

December 29, 2021
Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for December 29, 2021. Barren River Lake is being drained slowly to reach winter pool. On 12/29, the lake level was 528.3'. With the drop in temperature, cranes increased in numbers. Hardin County habitat conditions are favorable and producing some birds.

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
Barren River Lake WMA <i>12/29/2021</i>	3266 Sandhill Cranes	Lake level (12/29): 528.3 and draining slowly.
Hardin County <i>12/29/2021</i>	39 Sandhill Cranes	