



Action Alert: Proposal to Establish Sandhill Crane Hunt in Alberta



Dear Wilderness Defender:

The Canadian Wildlife Service is proposing to amend the Migratory Bird Regulations to include a Sandhill crane hunt in Alberta. AWA does not support this proposed amendment.

There is no definitive scientific evidence to demonstrate that the hunt would be sustainable, and AWA is concerned that the hunt could negatively impact the Sandhill crane population in the long-term. AWA is also concerned that this proposed hunt could pose an increased risk in mortality for Whooping cranes by means of misidentification by hunters, as the eastern flyway is used by both crane species.

AWA's letter to the Canadian Wildlife Service is posted [here](#).

If you are concerned, please write the Canadian Wildlife Service at ec.enviroinfo.ec@canada.ca to let them know what you think about the proposed amendments. The deadline for comments is Sunday, February 16, 2020.

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Proposals to amend the Canadian Migratory Birds Regulations – December 2019

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/migratory-game-bird-hunting/consultation-process-regulations/report-series/proposals-amend-document-2019.html>

Populations Status of Migratory Game Birds in Canada report - November 2019

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/migratory-game-bird-hunting/consultation-process-regulations/report-series/population-status-2019.html>

For information on the consultation process to establish the migratory birds hunting regulations, please visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/migratory-game-bird-hunting/consultation-process-regulations.html>



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