January 10, 2025 Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for the week of January 6-10, 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.

Location	Number	Comments
Barren River Lake WMA 1/8/2025	9.929 cranes	9,242 cranes in SCBC and 687 in PC. Cranes have been moving through in large numbers the last couple weeks, feeding from all sides of the lake. Cranes are using fields they have historically never been feeding on. We have reports of cranes roosting on other parts of the lake. Lake being drained fast (2755CFS).
Hardin County		
Not surveyed		