

January 15, 2020
Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill crane ground count survey for January 12-18, 2020. Water levels at Barren River Lake continue to remain high, eliminating sand bars and shallow shorelines used by the cranes. More cranes were seen at and around the Hardin County roost sites than previous weeks, but the numbers still remain low. Several small groups can be seen feeding in the surrounding communities. Many areas have standing water in the fields, and there are plenty of harvested crop fields in the area.

The Kentucky 2018-19 Sandhill crane season opened Monday, December 2, and runs to Sunday, January 26. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable time afield.

Location	Number	Comments
Barren River Lake WMA	0 Sandhill Cranes	.
Hardin County Roost Sites	627 Sandhill Cranes	