

**February 02, 2024**  
**Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey**

This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for the week of January 29 – February 2, 2024.

The Barren River Lake and Hardin County surveys are conducted most weeks this winter. This week gave us some rain and warmer temperatures. We had an influx of numbers at each location this week. Locals reporting thousands of cranes flying north.

The Kentucky 2023-24 Sandhill Crane season opened December 7, 2023, and closed January 31, 2024. This is concurrent with the second segment of duck season.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Barren River Lake WMA <i>01/29/2024</i>	6942 Sandhill Cranes	Lake being drained moderately. Lake level: 532.9"
Hardin County <i>01/30/2024</i> <i>02/01/2024</i>	665 Sandhill Cranes 883 Sandhill Cranes	Water present in roost.