

December 22, 2021
Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for December 22, 2021. Barren River Lake is being drained quickly to reach winter pool. On 12/22, the lake level was 530.9'. With the drop in temperature, crane numbers are increasing slowly again. Hardin County roost ponds have water and still provides plenty of harvested crop fields.

The Kentucky 2021-22 Sandhill Crane season opened December 7, 2021 and runs until January 31, 2022. 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>12/22/2021</i> | 56 Sandhill Cranes | Lake level (12/22): 530.9 and draining fast. |
| Hardin County <i>12/21/2021</i> | 58 Sandhill Cranes | |