

January 18, 2022
Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for January 18, 2022. Barren River Lake is being drained quickly to reach winter pool. On 01/18, the lake level was 543.7' which is 15.7 feet from winter pool. Crane numbers were lower due to the little warm spell after the snow but are expected to increase with the drop in temperature. Snow melt and rain are still providing flooded fields in Hardin County and surrounding areas.

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>01/18/2022</i>	2757 Sandhill Cranes	Lake level (01/18): 543.7' and draining quickly.
Hardin County <i>01/19/2022</i>	87 Sandhill Cranes	