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- complete weather data every 5 stops and/or when cranes are observed
- separate each flock with a comma eg 5, 24, 675, 14
- # cranes equals sum of all flock sizes eg. 718
- use cardinal and ordinal points for wind & flight directions eg. N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW
- wind is the direction from which it originates
- use Beaufort force # from chart
- record UTM points only at stops where cranes are observed
- for location, use G for ground or A for aerial flocks
- if route is longer than 50 stops, use another sheet entitled "route name cont'd" and add km to stops eg 52, 54, 56 etc.

BEAUFORT SCALE				
Force	Anemometer reading	reading	Description	
	mph	kmh	m/s	knts
0	0	<1	<0.3	0-1
1	1-3	1-5	0.3-1.5	1-3
2	4-7	6-11	1.5-3.3	4-6
3	8-12	12-19	3.3-5.5	7-10
4	13-18	20-28	5.5-8.0	11-16
5	19-24	29-38	8.0-10.8	17-21
6	25-31	39-49	10.8-13.9	22-27
7	32-38	50-61	13.9-17.2	28-33
8	39-46	62-74	17.2-20.7	34-40
9	47-54	75-88	20.7-24.5	41-47
10	55-63	89-102	24.5-28.4	48-55
11	64-72	103-117	28.4-32.6	56-63
12	73-83	≥118	≥32.6	64-71