

Animal Fact Sheet

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Siberian Crane

Leucogeranus leucogeranus

The Siberian Crane is a strikingly elegant, large white bird distinguished by its snowy plumage, crimson face, and black wingtips that are visible in flight. It undertakes one of the longest migratio...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Gruidae

Habitat: Wetlands and shallow lakes in arctic tundra (breeding), freshwater marshes and floodplains (wintering)

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 30-40 years

Weight: 4.9–8.6 kg

Scientific name: *Leucogeranus leucogeranus*

Did you know?

- There are fewer than 4,000 Siberian Cranes left in the wild, with the western population numbering less than 20 individuals.
- Siberian Cranes perform elaborate dances involving leaps and bows, which help strengthen pair bonds. They are among the most aquatic of all cranes, o...

What I learned
