

**January 14, 2025**  
**Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey**

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for the week of January 13-17, 2025.

The Kentucky 2024-25 Sandhill Crane season opened December 7, 2024 and is open until January 31, 2025. This is concurrent with the second segment of duck season. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable time afield.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Barren River Lake WMA  <i>1/14/2025</i>	12,067 cranes	10,058 cranes in SCBC and 2,009 in PC. Cranes flushed off roost at 3:46pm and landed farther downstream of the lake. Cranes are feeding from all sides of the lake and using new feeding ground areas. We've received reports of cranes roosting on other parts of the lake. The lake is at 531.5(3.5) and is down 0.6ft in the last 24 hours. 0.0 inches of rain in the last 24 hours. The lake is being drained fast(2689CFS).
Hardin County  <i>Not surveyed</i>		