

Figure 1. Sightings of the Siberian Crane in Pakistan along the Central Asian Flyway

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- 1 Taunsa Barrage, Punjab Province: potential migration stopover for the Siberian Crane located along Central Asian flyway (see description in the site section bellow);
- 2 Near the village of Tank, Punjab Province, one sighting: five Siberian Cranes were recorded by local people on the ground in 1979 (Landfried 1982);
- **3** Dera Ghazi Khan, Punjab Province, one sighting: few Siberian Cranes were sighted by French diplomat in late 1980s (Ahmad 1995);
- 4 Bakkar District, Punjab Province, one sighting: 13 Siberian Cranes stayed overnight on alluvial mud flats of the Indus River on 19-22 March 1988 (Ahmad 1995);
- 5 Indus River, south of Chashma Barrage, Punjab Province, one sighting: two Siberian Cranes few over the river in March 1989, according to data from Game Inspector (Choudhry 1989);
- **6** Thanedar Wala Game Reserve, North West Frontier Province (NWFP): potential migration stopover for the Siberian Crane located along central flyway (see description in the site section bellow);
- 7 Bannu District, North-West Frontier Province (NWFP), three sigthings: in 1961 hunters caught and ate three and in 1964 one Siberian Crane; and in 1981 several cranes flew over town of Bannu, according to information from local people (Landfried 1982);
- 8 The town of Charsadda, one sighting: group of 17 Siberian Cranes flew over the town in March 1988 (they were sighted by Ashig Ahmad, but they were quite far and he hadn't binoculars) (Ahmad 1995);
- 9 Near the village of Zaro, Baluchistan Province, one sighting: seven cranes were seen by hunter in a flock of near 100 Eurasian Cranes in spring 1980 (Ahmad & Khurshid 1991);
- 10 Zhob, Baluchistan Province, four records: one Siberian Crane was shot by Raja Muhammad Amin, civil judge, at Band Khushdil Khan Lake to the south west of Wasta Lake in September or October of 1977, according to information from his brother Raja Muhammad Zareef, Professor in Forestry (Khan 2004); one Siberian Crane was killed by the hunter Shafqat Ali in 1987 (he produced its head and legs as an evidence); one Siberian Crane was shot by the same hunter in 1989 (this Siberian Crane was one of 4 in the flock of 100 Eurasian Cranes) (Jan & Khan 1995);
- 11 Zangi Nawar, Baluchistan Province, two sightings: one Siberian Crane flying over in a flock of Eurasian Cranes in spring 1989, according to information from hunter from village Yagai; one-two Siberian Cranes were recorded annually before 1985 by Game Watcher from Zangi Nawar (Ahmad & Khurshid 1991); two Siberian Cranes were sighted by Muhammad Ashraf Khan Jogezai, bird lover, along Zhob River in 1998 near the village of Qila Saifullah (Khan 2004).