

## Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

### Recommendations and Evaluations

**Common Name:** Sandhill Crane

**Scientific Name:** *Grus canadensis*

**Recommendation:** Not R2 SS and not of concern

#### Recommendation Rationale:

Sandhill crane populations are large and apparently increasing. Breeding habitat appears to be stable, with the subspecies *Grus canadensis tabida* nesting in R2 (see separate evaluation for this subspecies). There is no indication of viability concern for the species.

[Note: The '93-'94 Sensitive Species list included a confusing entry, listing *Grus canadensis*, by scientific name, but Greater Sandhill Crane, by common name. It was the Greater Sandhill Crane, *Grus canadensis tabida*, that should have been the correct entry. Forests with important nesting habitat and staging areas are encouraged to consider the subspecies for Other Emphasis Species lists.]