Citizen Resolution # 150722

WCC to Oppose Recreational Crane Hunting in Wisconsin

The Eastern Sandhill Crane population has only recently recovered from the brink of extirpation. Last October, Wisconsin State Senators proposed SB 620, a bill that would require the state Department of Natural Resources to establish a hunting season for Sandhill Cranes. It is estimated that 2/3 of the Eastern population of Sandhill Cranes breed right here in Wisconsin breed right here in Wisconsin. Long-term biological studies would need to be done to properly assess the impacts of hunting the breeding population of Sandhill Cranes in Wisconsin, and the potential for illegal/accidental shooting of Wooping Cranes (a severely endangered species) to ensure a recreational hunting season would not bring two species to the brink of biologic collapse. October, Wisconsin State Senators proposed SB 620, a bill that would require the State Departmen

Do you support the WCC taking a formal position against a Sandhill Crane hunting season in WI?

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