



Figure 1. Sightings of the Siberian Crane in Turkmenistan along the Central Asian Flyway

LEGEND TO FIG. 1

- 1** – Durnaly, the Meana-Chaacha foothill plain of Eastern Kopetdag, is a historical migration stopover of the Siberian Crane, two sightings (see description of sightings in the section about the site below);
- 2** – Tedzhen and Murgab Interfluves, one sighting: one Siberian Crane was recorded 35-40 km south of Hauzhan Reservoir in autumn 1997, according to information from local people (Saparmuradov 2002);
- 3** – Badkhyz, one sighting: five Siberian Cranes in a flock of Eurasian Cranes on 10 March 1977 near the salt lake of Eroilanduzin (Atayev et al. 1978);
- 4** – East coast of Caspian Sea, one sighting: in the early 19th century, according to data from G. Karelin (Dementiev 1952);
- 5** – Lowlands of Artek River near Chatly, two sightings: two Siberian Cranes on 5 November 1898, and three on 25 November 1898 (Zhitnikov 1900);
- 6** – Tallymerjen & Kelif-Zeyit, two sightings (see description of sightings in the section about the site below);
- 7** – Kopetdag foothills near Ashgabat, one sighting: one(?) Siberian Crane in late autumn 1935 according to information from S. Tishkin (Dementiev 1952);
- 8** – Eastern Karakum, one sighting: six Siberian Cranes flew over Uchadzhi railway station in on 6 March 1901 (Loudon1902)*;

- 9** – Foothills of Great Balkhan Mountains, one sighting: near Mollakar in late April – early May 1896 (Flericke 1897)*;
- 10** – south shore of Sarakamysh Lake (now the center of the lake), one sighting: a flock of Siberian Cranes in early April 1891, according to information from Sipyagin (Zarudny 1896);
- 11** – Low Amudaria Valley, one sighting: two Siberian Cranes in a flock of Eurasian Cranes near Muskinate Village (near Nukus) on 26 September 1990, according to data from A. Solokha (Rustamov 1999);

***Notes:** G.P. Dementiev (1952) considered data from these authors as doubtful.