

January 26, 2024
Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for the week of January 22 – January 26, 2024.

The Barren River Lake and Hardin County surveys are conducted most weeks this winter. This week gave us rain and warmer temperatures following last week's frigid temperatures. Barren River had an increase in numbers, Hardin County remains about the same with low numbers.

The Kentucky 2023-24 Sandhill Crane season opened December 7, 2023, and is open until January 31, 2024. This is concurrent with the second segment of duck season. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable time afield.

Location	Number	Comments
Barren River Lake WMA <i>01/24/2024</i>	4040 Sandhill Cranes	
Hardin County <i>01/24/2024</i>	64 Sandhill Cranes	Roost is full of water. The recent snow melt and rain has slightly flooded many surrounding fields.