

Unit 4

Summary

The Diversity of Where — Revisited

As we think about stands and landscapes, it is useful to generalize to larger geographic areas. The Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission, since its inception, has used the concept of “the natural divisions of Arkansas” to accomplish this. Each of the six natural divisions has distinctive landscapes, stands, and diversity. They can also be generalized to larger regions that are useful for comprehending the diversity of continents or the Earth.

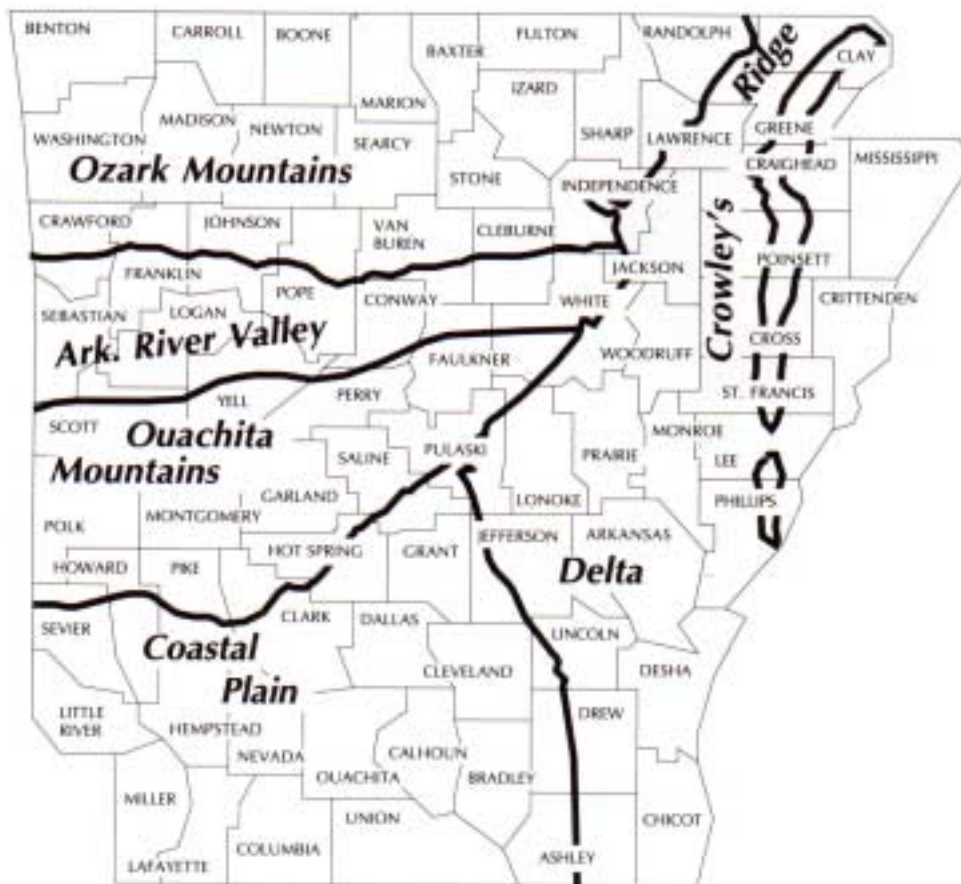


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