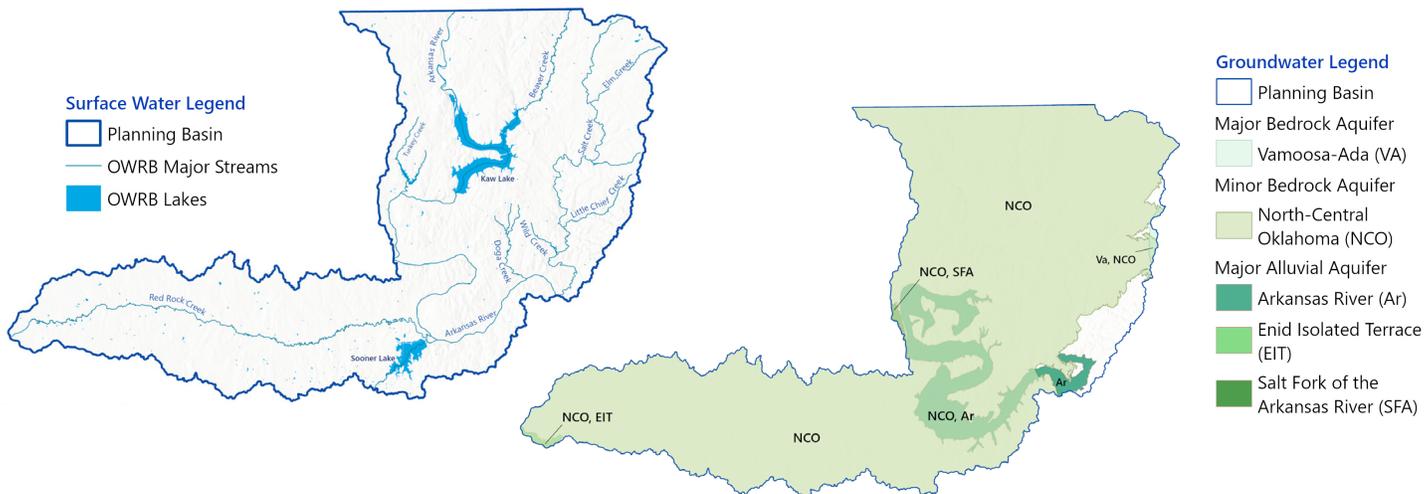
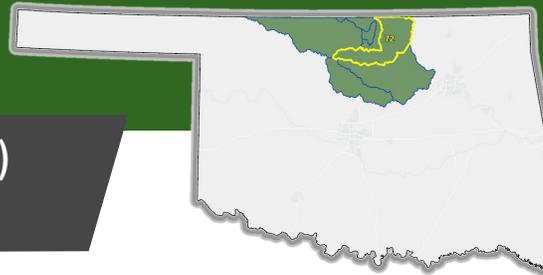


BASIN 72

Arkansas River Mainstem (To Kansas State Line) Upper Arkansas Region



Interactive maps can be viewed through the OCWP dashboards, accessible at oklahoma.gov/owrb/water-planning

SUMMARY

- Basin 72 - Arkansas River Mainstem (To Kansas State Line) demands are supplied by a combination of surface water, groundwater, and out-of-basin supplies.
- Water demand (withdrawal) is projected to decrease by 17,916 acre-feet per year (56%) between 2020 and 2075.
- No surface water gaps are projected.
- No alluvial groundwater depletions are projected.
- Physical bedrock groundwater depletions are projected in Basin 72 as early as 2030 and will continue through 2075.
- Basin 72 is projected to have surface water available for appropriation through 2075.
- Basin 72 is projected to have groundwater available for appropriation through 2075.
- To mitigate projected water supply shortages in this basin, the following strategies will typically be most effective:
 - Reduce water demand through conservation, water loss reduction, and other activities (PS, SSI, OG, TE). WSS
 - Reduce water demands through agricultural water saving options (CI, LS). WSS
 - Continue/increase reliance on in-basin surface water (all sectors). WSS WDI
 - Stormwater capture and use (PS, SSI). WM WSS
 - Water reuse (PS, SSI). WM WSS
 - Water transfers (all sectors). WM WSS



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Refer to the **“Guide to Region and Basin Fact Sheets”** for a description of the types of information detailed in this fact sheet.

Water Demand Sectors: PS = Public Supply, SSI = Self-supplied Industrial, OG = Oil & Gas, TE = Thermoelectric Power, CI = Crop Irrigation, LS = Livestock, SSD = Self-supplied Domestic

OCWP Statewide Recommendations are designed to address current and anticipated water supply challenges and are noted throughout this fact sheet with the following icons: WIW Water Infrastructure & Workforce, WM Water Management, WSS Water Supplies & Storage, and WDI Water Data & Information

Population

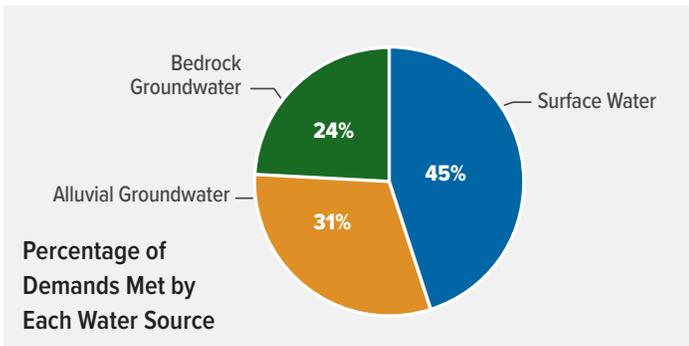
How is the population expected to change in the future?

2020	2030	2035	2045	2060	2075
44,541	43,977	43,276	41,955	40,680	38,995

Water Demand Projections

How much water is needed to meet Oklahomans' needs?

Basin 72 accounts for approximately 16% of the overall water demands of the Upper Arkansas Region.



Total Demand by Sector (AFY)

	2020	2030	2035	2045	2060	2075
Self-supplied Domestic	297	300	294	284	271	259
Self-supplied Industrial	944	920	900	857	800	747
Crop Irrigation	1,355	2,045	2,073	2,139	2,262	2,411
Livestock	1,310	1,272	1,269	1,236	1,189	1,150
Oil & Gas	281	281	281	281	281	281
Public Supply	6,664	6,415	6,254	5,939	5,598	5,170
Thermoelectric Power	21,318	15,125	14,186	5,064	4,327	4,236
Total	32,170	26,357	25,258	15,800	14,728	14,254

AFY = acre-feet per year; Small differences may result due to rounding.

Physical Water Shortages

Will there be enough "wet water" physically available to meet anticipated needs?

WIW WM WSS

	Magnitude (AFY)					Frequency ¹
	2030	2035	2045	2060	2075	2075
Surface Water Gap	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Alluvial Groundwater Depletion	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bedrock Groundwater Depletion	1,536	1,485	1,402	1,341	1,282	N/A

1. Probability of a water shortage occurring in at least one month of the year.

Legal Water Availability

Will there be water available for permitting after meeting 2075 demands?

WM WSS

Estimated Surface Water available for appropriation in 2075 (AFY)	Inside 2016 Water Settlement Area? ¹	Is there a downstream mainstem restriction? ²	Estimated Groundwater available for appropriation in 2075 (AFY)
914,900	No	No	1,930,010

- If, yes – basin wholly or partially subject to the provisions of the 2016 Water Settlement Agreement.
- If, yes – mainstem restriction may impact water available for appropriation within the basin.

Water Management Strategies

What approaches are most viable for meeting future needs and mitigating shortages?

WSS WDI WIW WM

Water Management Category	Demand Sector	Basin 72 Evaluation
Demand Management	PS, SSI, OG, TE	Partially Effective - Shortages Remain
Agriculture Options	CI, LS	Partially Effective - Shortages Remain
Increase Reliance on In-Basin Surface Water	All sectors	Effective at Meeting Future Demands
Increase Reliance on In-Basin Groundwater	All sectors	May Increase Shortages - Use with Other Strategies
Stormwater Capture & Use	PS, SSI	Effective at Meeting Future Demands
Reuse	PS, SSI	Effective at Meeting Future Demands
Water Transfers	All sectors	Effective at Meeting Future Demands

In addition to the water management strategies, water users need:

- Options to address water quality concerns, which could include expanding source water protection programs and expanding water quality studies.
- Ways to address infrastructure limitations, which could include additional water funding from the State, Federal, and/or public-private partnerships, and by providers setting water rates that fully fund system operation and maintenance.