

January 19, 2024
Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for the week of January 15 – January 19, 2024.

The Barren River Lake and Hardin County surveys are conducted most weeks this winter. Coldest temperatures we have had occurred this week. Barren River had an increase in numbers, Hardin County remains about the same with very low numbers.

The Kentucky 2023-24 Sandhill Crane season opened December 7, 2023, and is open until January 31, 2024. 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>01/17/2024</i>	1940 Sandhill Cranes	Lake being drained moderately. Lake level: 529.8'
Hardin County <i>01/17/2024</i>	0 Sandhill Cranes	Roost is covered in snow and likely frozen. Maybe an inch of snow covering the fields.