

- sites with great importance for the Siberian Crane
- regular sightings in the past
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- regular sightings during the last 20 years as well as in the past
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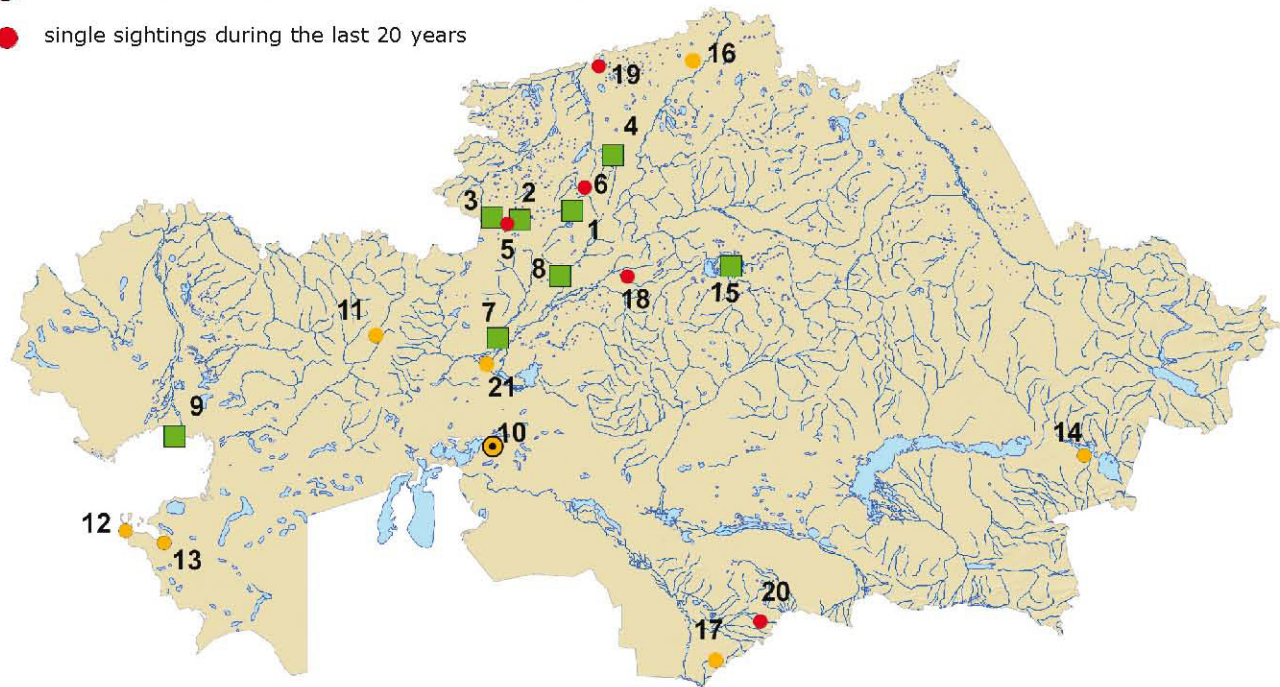


Figure 1. Sightings Siberian Crane in Kazakhstan along the Western/Central Asian Flyway

LEGEND TO FIG. 1

- 1** – Naurzum Lake System, Kamystin District, Kostanai Region (see Siberian Crane sightings description in the section on this site);
- 2** – Zharsor-Urkash Lake System, Kamystin District, Kostanai Region (see Siberian Crane sightings description in the section on this site);
- 3** – Kulykol-Taldykol Lake System, Kamystin District, Kostanai Region (see Siberian Crane sightings description in the section on this site);
- 4** – Tyuntyugur-Zhanshura Lake System, Karasu District, Kostanai Region (see Siberian Crane sightings description in the section on this site);
- 5** – Tounsorskiy Wildlife Refuge, between Kulykol-Taldykol and Zharsor-Urkash Lake Systems, Kostanai Region, one sighting: two Siberian Cranes on 30 August 2002 at Shukyrkol Lake, according to information from local ranger (Yerokhov & Berezovikov 2003);
- 6** – Chili Lake, Ubagan River Valley, Auliekol District, Kostanai Region, four sightings: two adult cranes on 2 October 1999; three adult cranes on 12 September 2000; three adult cranes on 22 August 2002 (Bragin 2006, 2008); two Siberian Cranes in a field with a flock of 28 Eurasian and 2 Demoiselle Cranes from 15 through 19 April 2008, 14 to 15 km from the lake (Bragin, pers. com.);
- 7** – Turgai-Irgiz Lake System, Aktyubinsk Region, a historical migration stopover on the way to wintering grounds in India (see Siberian Crane sightings description in the section on this site);
- 8** – Sarykopa Lake System, Jangeldinsky District, Kostanai Region, a historical migration stopover (see Siberian Crane sightings description in the section on this site);
- 9** – Ural River Delta and Adjacent Caspian Sea coast, Atyrau Region, a historical migration stopover (see Siberian Crane sightings description in the section on this site);
- 10** – Northeast coast of Aral Sea, Syrdaria Delta and adjacent Karakum Desert, seven sightings: on 14 April 1927 near Solotyube Station (Spangenberg & Feigin 1936); six cranes on 24 April 1952, nine on 14 October 1956, three on 1 May 1957, eight on 12 April 1958, one on 25 March 1978 (Varshavski et al. 1977, Kovshar 1982); three cranes on 15 October 1979 in south part of Syrdaria Delta on Aral coast (Berezovski 1991);
- 11** – Kazbek tract of the Emba River, one sighting: eight cranes on 24 March 1960 (Poslavskiy 1976, Kovshar 1982);
- 12** – Mangyshlak Peninsula, 15 km from Fort Shevchenko, one sighting: 11 cranes on 12 April 1960 (Kovshar 1982);
- 13** – 35 km east of Taushik Village, one sighting of nine cranes on 24 April 1961 (Kovshar 1982);
- 14** – Ucharal Village, Tentek River Delta, Balkhash-Alakol Hollow, one sighting of seven birds on 25 November 1965 (Auezov & Grachev 1977, Kovshar 1982);
- 15** – Kurgaljino Nature Reserve, Tengiz Lake, Akmolinsk Region (see Siberian Crane sightings description in the section on this site);
- 16** – Jambul District, North Kazakhstan Region, three sightings: 11 Siberian Cranes on 20 May 1971 not far from village of Maibalyk (Drobovtsev 1983, Kovshar 1982); one crane on 28 May 1988 on Balykty Lake (Vilkov & Drobovtsev 2002); three Siberian Cranes feeding on shallow shore of Long Lake between 20 and 25 September 1978 (Dubinin 1991);
- 17** – Keles River, Middle Syrdaria, between Chimkent and Tashkent, Uzbekistan, one sighting of two cranes on 8 April 1972 (Kovshar 1982);
- 18** – 70 km east from town of Amangeldy, one sighting of one bird in the first half of September 2000, but information is not reliable (Bragin 2003);
- 19** – Mokhovoye Lake, Uzunkolskiy Region, one sighting: one bird in a flock of Eurasian Cranes on 4 through 6 May 2007 (Bragin 2007);
- 20** – West Tien Shan, one sighting of two Siberian Cranes in flock of Demoiselle Cranes on 18 April 2005 (Gavrilov & Gavrilov 2006);
- 21** – Irgiz River Lowland, one sighting in October 1956 (Varshavski et al. 1977);
- 22** – Irtys River Valley, Pavlodar Region, two sightings: one Siberian Crane in autumn 1987 near Shiganai Lake (Solomatin 1999); one crane in autumn 1988 in Krasnokutsk District (Solomatin 1999);
- 23** – Altai, Eastern Kazakhstan Region, two sightings: Siberian Cranes were recorded in December 1882 in Altai foothills near Bukhtarma in Katon-Karagai (Nikolskiy 1883); a pair of the Siberian Crane was feeding on 6 September 1986 in wetland in Altai foothills near Saur Range at the altitude of 1,500 m (pictures are taken) (Scherbakov 1999).