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Our records indicate that you obtained a Sandhill Crane Hunting Permit this past hunting season. We are now asking you to provide information that we need for sound management of sandhill cranes, by telling us about your crane hunting activity. Your response is important **EVEN IF YOU DID NOT HUNT OR DID NOT SHOOT ANY CRANES.**

Please read the instructions on the attached hunting diary form, fill it out completely, and send the completed form back to us in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Please report **ONLY YOUR OWN PERSONAL** hunting activity and harvest. If you didn't hunt sandhill cranes at all this season, please mark the box in the upper right corner of the form and mail the diary back to us.

The identification number and associated bar code in the lower left corner of the form enable us to log in your response as soon as we receive it. This lets us avoid the extra expense of sending you reminders after you have already sent in your response. To protect your privacy, we will not associate your name with that identification number, or your hunting diary, after we have completed the survey.

If you have any questions or need more information about this survey, please write us or call us toll-free at 1-800-419-2965 from 7:30am-4:00pm EST. Thank you in advance for your time and your participation in this year's Sandhill Crane Harvest Survey.

In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 522a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), please note the following information. This study is authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.). We will use the information that you provide in estimating migratory bird hunter activity and harvest in the United States. It is our policy not to use your name for any other purpose. We will remove all names and identifying information when we compile the results, and will report only summary information. We maintain the information in accordance with the Privacy Act. Your response is voluntary. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this information collection and assigned control number 1018-0023. We estimate that it will take you about 5 minutes to read the instructions and complete the hunting record. Comments on this form should be mailed to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 222--Arlington Square, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.



Sandhill Crane Hunting Record

1. IF YOU DID NOT HUNT SANDHILL CRANES THIS SEASON, please check the box to the right and mail this form.
2. Please record your personal hunting activity for each day you hunted sandhill cranes in the State specified in the attached letter. Record the number of sandhill cranes you personally bagged; DO NOT include birds shot by other people. Please include ALL of your hunts for sandhill cranes; if you did not bag any birds during a hunt, record zero (0) bagged for that day.
3. IF YOU HUNTED SANDHILL CRANES BUT DO NOT HAVE DETAILED RECORDS, check the box to the right and go to question number 6 to record your Season Totals.
4. Please include additional comments on a **SEPARATE SHEET** of paper.

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Please print all characters in **BLACK** ink using CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY as shown below.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

**Number of Birds Killed
and Retrieved**

Date of Hunt	Date of Hunt		County of Hunt	State of Hunt	Sandhill Cranes
	Month	Day			
1					
2					
3					
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6					
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5. IF YOU RUN OUT OF SPACE ON THIS FORM, please call 1-800-419-2965 from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm EST to receive an additional form. We will ask you for the serial number located at the bottom of this form.

6. SEASON TOTALS:

Days Hunted	Birds Killed and Retrieved	Birds Downed but Lost
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Please call 1-800-327-BAND to report banded birds.

Sandhill Cranes

