# Designated Uses Ozark Highlands Ecoregion

(Plates OH-1, OH-2, OH-3, OH-4)

### **Extraordinary Resource Waters**

Current River (OH-4)

Eleven Point River (OH-4)

Strawberry River (OH-3, OH-4)

Spring River, including its tributaries: Field Creek, Big Creek, English Creek, Cut Creek and Myatt Creek (OH-4)

South Fork Spring River (OH-3, OH-4)

North Sylamore Creek (OH-3)

Buffalo River (OH-2, OH-3)

Kings River (OH-2)

Bull Shoals Reservoir (OH-2, OH-3)

#### Natural and Scenic Waterways

Strawberry River from headwaters to Sharp-Izard County Line (OH-3, OH-4)

Kings River - that segment in Madison County (OH-2)

Buffalo River (OH-2, OH-3)

North Sylamore Creek (OH - 3)

## **Ecologically Sensitive Waterbodies**

Numerous springs and spring-fed tributaries which support southern cavefish, Ozark cavefish, Arkansas darter, least darter, Oklahoma salamander, cave snails, cave crawfish and unique invertebrates (OH-1, OH-2, OH-3)

Strawberry River - location of Strawberry River darter (OH-3, OH-4)

Spring River - snuffbox and pink mucket mussels; Ozark hellbender (OH-4)

Eleven Point River - location of Ozark hellbender (OH-4)

Current River - location of flat floater and pink mucket mussels (OH-4)

Illinois River - Neosho mucket

Primary Contact Recreation - all streams with watersheds of greater than 10 mi2 and all lakes/reservoirs

### Secondary Contact Recreation - all waters

Domestic, Industrial and Agricultural Water Supply - all waters

## Fisheries

Trout

Bull Shoals Reservoir - lower portion (OH-2)

White River from Bull Shoals Dam to Dam #3 (OH-3)

North Fork White River (OH-3)

Spring River from Mammoth Springs to South Fork Spring River (OH-4)

Upper White River from Beaver Dam to State Line (OH-1)

Lakes and Reservoirs - all

Streams

Seasonal Ozark Highlands fishery - all streams with watersheds of less than 10 mi² except as otherwise provided in §6(E)

Perennial Ozark Highlands fishery - all streams with watersheds of 10 mi² and larger and those waters where discharges equal or exceed 1 CFS

## Use Variations Supported by UAA or Other Investigations

Railroad Hollow Creek - no fishable/swimmable uses (OH-1, #1)

Columbia Hollow Creek - seasonal fishery March-June (OH-1, #2)

Curia Creek - below first waterfall, perennial fishery (OH-4, #3)

Moccasin Creek - below Highway 177, perennial fishery (OH-3, #4)

Stennitt Creek - from the confluence with Brushy Creek downstream to the confluence with Spring River, no domestic water supply, (OH-4, #1))