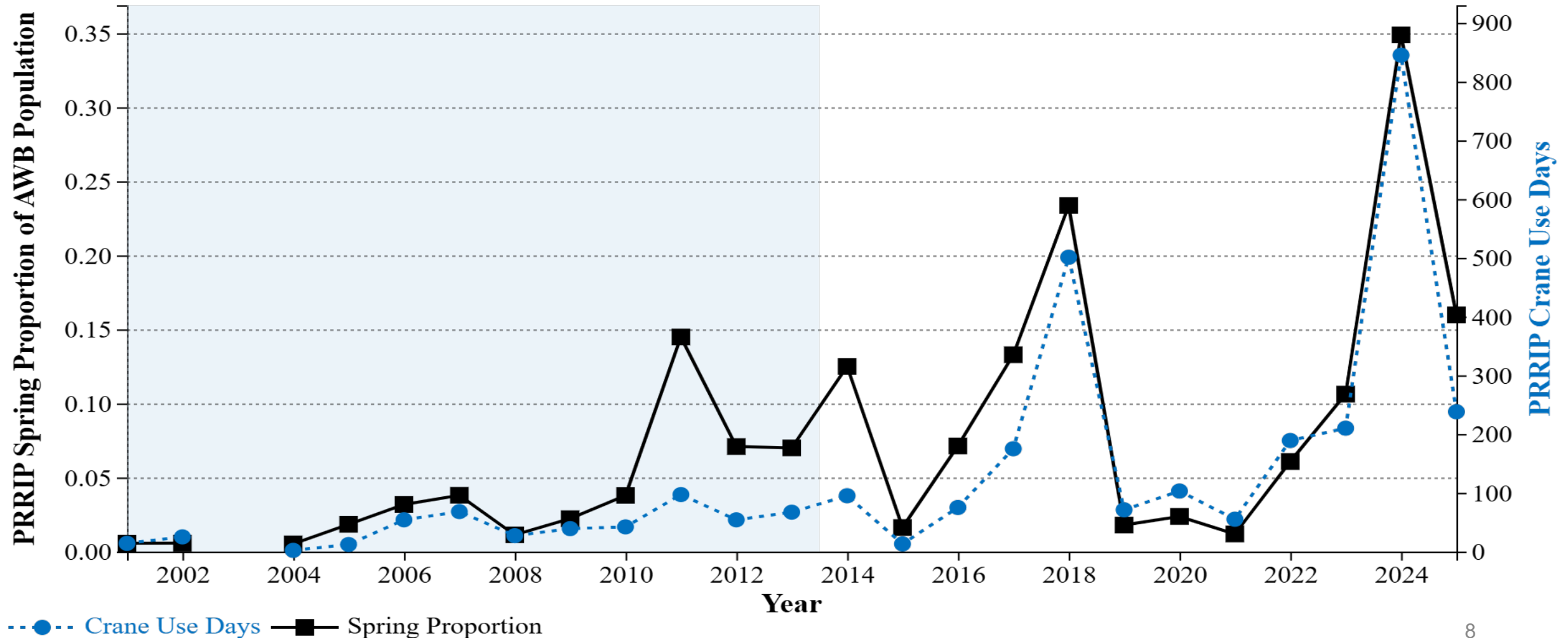
- 21 Unique groups
- 238 Crane use days





# 2025 Spring Comparison

PRRIP Spring Proportion of AWB Population/Use Days





# 2025 Spring Season

March 14<sup>th</sup>

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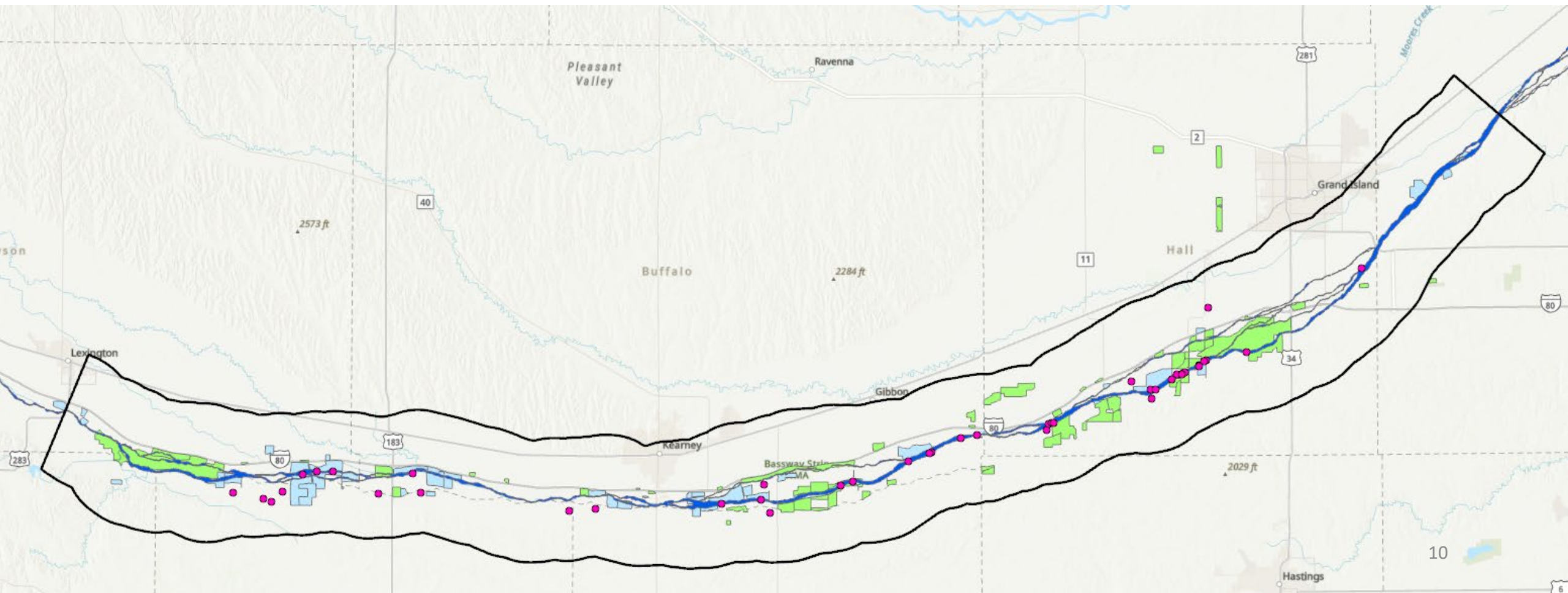
March 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

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# 2025 Spring Season

- Wide distribution of Whooping Cranes throughout most of the associated habitat reach





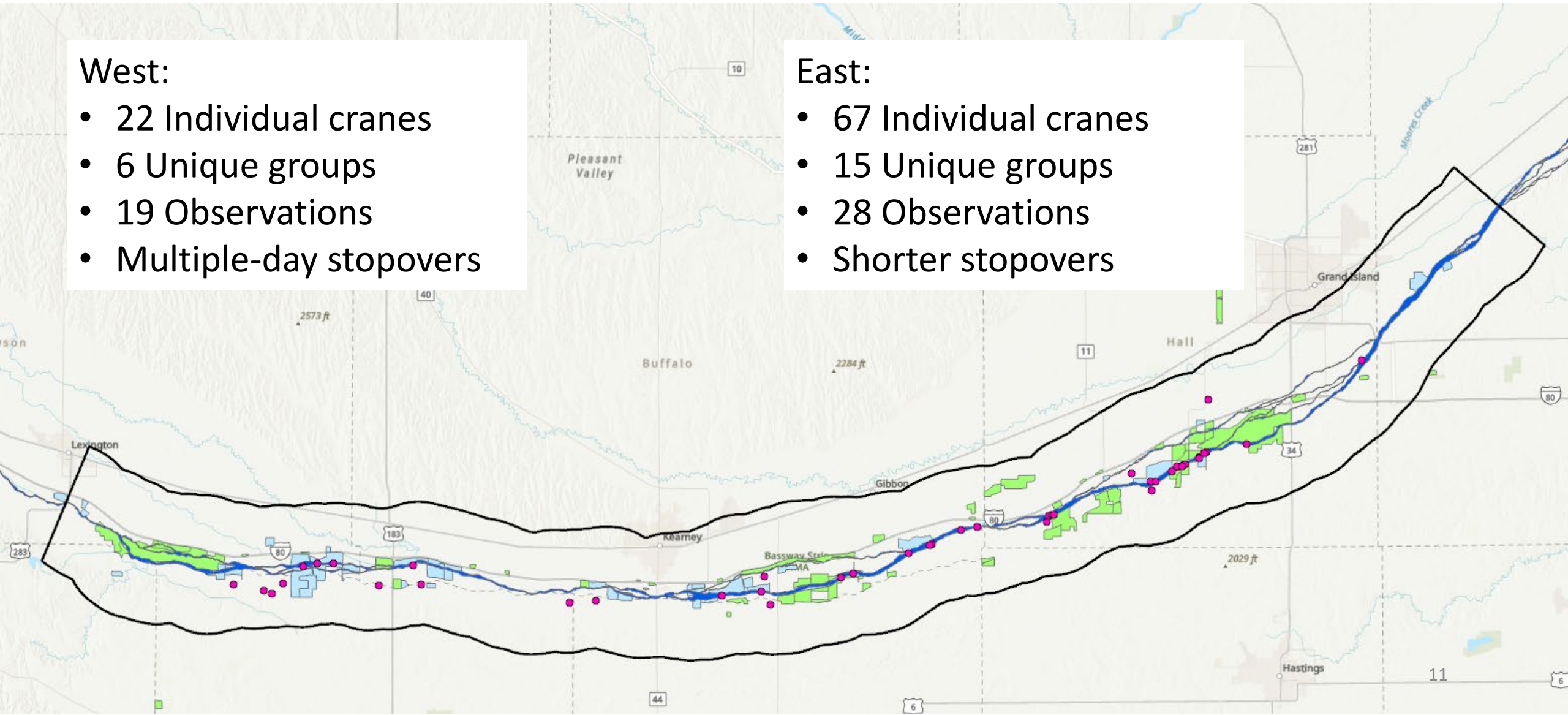
# 2025 Spring Season

## West:

- 22 Individual cranes
- 6 Unique groups
- 19 Observations
- Multiple-day stopovers

## East:

- 67 Individual cranes
- 15 Unique groups
- 28 Observations
- Shorter stopovers



# 2025 Spring Season



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- March 13<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>
- 13-day stopover



# Questions?

