

# THE CONGRUENCE

## Largest-ever congregations of animals



**DRAGONFLY**

**6 million lbs.**  
A swarm of 4 to 6 billion was spotted in Argentina in 1991



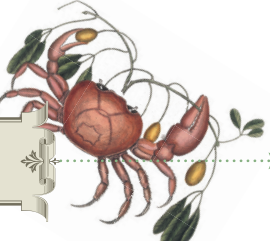
**BELUGA**

**7.5 million lbs.**  
Up to 3,000 have been known to congregate in the Churchill River estuary in Hudson Bay



**HERRING**

**30 million lbs.**  
The largest-ever school, at 20-million strong, was spotted off the New Jersey coast in 2006



**RED CRAB**

**46.8 million lbs.**  
44 million land crabs migrate annually on Christmas Island, Papua New Guinea



**BLUE WHALE**

**50 million lbs.**  
Up to 200 were spotted off the Santa Barbara Channel in recent years



**GREY WHALE**

**119 million lbs.**  
2,000 congregate in the winter calving grounds of Ojo de Liebre lagoon off Baja, Mexico



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN LOCUST**

**55 billion lbs.**  
Up to 12.5 trillion covered almost 200,000 square miles in Colorado, Kansas and other western states in 1875



**SPRINGBOK**

**1.7 billion lbs.**  
Over three days in 1849, 20 million migrated through the South African town of Beaufort West



**PASSENGER PIGEON**

**2.3 billion lbs.**  
An estimated 3.7 billion were spotted flying into southern Ontario in 1866



**HUMAN**

**3.6 billion lbs.**  
30 million gathered in Uttar Pradesh for the festival of Kumbh Mela in 2013

