



the whooping crane does not migrate in masse but rather travels as families or in some other small groups or even singly, their flights across the country north and south are generally unnoticed.

In the fall of 1961 there were 38 wild whoopers at Aransas. In the spring of 1962 these 38 headed northward. Six of these did not return to the refuge in the fall. Of the 32 which did return, four disappeared or hid themselves so successfully that they could not be found by the various reconnaissance flights over the wintering area.

Unofficial reports from Canada indicate that three young whoopers were sighted on the nesting grounds during the 1963 summer.

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