

Cattle Egret

Bubulcus ibis

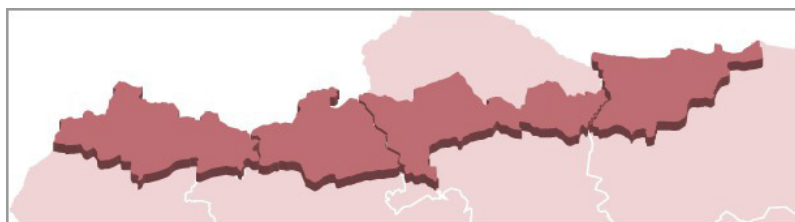


THREAT CATEGORY

CNEA	CAEA	LRAE	LRVA
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WHERE TO SEE IT

HUELVA	SEVILLA	CÓRDOBA	JAÉN
H-1	SE-1	CO-1	J-1
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SEASONAL BEHAVIOUR

Numbers peak from October to March, though seen all year round.

DISTRIBUTION

Spread more or less evenly throughout. In a large part of Córdoba and Jaén, however, confined to the southern areas of *campiña*.

COMMENTS

Birds in breeding plumage have been detected in some heron colonies (Reservoirs of José Torán, Salto de El Carpio and Aracena) but with no signs of breeding behaviour. Breeding in low numbers cannot be ruled out, however.

STATUS

Winter visitor, though seems to be sedentary in some areas.

ABUNDANCE

Uncommon in general. Scarce in summer.

HABITAT

Farmland, *dehesas* and pastureland with livestock, rivers and reservoirs. Forms winter roosts in pinewoods, riverside copses and even in urban parks (e.g. in Cazalla de la Sierra).