

January 05, 2024 Kentucky Sandhill Crane Survey

Happy New Year! This is the Sandhill Crane ground count survey for the week of January 2 – January 5, 2024.

The Barren River Lake and Hardin County surveys are conducted most weeks this winter. Lots of cranes were heard in Peters Creek Tuesday morning but they did not show up for the afternoon roost count. Hardin County crane numbers remain the same as previous weeks.

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>01/02/2024</i>	205 Sandhill Cranes	Lake being drained slowly. No rain this week. Lake level: 528.0'
Hardin County <i>01/02/2024</i>	0 Sandhill Cranes	Dry with roost site a mudflat.