December 20, 2024 Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for the week of December 16-20, 2024.

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.

Location	Number	Comments
Barren River Lake WMA	740 cranes	Incomplete survey. Most cranes on west side of the lake. Many groups flying and most likely many groups we couldn't see from the roads. Received
12/19/24		1in of rain in last 24 hours. Lake is up 3.3 ft in the last 24hrs and being drained slowly.
Hardin County		
Not surveyed		