

Is PRRIP meeting its Management Objective for Whooping Cranes?

Until we can determine if whooping cranes that land on the Platte River are better or worse off than those that don't we will not know for sure. Program assumes more use is good thing.

Yes, the Program is meeting the management objectives as we have protected, improved, and maintained migrational habitat for whoopers.

The Q is too narrowly focused. In a black-white, yes-no framework one can easily compile sufficient evidence to suggest yes. I think the better question is - where can we make improvements within program constraints to enhance benefits to WHCRs

Yes, i would say we currently are. Will need to continue investigating throughout extension.

Yes

Yes. Whooping crane use of the Central Platte River has increased in areas of the river managed by the Program.

Yes. WC use of the AHR has increased significantly and proportionally to increases in habitat suitability due in part to Program mgmt actions.