



TEXAS WHOOPER WATCH
WHOOPING CRANE SIGHTING REPORT



Name of Observer: _____

Contact information (email, phone, and/or address): _____

Date: _____ Time of observation (start-end): _____

Location: _____

County: _____

Lat-Long: _____

Road names and distance and direction from nearest town:

Number of whooping cranes:

Adult _____ Juveniles (have rusty brown and white plumage) _____

Identification checklist (please check all that you are able to confirm):

Height >4'6" (taller than egrets or sandhill cranes)

Black wingtips (only on the tips—not along the trailing edge)

Long legs

Long neck while standing and in flight

Black "mustache" and red crown on head

Are any birds banded? (give colors of bands, if possible) _____

Distance you were from birds: _____

Type of spotting equipment used: _____

Habitat Description: _____

Behaviors observed: flying landed feeding loafing roosting

If feeding, could you detect the food items being taken? _____

Other species present: _____

Any evidence of injury, sickness, or hazards? _____

Other comments:

Please return report forms, along with any accompanying photographs, to:

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Thank you for your observation!

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