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## Demoiselle Crane

*Anthropoides virgo*

The Demoiselle Crane is a graceful, medium-sized crane species known for its slender build, striking bluish-grey plumage, and elegant white neck plumes. Native to central Eurasia, it undertakes one o...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Gruidae

**Habitat:** Grasslands and semi-arid steppe

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 20-27 years

**Weight:** 2–3 kg

**Scientific name:** *Anthropoides virgo*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most other cranes, Demoiselle Cranes can be seen in large flocks numbering thousands during migration and at wintering sites.
- Demoiselle Cranes are named after the French word for 'young lady' because of their delicate and dainty appearance. They have to cross the daunting H...

### What I learned

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