

WHOOPING CRANE IDENTIFICATION

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Red Head

Dark Red/Black Facial Markings

Color Bands on Both Legs

Height: ~5 ft.

Weight: ~11-17 lbs.

Wingspan: ~7-8 ft.



Juvenile Bird

Adult Bird

In-flight Whooping Cranes Have:

Black Wing Tips

Extended Neck

Legs That Extend Past Tail



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Whooping Crane

Several Species of Birds Resemble Whooping Cranes

The *Snow Goose* is the **ONLY** species that can be shot during hunting season.

KNOW YOUR TARGET BEFORE YOU SHOOT!

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Snow Goose

Only LEGAL game species

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White Ibis

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Wood Stork

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Great Egret

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Sandhill Crane

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White Pelican