

**January 4, 2022**  
**Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey**

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for January 4, 2022. Barren River Lake is being drained slowly to reach winter pool. On 01/04, the lake level was 537.9'. The lake increased by 10 feet causing crane numbers to be low. Hardin County was not surveyed this week, but habitat is still favorable and many sightings have been reported.

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.

| <b>Location</b>                            | <b>Number</b>        | <b>Comments</b>                                |
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| Barren River Lake WMA<br><i>12/22/2021</i> | 1093 Sandhill Cranes | Lake level (01/04): 537.9 and draining slowly. |
| Hardin County                              |                      | Survey Not Conducted                           |