January 26, 2022 Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for January 26, 2022. Barren River Lake is being drained quickly to reach winter pool. On 01/26, the lake level was 542.9' which is 14.9 feet from winter pool. Crane numbers are increasing with reports of more in the surrounding area. Hardin county habitat is favorable.

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	4640 Sandhill Cranes	Lake level (01/26): 542.9' and draining quickly.
01/26/2022		
Hardin County	550 Sandhill Cranes	
01/26/2022		