

December 11, 2024
Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for the week of December 9-13, 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 |
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| Barren River Lake WMA <i>12/11/24</i> | 795 Sandhill Cranes | 795 in SCBC and 0 in PC. Cranes have been moving through in moderate numbers the last couple weeks, feeding from all sides of the lake. Cranes landed in front of Indian Point subdivision. Lake 529.3 (1.3) up 0.3ft in the last 24hrs. No rain in the last 24hrs. Lake being drained slowly (795CFS). Adult bald eagle flying with a 2 nd year juvenile. |
| Hardin County <i>Not surveyed</i> | | |