

# Watershed Report

## Big Creek

### 1111020103

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For all watersheds that cross the Arkansas border, only the Arkansas portion of the watershed was used for mapping and statistical reporting.

## Watershed Summary (10 Digit HUC)

### *Big Creek* *(1111020103)*

#### **Area Summary**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Area - Square Miles..... | 99.78    |
| Area - Acres.....        | 64606.87 |

#### **Elevation Summary**

|                        | <u>Meters</u> | <u>Feet</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Elevation Maximum..... | 366.00        | 1200.00     |
| Elevation Minimum..... | 107.00        | 351.00      |
| Elevation Average..... | 161.00        | 528.00      |

#### **Land Use / Land Cover for 1999**

|                     | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....          | 1.77             | 1.77%             |
| Bare.....           | .02              | .02%              |
| Water.....          | .43              | .43%              |
| Herbaceous.....     | 4.09             | 4.10%             |
| Forest.....         | 45.21            | 45.27%            |
| Agri - Crops.....   | .41              | .41%              |
| Agri - pasture..... | 47.93            | 48.00%            |

#### **Land Use / Land Cover for 2004**

|                     | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....          | 5.15             | 5.16%             |
| Bare.....           | .13              | .13%              |
| Water.....          | .44              | .44%              |
| Herbaceous.....     | 21.70            | 21.74%            |
| Forest.....         | 36.67            | 36.74%            |
| Agri - Crops.....   | 1.09             | 1.09%             |
| Agri - pasture..... | 34.64            | 34.70%            |

#### **Land Use / Land Cover for 2006**

|                   | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....        | 7.25             | 6.91%             |
| Bare.....         | .04              | .04%              |
| Water.....        | .32              | .30%              |
| Herbaceous.....   | 28.47            | 27.13%            |
| Forest.....       | 33.34            | 31.77%            |
| Agri - Crops..... | .88              | .84%              |

Agri - pasture.....: 29.56 28.17%

**Land Use / Land Cover Change from 1999 to 2004**

| Area in Acres | Change TO |       |       |            |        |           |              |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
|               | Urban     | Bare  | Water | Herbaceous | Forest | Agri-Crop | Agri-Pasture |
| FROM Urban    | -.--      | -.--  | -.--  | -.--       | -.--   | -.--      | -.--         |
| Bare          | 1.40      | -.--  | 0.00  | 1.61       | 1.00   | .80       | .40          |
| Water         | 7.83      | 3.41  | -.--  | 21.68      | 38.94  | 5.42      | 24.69        |
| FROM Herb     | 49.98     | .80   | 1.61  | -.--       | 187.66 | 22.08     | 205.13       |
| Forest        | 873.49    | 45.56 | 38.34 | 7470.45    | -.--   | 30.51     | 917.65       |
| Agri-Crops    | 26.29     | .60   | 0.00  | 7.02       | 13.85  | -.--      | 2.01         |
| Agri-Pasture  | 960.40    | 29.71 | 49.37 | 9756.94    | 871.69 | 352.25    | -.--         |

# Sub-Watershed Summary (12 Digit HUC)

## Lower Big Creek (111102010302)

### Area Summary

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Area - Square Miles..... | 21.79    |
| Area - Acres.....        | 14108.12 |

### Elevation Summary

|                        | <u>Meters</u> | <u>Feet</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Elevation Maximun..... | 248.00        | 813.00      |
| Elevation Minimum..... | 113.00        | 371.00      |
| Elevation Average..... | 146.00        | 479.00      |

### Land Use / Land Cover for 1999

|                     | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....          | .52              | 2.41%             |
| Bare.....           | .01              | .05%              |
| Water.....          | .11              | .51%              |
| Herbaceous.....     | .28              | 1.30%             |
| Forest.....         | 9.75             | 45.20%            |
| Agri - Crops.....   | .38              | 1.76%             |
| Agri - pasture..... | 10.52            | 48.77%            |

### Land Use / Land Cover for 2004

|                     | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....          | 1.94             | 9.00%             |
| Bare.....           | .04              | .19%              |
| Water.....          | .10              | .46%              |
| Herbaceous.....     | 1.86             | 8.63%             |
| Forest.....         | 9.08             | 42.12%            |
| Agri - Crops.....   | .56              | 2.60%             |
| Agri - pasture..... | 7.98             | 37.01%            |

### Land Use / Land Cover for 2006

|                     | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....          | 2.75             | 12.75%            |
| Bare.....           | .01              | .05%              |
| Water.....          | .08              | .37%              |
| Herbaceous.....     | 3.65             | 16.92%            |
| Forest.....         | 8.35             | 38.71%            |
| Agri - Crops.....   | .52              | 2.41%             |
| Agri - pasture..... | 6.21             | 28.79%            |

### Land Use / Land Cover Change from 1999 to 2004

| Area in Acres | Change TO |       |       |            |        |           |              |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
|               | Urban     | Bare  | Water | Herbaceous | Forest | Agri-Crop | Agri-Pasture |
| Urban         | -.--      | -.--  | -.--  | -.--       | -.--   | -.--      | -.--         |
| Bare          | .40       | -.--  | 0.00  | 0.00       | 1.00   | .20       | .40          |
| Water         | 2.01      | 1.61  | -.--  | 7.83       | 8.43   | 2.81      | 12.44        |
| FROM Herb     | 10.04     | 0.00  | 0.00  | -.--       | 35.12  | 9.23      | 14.85        |
| Forest        | 395.00    | 17.46 | 5.42  | 606.75     | -.--   | 11.64     | 255.50       |
| Agri-Crops    | 25.49     | .20   | 0.00  | 2.21       | 3.41   | -.--      | 1.81         |
| Agri-Pasture  | 430.32    | 8.23  | 15.86 | 1215.10    | 283.20 | 117.82    | -.--         |

**Upper Big Creek  
(111102010301)**

**Area Summary**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Area - Square Miles.....: | 44.60    |
| Area - Acres.....:        | 28880.88 |

**Elevation Summary**

|                         | <u>Meters</u> | <u>Feet</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Elevation Maximun.....: | 366.00        | 1200.00     |
| Elevation Minimum.....: | 124.00        | 407.00      |
| Elevation Average.....: | 182.00        | 597.00      |

**Land Use / Land Cover for 1999**

|                      | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....:          | .10              | .22%              |
| Bare.....:           | .00              | -.--%             |
| Water.....:          | .08              | .18%              |
| Herbaceous.....:     | 3.35             | 7.43%             |
| Forest.....:         | 29.42            | 65.22%            |
| Agri - Crops.....:   | .00              | -.--%             |
| Agri - pasture.....: | 12.16            | 26.96%            |

**Land Use / Land Cover for 2004**

|                      | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....:          | .61              | 1.35%             |
| Bare.....:           | .01              | .02%              |
| Water.....:          | .10              | .22%              |
| Herbaceous.....:     | 17.00            | 37.70%            |
| Forest.....:         | 21.52            | 47.73%            |
| Agri - Crops.....:   | .26              | .58%              |
| Agri - pasture.....: | 5.59             | 12.40%            |

**Land Use / Land Cover for 2006**

|                      | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....:          | .95              | 2.11%             |
| Bare.....:           | .01              | .02%              |
| Water.....:          | .07              | .16%              |
| Herbaceous.....:     | 19.12            | 42.37%            |
| Forest.....:         | 19.97            | 44.25%            |
| Agri - Crops.....:   | .17              | .38%              |
| Agri - pasture.....: | 4.84             | 10.72%            |

**Land Use / Land Cover Change from 1999 to 2004**

| Area in Acres | Change TO |      |       |            |        |           |              |
|---------------|-----------|------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
|               | Urban     | Bare | Water | Herbaceous | Forest | Agri-Crop | Agri-Pasture |
| Urban         | -.--      | -.-- | -.--  | -.--       | -.--   | -.--      | -.--         |
| Bare          | 0.0       | -.-- | 0.00  | 1.61       | 0.00   | .60       | 0.00         |
| Water         | .40       | 0.00 | -.--  | 6.22       | 5.02   | .20       | 1.61         |
| FROM Herb     | 9.83      | .20  | 0.00  | -.--       | 65.63  | 10.44     | 170.80       |
| Forest        | 167.99    | 3.41 | 5.82  | 6416.72    | -.--   | 12.24     | 339.00       |
| Agri-Crops    | 0.0       | 0.00 | 0.00  | .20        | 0.00   | -.--      | 0.00         |
| Agri-Pasture  | 35.73     | 4.21 | 6.62  | 6387.01    | 127.45 | 97.14     | -.--         |

**Big Creek Outlet-Arkansas River  
(111102010303)**

**Area Summary**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Area - Square Miles..... | 33.39    |
| Area - Acres.....        | 21617.87 |

**Elevation Summary**

|                        | <u>Meters</u> | <u>Feet</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Elevation Maximun..... | 202.00        | 663.00      |
| Elevation Minimum..... | 107.00        | 351.00      |
| Elevation Average..... | 143.00        | 469.00      |

**Land Use / Land Cover for 1999**

|                     | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....          | 1.15             | 3.47%             |
| Bare.....           | .01              | .03%              |
| Water.....          | .24              | .72%              |
| Herbaceous.....     | .46              | 1.39%             |
| Forest.....         | 6.04             | 18.20%            |
| Agri - Crops.....   | .03              | .09%              |
| Agri - pasture..... | 25.25            | 76.10%            |

**Land Use / Land Cover for 2004**

|                     | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....          | 2.60             | 7.84%             |
| Bare.....           | .08              | .24%              |
| Water.....          | .24              | .72%              |
| Herbaceous.....     | 2.84             | 8.56%             |
| Forest.....         | 6.07             | 18.30%            |
| Agri - Crops.....   | .27              | .81%              |
| Agri - pasture..... | 21.07            | 63.52%            |

**Land Use / Land Cover for 2006**

|                     | <u>Sq. Miles</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Urban.....          | 3.55             | 10.71%            |
| Bare.....           | .02              | .06%              |
| Water.....          | .17              | .51%              |
| Herbaceous.....     | 5.70             | 17.19%            |
| Forest.....         | 5.02             | 15.14%            |
| Agri - Crops.....   | .19              | .57%              |
| Agri - pasture..... | 18.51            | 55.82%            |

**Land Use / Land Cover Change from 1999 to 2004**

| Area in Acres | Change TO |       |       |            |        |           |              |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
|               | Urban     | Bare  | Water | Herbaceous | Forest | Agri-Crop | Agri-Pasture |
| Urban         | -.--      | -.--  | -.--  | -.--       | -.--   | -.--      | -.--         |
| Bare          | 1.00      | -.--  | 0.00  | 0.00       | 0.00   | 0.00      | 0.00         |
| Water         | 5.42      | 1.81  | -.--  | 7.63       | 25.49  | 2.41      | 10.64        |
| FROM Herb     | 30.11     | .60   | 1.61  | -.--       | 86.91  | 2.41      | 19.47        |
| Forest        | 310.50    | 24.69 | 27.10 | 446.98     | -.--   | 6.62      | 323.14       |
| Agri-Crops    | .80       | .40   | 0.00  | 4.62       | 10.44  | -.--      | .20          |
| Agri-Pasture  | 494.35    | 17.26 | 26.90 | 2154.83    | 461.03 | 137.29    | -.--         |