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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Red-crowned Crane

*Grus japonensis*

Grus japonensis is the second-rarest crane in the world, with roughly 3,000 birds left, and it exists in two populations with completely different behaviour. The mainland population breeds in the wet…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird
**Family:** Gruidae
**Habitat:** Wetlands and marshes
**Diet:** Omnivore
**Conservation status:** Endangered
**Lifespan:** 30-40 years
**Weight:** 7-10.5 kg
**Scientific name:** Grus japonensis

## Did you know?

- Despite their size, Red-crowned Cranes can fly long distances and migrate hundreds of kilometers between breeding and wintering grounds.
- Some of the largest wintering flocks are in the Korean Demilitarized Zone, where sixty years of exclusion have accidentally created one of Asia's mos…

## What I learned

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