

HUGE FLOCKS OF COMMON CRANE (*Grus grus*) SIGHTED NEAR MULASANA VILLAGE, GUJARAT

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ABSTRACT

Common Cranes usually visit in Gujarat during winters and are considered as migratory. The site is near to Thol bird Sanctuary and other areas such as Kadi, Kalol and Sanand. Here, sighting of common cranes in great number were recorded. Common Crane belongs to the least concern category. As every sighting is important to record because of the rapid transformation of lands into urbanization.

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