Table 1. Comparison of geometric means to the Oklahoma Scenic River total phosphorus criterion calculated from 1999-2020[1] and 2016-2020.

Station (see footnotes)	1999-2020 (3-month GM'S)			2016-2020 (3-month GM'S)		
	N (Period)	N< 0.037	% Exceeding 0.037	N (Period)	N< 0.037	% Exceeding 0.037
Illinois River near Watts[2]	348	11	97%	76	2	97%
Illinois River near Tahlequah[2]	349	24	93%	74	6	92%
Flint Creek near Kansas[2]	338	0	100%	74	0	100%
Barren Fork near Eldon[2]	339	195	42%	71	35	51%
Little Lee Creek near Nicut[1]	112	110	2%	34	34	0%
Lee Creek near Short	228	227	0%	34	34	0%
Mountain Fork River near Smithville	199	169	15%	38	34	11%

Table 2. Waters Listed on Oklahoma's 2020 303(d) List

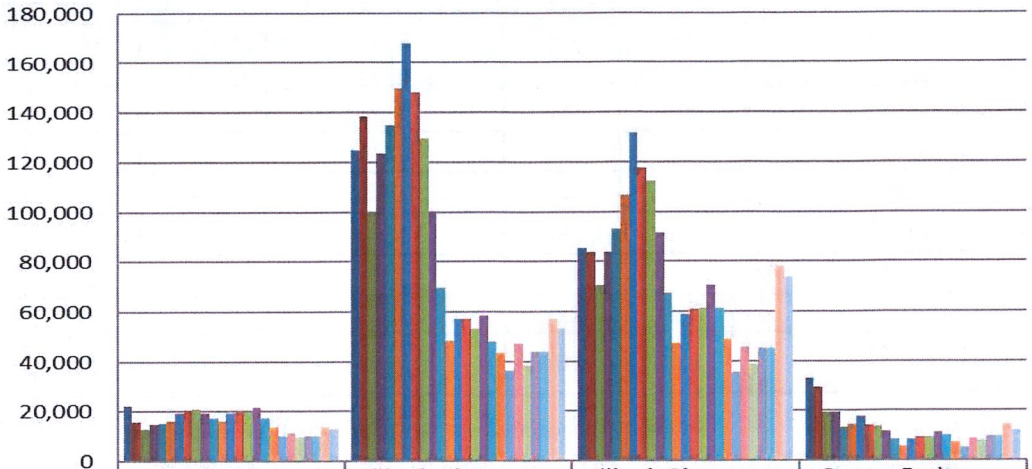
Impaired Waters in the Illinois River Basin

OKWBID	Name	Listed on 303(d) for Impairments
121700020020	Tenkiller Ferry Lake	Dissolved Oxygen, TP
121700020110	Chicken Creek	Fish Bioassessment
121700020220	Tenkiller Ferry Lake, Illinois River Arm	Chlorophyll-a, TP
121700030010	Illinois River – Tahlequah	TP, Enterococcus
121700030040	Tahlequah Creek (Town Branch)	*Eschericia coli*
121700030080	Illinois River	TP, Lead, *Eschericia coli*,
121700030280	Illinois River – Chewey Bridge	TP, *Escherichia coli.* Turbidity, Enterococcus
121700030290	Flint Creek	TP,Dissolved Oxygen
121700030350	Illinois River – Watts	TP, Enterococcus, *Escherichia coli*
121700030370	Ballard Creek	Enterococcus
121700040010	Caney Creek	Enterococcus
121700050010	Illinois River - Baron Fork	TP, Enterococcus
121700050090	Tyner Creek	Enterococcus
121700050120	Peacheater Creek	Enterococcus
121700060010	Flint Creek	TP,Enterococcus
121700060040	Battle Creek (Battle Branch)	Enterococcus
121700060080	Sager Creek	DO, Sedimentation/Siltation, Enterococcus, Macro

Other Notable Impaired Waters in the Compact Area

OKWBID	Name	Listed on 303(d) for Impairements
220100010010	Poteau River (Below Wister)	Silver, Cadmium, Copper, Lead, Selenium, Turbidty
220100020020	Wister Lake	Chlorophyll-a, pH, Dissolved Oxygen, Turbidity TP, , listed as an NLW in the OWQS
220200050010	Lee Creek	Lead, Enterococcus
220200050040	Little Lee Creek	Lead

Oklahoma's Average Annual Total P Loading in Kilograms per Year (excluding targeted high flows)



	Flint Creek near Kansas	Illinois River near Watts	Illinois River near Tahlequah	Barren Fork near Eldon
Total P 80-93	22,279	124,832	85,235	33,001
Total P 93-97	15,727	138,508	83,799	29,482
Total P 94-98	12,986	99,898	70,546	19,163
Total P 95-99	14,974	123,581	83,632	19,257
Total P 96-00	15,100	134,986	92,876	13,163
Total P 97-01	15,989	149,927	106,797	14,548
Total P 98-02	19,224	167,987	131,491	17,603
Total P 99-03	20,579	148,151	117,524	14,059
Total P 00-04	20,963	129,533	112,341	13,685
Total P 01-05	19,098	100,347	91,325	11,465
Total P 02-06	17,415	69,482	67,345	8,500
Total P 03-07	15,977	48,448	47,216	5,716
Total P 04-08	19,356	56,951	58,605	8,574
Total P 05-09	19,586	57,272	60,830	9,197
Total P 06-10	19,818	53,127	61,131	9,335
Total P 07-11	21,700	58,493	70,259	11,159
Total P 08-12	17,473	47,682	61,180	9,837
Total P 09-13	13,543	43,412	48,513	7,054
Total P 10-14	10,154	35,998	35,578	5,357
Total P 11-15	11,382	47,254	45,505	8,711
Total P 12-16	9,516	38,292	38,711	7,831
Total P 13-17	10,063	44,029	45,051	9,461
Total P 14-18	10,069	44,029	45,051	9,461
Total P 15-19	13,505	57,100	77,881	14,623
Total P 16-20	12,891	53,096	73,518	12,198

Values represent all available data, which is routinely collected and excludes targeted high flow events.

Water Quality Trends at Different Flow Regimes

Trend analyses were performed on total phosphorus concentrations as well as assessment geometric means at four BUMP permanent monitoring stations in the Arkansas River Compact area (Table 1). Using a Seasonal Kendall test, a series of trends were calculated for each station including all total phosphorus data from both 1993-2020 and 1999-2020, total phosphorus concentrations measured at both higher and lower flows from 1999-2020, and use assessment geometric means from 1999-2020. Furthermore, for each concentration data set, a trend was calculated using both unadjusted and flow-adjusted total phosphorus data. Graphical representations of these trends are not presented but may be obtained by contacting Monty Porter with the OWRB at 405-530-8933. Some general conclusions may be drawn from the data set.

1. When considering all total phosphorus data with a period of record (POR) beginning in 1993, no station demonstrated a significant upward trend regardless of flow adjusting data. The Barren Fork River demonstrated no significant trend in both flow adjusted and unadjusted data, while all other sites show a highly significant downward trend.
2. When all data from 1999-2020 are analyzed, all stations demonstrate a highly significant downward trend, except Barren Fork adjusted data which showed no significant trend.
3. All waterbodies show some significant downward trend when only higher flow total phosphorus concentrations are considered. The Barren Fork River shows no significant trend in unadjusted total phosphorus concentrations at higher flows.
4. When only lower flow data from 1999-2020 are analyzed, all stations except the Barren Fork demonstrate a highly significant downward trend. The Barren Fork River shows no significant trend in total phosphorus concentrations at lower flows.
5. All stations show a highly significant downward trend for use assessment geometric means. (Figures 1-4).

Table 1. Trends calculated for total phosphorus concentrations and use assessment geometric means at certain BUMP permanent monitoring stations in the Compact area. (Boxes shaded in yellow represent changes from the 2020 report, and 2020 results are in superscript.)

Station	All Data (1993-2020)		All Data (1999-2020)		Higher Flow Data (1999-2020)		Lower Flow Data (1999-2020)		Geomtric Mean For Assessment (1999-2020)
	Unadj	Flow Adj	Unadj	Flow Adj	Unadj	Flow Adj	Unadj	Flow Adj	Unadj
Illinois River near Watts	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓$^{(↓↓↓)}$	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓
Illinois River near Tahlequah	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓
Flint Creek near Kansas	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓	↓↓↓
Barren Fork near Eldon	NT	NT	↓↓↓$^{(↓↓)}$	NT$^{(↓↓↓)}$	NT	↓↓↓$^{(↓↓)}$	NT	NT	↓↓↓

↓↓↓ = Decreasing Trend at the 95% Confidence Level
↓↓ = Decreasing Trend at the 90% Confidence Level
↓ = Decreasing Trend at the 80% Confidence Level
No Increasing Trends
NT = No Signficant Trend

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ARK04A Flint Creek near West Siloam Springs
ARK05 Sager Creek near Siloam Springs
ARK06 Illinois River South of Siloam Springs
ARK07A Barren Fork at Dutch Mills

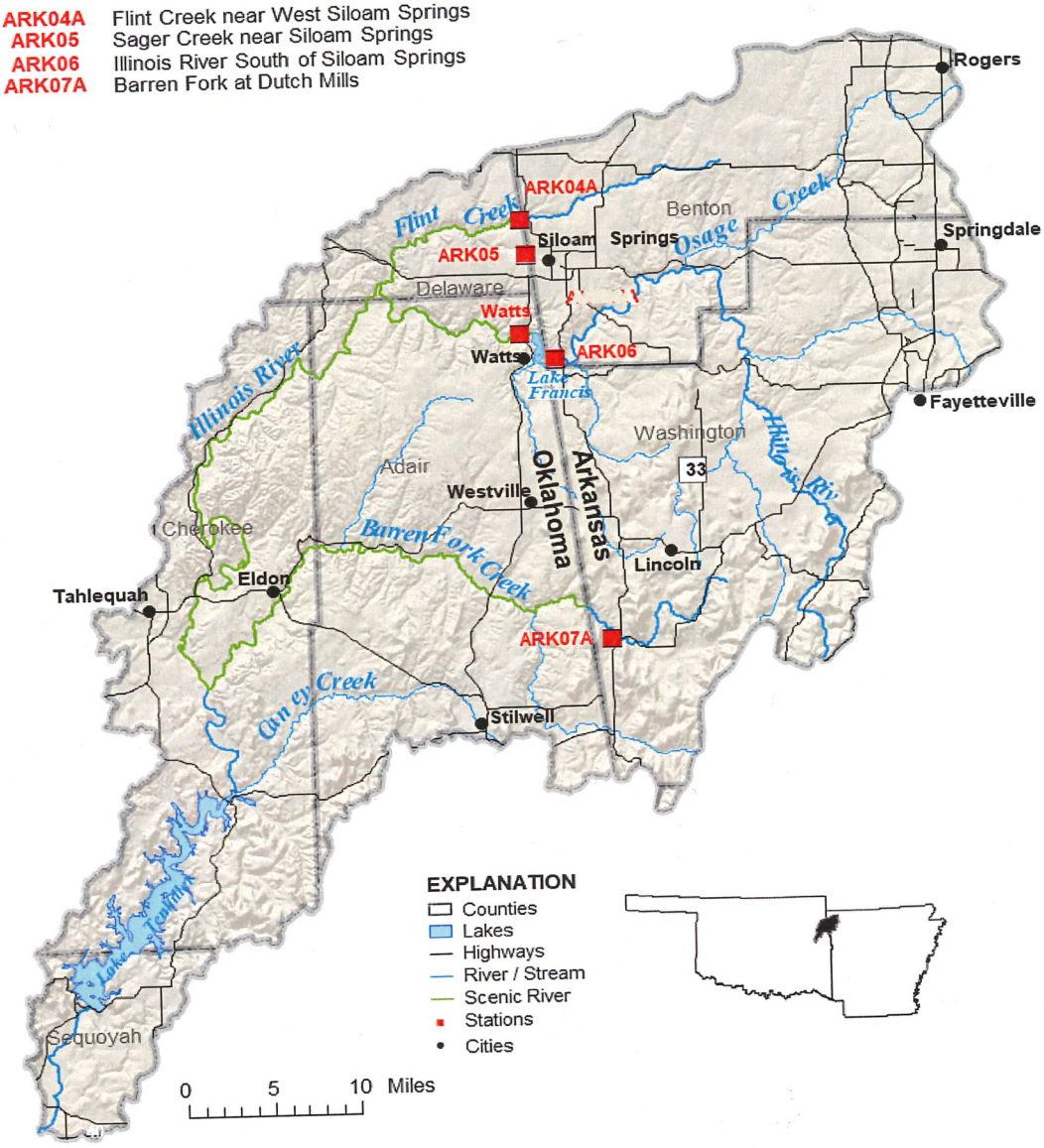

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Table 3 - Arkansas 5-Year Rolling Average Total Phosphorus Loading

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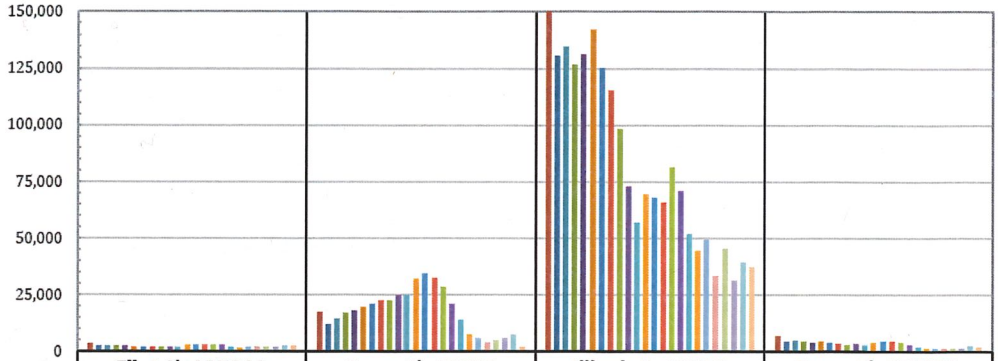
5-Year Rolling Average Total Phosphorus Loading

(excluding targeted high flows)



	Flint Ck ARK04A	Sager Ck ARK05	Illinois R. ARK06	Baron Fk ARK07A
Total P 80-93	3,267	17,566	190,577	7,160
Total P 94-98	2,488	12,133	130,567	4,519
Total P 95-99	2,555	14,284	134,951	4,874
Total P 96-00	2,187	16,796	126,713	4,571
Total P 97-01	2,213	18,008	131,495	4,002
Total P 98-02	2,043	19,332	142,446	4,354
Total P 99-03	2,019	20,798	125,156	3,792
Total P 00-04	2,106	22,418	115,417	3,661
Total P 01-05	2,049	22,616	98,479	2,777
Total P 02-06	1,855	24,905	72,654	3,274
Total P 03-07	1,707	25,113	56,817	3,062
Total P 04-08	2,848	31,649	69,349	4,145
Total P 05-09	2,723	34,345	67,883	4,237
Total P 06-10	2,762	32,462	65,668	4,267
Total P 07-11	3,102	28,313	81,467	3,678
Total P 08-12	2,919	20,984	70,853	3,156
Total P 09-13	1,794	13,856	51,777	1,898
Total P 10-14	1,551	7,661	44,170	1,347
Total P 11-15	1,825	5,710	49,406	1,559
Total P 12-16	1,761	3,789	33,473	1,276
Total P 13-17	1,946	5,083	45,502	1,193
Total P 14-18	1,901	6,007	31,343	1,483
Total P 15 -19	2,487	7,626	39,200	2,224
Total P16-20	2,462	1,920	37,199	2,004

Values represent all available data routinely collected. Targeted high flows excluded beginning 2016.