

## **Puncheon Camp Creek—Mountain and Creek Bottom Region**



**Drought conditions reduce Puncheon Camp Creek to a sandstone roadbed in Breathitt County reminiscent of the old rock and puncheon roads in the Mountain and Creek Bottom Region. A puncheon is a plank or board made by hewing instead of sawing. Kentucky pioneers used puncheons in their log buildings. The puncheons used for floors were split logs hewn smooth on the split side only. Rocks and puncheons were used for roadbeds. Photo by Dan Carey, Kentucky Geological Survey.**