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Animal Fact Sheet

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Siberian Crane

Leucogeranus leucogeranus

The Siberian crane (Leucogeranus leucogeranus) is the most aquatic of the cranes, wading belly-deep and rarely leaving wetlands for dry fields the way other cranes do. Its serrated bill, the most str…

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 feed in deeper water than any other crane, sometimes with the head fully submerged, and dig tubers with a bill edged like a bread kni…

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