



Figure 1. Wintering grounds of the Siberian Crane Western Asian Flock and sightings in Iran along the Western Asian Flyway

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1 – Fereydoon Kenar, Ezbaran & Sorkh Ruds Ab-Bandans is the only known wintering grounds of the Siberian Crane Western Asian Flock, in Fereydoon Kenar, Iran, with crane numbers from 11 to 14 in late 1970s to 1 to 0 in late 2000s (see description in the section on the site);

- 2** – Bujagh National Park, potential wintering ground with suitable habitats for the Siberian Crane;
- 3** – Caspian coast: satellite transmitter data from a wild adult Siberian Crane (marked in 1996 on wintering grounds in Iran) came on 6 March 1996 from the Caspian coast, with Rudsar as the closest village (Kanai et al. 2002);
- 4** – Near the Ardebil Airport: satellite transmitter data from the same bird came on 6 March 1996 (Kanai et al. 2002);
- 5** – Caspian coast: satellite transmitter data from Siberian Crane chick reared in captivity and released in wintering grounds in Fereydoon Kenar in 2003; data came on 28 February 2003 (Ilyashenko 2003).