

## Water Resources, North Fork Kentucky River



**The North Fork of the Kentucky River, seen here at low-flow during the drought of 2007, provides water for Jackson Municipal Water Works in Breathitt County. The river provides water for many communities in the Eastern Coal Field Region. The water quality of rivers and streams in the region continues to be degraded by coal mining activities and untreated domestic wastewater. Photo by Dan Carey, Kentucky Geological Survey.**