

January 22, 2019
Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill crane ground count survey for January 22, 2019. Last weekend's cold front seems to have brought some more birds into the area. On 1/22, the lake level was 545.7 and is being drained slowly, and there are limited roosting/feeding areas exposed. The roost sites in Hardin County are still producing very small numbers of birds. The roost ponds have water and there are plenty of harvested crop fields in the area.

The Kentucky 2018-19 Sandhill crane season opened Monday, December 3, and runs to Sunday, January 27. This is concurrent with the second segment of duck season.

Location	Number	Comments
Barren River Lake WMA	3003 Sandhill Cranes	Lake level (1/22): 545.7 and falling.
Hardin County	224 Sandhill Cranes	